

## Examiner Finds Probate Judge's Office "Clear."

### Not a Single Dollar of Shortage Found in all Transactions of the Office.

For the past three weeks Hon. J. H. Craig, special state examiner of public accounts, has been engaged in examination of the books and records in the office of Probate Judge L. H. Reynolds. His investigations were completed Tuesday, and he states that he finds everything in excellent condition. He did not find a single dollar of shortage in the public funds which have been handled in the office, and at the end of his examination he gave the Probate Judge "a clean sheet."

While Mr. Craig has been very courteous and nice in his treatment of the officers whom he has examined, it is worthy to note that Judge Reynolds admits that he has been really and truly "examined." As special examiner for the state, Mr. Craig has gone into the details of every transaction of the office since Judge Reynolds took charge, and the fact that he puts a clean O.K. on the records is indeed a high compliment to the Judge and his office force.

Commenting on the matter Wednesday Judge Reynolds stated:

"I appreciate the kindness and courtesy which the examiner has shown in dealing with the records of my office. But you may say that I have certainly been 'examined,' from the beginning of my office acts to the present."

W. H. GOODGAME,  
APPOINTED CITY MARSHAL

When you see Bill Goodgame coming down the street now, you had better look out how you behave, for he may be up to something besides just going to the market to get some "cow" for his hotel dinner. Everybody knows that Bill put up the Exchange Hotel here a few months ago and has made a fair success of the venture; but everybody may not know that for the past few weeks he carries under his coat the police badge of the Town of Clanton, and if things should get too lively he might have a club stuck in his pocket somewhere.

Mr. Goodgame has been designated as Policeman by the Town Council since the resignation of former Marshal Joe Gore.

## WADE'S WEEKLY LETTER

### New Year Resolution

Whereas, the United States of America is at war with the Imperial Government of Germany and the Dual Monarchy, Austria-Hungary; whereas, American soldiers, guns, munitions, money, and food must be the decisive factors in winning the war for the liberation of humanity and the permanency of Democracy; and whereas, the brave young men of America will constitute the invincible soldiery; American manufacturers will supply the guns and the wealth of America will supply the money.

Be it resolved, that I shall use all my energy, talent and influence and urge all farmers of Alabama and the United States to join me in this resolution to plant and cause to be planted, cultivated and harvested an abundance of food in 1918.

Be it further resolved, that we implore that great God of the Universe to give us health, favorable seasons, and protect us from disasters to the end, that our civil population may be prosperous and contented, our soldiers and Allies well fed. May those who have not been producing but have had knowledge and experience return to the farms during this crisis. May every farmer work one more day each week and one more hour each day. May they add one more cow and one more brood sow to their herds. May they plant one more acre to corn and may they harvest one more bushel per acre in the new year than they did during the year that has past. May their acreage and yields of all crops be increased in the same proportion and more, if necessary.

May our soldiers and Allies have health, courage, and clear minds. May they speedily conquer the war lords who menace humanity and civilization. May the Crown Heads of Prussia be made to feel humble and dependent as the Belgian child whose country has been devastated; whose home has been burned; whose father has been slain; whose mother has been outraged, and who itself has been deported into slavery. Let every man know and do his duty. The cause is a just and righteous one. David said, "I have been young and now am old; yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

God speed the victory is the New Year prayer, resolution and best wishes of your humble servant,  
J. A. WADE,  
Commissioner of Agri. and Ind.

J. H. Goddard of Thorsby renewed his subscription to the Union-Banner Saturday.

## RED CROSS NEWS

We keenly regret that Chilton county did not come up with her quota in the Red Cross drive. 165 members were annexed making our chapter contain 265 in all, largely composed of townspeople. It is the earnest desire at headquarters to interest friends in the rural districts. 299 was our apportionment so that we are behind 134 members. This is vital to us all that each one belong and that each one do his bit toward making our soldiers comfortable. One thing absolutely necessary to their comfort is sweaters. These are not furnished by the government so the Red Cross has undertaken it. Ours are the best equipped soldiers in the world. They wear better clothes, get better salaries—all furnished by "Uncle Sam." Would anyone of us hesitate to add to this by furnishing wool to be knit into sweaters for these boys in khaki who are shedding their life's blood for us? My dear friends in the country you can do this by buying a Red Cross membership for one dollar. Prominent citizens from several communities have refused. Do they realize that we are at war? We should not only have 134 join but twice that number. I leave it with you. Even now the Red Cross is calling for 50,000 sweaters to be distributed at Montgomery, Anniston and Alexandria. Our chapter should furnish at least 50 pounds of wool. We have money for 25 pounds. We need your help to get the money and then your help to knit the sweaters.

Give your name and dollar to Miss Lurline Harper our untiring chairman or leave it for her at either drug store. We urge you to do your patriotic duty.

## SOLDIERS HOME

Cold weather has arrived. The old Vets are hovering over their respective fires, trying to keep warm.

Death claimed one of the veterans Saturday morning at 6:45. Name: Moses Wright, aged 81 years. Was born in Monroe county Ga., and was a member of the Western Army under Albert Sidney Johnston.

Christmas has passed into the great beyond, and the dawn of another year is hastening on—A year promising many possibilities and dangers threatening the United States and her Allies. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel of progress, and help our President, Woodrow Wilson, pull off "one grand stunt" vs the Kaiser and his evil designs and followers, thus making 1918 one glorious triumph of armies over her enemies, soon and forever.

Our little village Marbury is as still as a mouse these days, yet busy as a "bee" within. Attending her own business. It is a great pity that "some people" don't emulate the virtue of this little town.

The Red Cross here is a decided success. Hurrah for our good women.

J. C. CHRISTIAN, M.D.

## GET CITY LICENSES

"The time have arrived" wherein it is proper, altogether appropriate, and entirely desirable on the part of the city officials that everybody doing any kind of business in Clanton secure a franchise license for the conduct of the same for the year 1918.

City Clerk, H. M. Simpson, has yours ready to pass out to you upon delivery of the requisite cash. Pass up to the window and let him perform delivery of your license. Your old franchise expired on Dec. 31 and is good for nothing now except to stick on the wall and show what it once stood for.

WHO SAID IT WAS COLD IN SOUTHLAND?

Reports From Alaska Make Thermometer Readings in U. S. Look Like "30 Cents."

Dawson, Yukon Territory, December 31.—Eighty-six below zero is the record for this season for the recent cold which began several weeks ago. This was at the mouth of Pelly river, 150 miles up the Yukon river from here. At White Horse, 72 below has been registered.

Thermometers in Dawson have registered between 50 and 60 degrees below for a month. Hospitals are crowded with pneumonia cases and many deaths have occurred. No funerals are possible until the weather moderates.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS

This is to remind you that the Teachers Association for Chilton county will meet at Clanton at the High School Building next Saturday, January 5th, 1918 at 10 o'clock A.M.

An interesting program has been arranged, and it is hoped that every teacher in the county will attend.

Teachers will receive their salaries for December on next Saturday.

H. C. McDONALD, Pres.

W. T. BEAN, Secretary

WANTED TO BUY—A few cars of Velvet Beans at market price.  
J. A. MADDOX,  
Clanton, Ala.

## HOW THE DEMOCRATS ARE FORGETTING POLITICS

The Seattle Times says: "W. D. Jamieson, of Washington, D. C., assistant treasurer of the Democratic national committee, who was in Seattle recently, advised local bourgeois and the state committee to prepare for a hard fight next year to elect a Democratic Congress to support President Woodrow Wilson and his cabinet."

"Jamieson discussed the war in general and party organization plans more extensively. He told the Democratic leaders that the party was keeping in touch with precinct committeemen throughout the country for the first time since the party was organized and would expect a hard fight to be waged in the 1918 campaign. He did not outline the probable issues."

"Mrs. George Bass chairman of the woman's national Democratic committee, also conferred with local Democratic leaders among the women. A group of women was summoned by Mrs. A. Jeff Nelson to meet Mrs. Bass and with them organization work was planned for the future."

"Jamieson has been making a swing around the country since the adjournment of Congress, hitting the high spots and feeling out party leaders. He told the Democratic leaders here that he had found the country as a whole united behind the President in his war policy, and that he had found Democratic organizations, as a rule, in position to make a new campaign."

"State chairman John B. Fogarty and Jack Coleman came down from Everett to attend the meeting, which was held in the New Washington. Both the state and federal office holders and prominent Democrats from out of town were represented at the conference."

## Wish We Had More Like Him

Monday our friend Bernie L. Cobb from Jemison was a visitor at the Union-Banner office. He brought with him the money to pay three subscriptions. He stated that he constantly talks for the paper among his friends and neighbors. This is the kind of friends that a newspaper needs. If every friend of ours would do like Mr. Cobb—boost the paper—we would be able then with the added co-operation it would bring, to give our readers even a better paper than we are now giving them. If you are a friend to the Union-Banner, adopt the plan of Mr. Cobb and get your next door neighbor to subscribe. We will thank you for every word you say.

## CHATTANOOGA WOMAN, AGED 117 YEARS, DIES

Chattanooga, December 31.—Mrs. Sarah Sealf, who, according to relatives, was 117 years old, died here to night after an illness of two weeks. Born in Pulaski county, Virginia, in 1800, Mrs. Sealf was the mother of 12 children, all of whom are dead. When 9 years old, it is said that Mrs. Sealf was lost in the mountains of Virginia during a storm and roamed the forests for six months before being captured, having developed a fear of human beings and hiding at their approach. Following her capture she had to be confined for six months before regaining her normal faculties.

## GENERAL PERSHING REPORTS DEATH OF SIXTEEN MEN AND ONE NURSE IN FRANCE

Washington, December 31.—General Pershing today reported the deaths of 16 soldiers and one nurse. They included: Sergeant Welby N. Crang, aero squadron, pneumonia, Clinton, Oklahoma, and Private Garland E. McCoy, aero squadron, pneumonia, Portsmouth, Va.

Estimates show that the Government Printing Office will use 100,000,000 pounds of paper, costing about \$4,000,000, this year.

## FARM LABOR PROBLEM IS A DIFFICULT THING.

Admission of Chinese Farmers Is Under Consideration

At the instance of Republicans in the Senate the Committee on Agriculture of that body has been directed, by unanimous resolution, "to make careful investigation into the advisability of recommending legislation that will permit the importation of Chinese farmers into the United States" for the duration of the war. The resolution was no sooner adopted than enthusiastic endorsement of the idea began to be heard from all parts of the country, especially from the Pacific Coast.

The Board of Trade of the city of Pasadena, California, has passed a resolution favoring the proposition; the 50th Annual Convention of the California Fruit Growers' Association has taken similar action; and the press of the State is giving wide and favorable publicity to the movement. Letters and telegrams from individuals also attest to the impending disaster to our food supply if the labor shortage is not met before the next harvest season.

In the East the matter is being taken up and the press of New York City is giving it prominent notice. Word has come from Connecticut that that State has been "positively combed clean" of laborers of every description, and thousands of valuable farms in that section of the country are lying idle as a consequence.

It is not the intention of the proponents of the resolution so to amend our immigration laws as to permit the importation of what are known as "coolies," but to admit only farmers. The efficiency of the Chinese farmer is of the highest. It is said they can raise more produce from a given area of land than any other people in the world, and their general intelligence is far above that of the coolie. Cuba and France already have drawn upon China to relieve their labor shortage, and it is reported by the Congressmen who recently visited the war zone, that there are in France at the present time, or en route to that country, about 100,000 Chinese farmers. They receive a daily wage of twenty cents and their board.

Official figures show that already the United States has within its borders about 17,200 Chinese farmers, 760 of whom own their own farms. About 12,000 of the number are in the State of California, and have so favorably impressed the agricultural interests of that state that they are anxious to have the number increased.

It is not anticipated that the movement will excite the antagonism of the labor interests, as the Chinese, if brought to this country, will be sent only to those places where there is no labor of any kind to be had. They will be kept here probably not longer than six months after the close of the war, and then returned to their own country, giving way to our soldiers who will have come back to their homes ready to resume the tillage of our farms.

Sentiment in favor of the suggestion is expected to increase during the winter, among Democrats as well as Republicans, and it is hoped that by spring well formulated plans can be put in operation to give practical effect to the proposal.

## Another One Came Back

Mr. M. O. Culp of Route 4, who has not been taking the Union-Banner for some months past, came in Monday and renewed for another year. He said: "A fellow out in the country who once gets used to the Union-Banner just simply can't get along without it."

Alfred L. Robinson and son, Oscar, of Corinth were visitors to Clanton Monday.

## UNION SPRINGS

The holidays were unusually quiet here. Too many sad hearts for any mirth.

Tom and Oscar Waldrup of Herron, Ill., visited their parents here last week.

Jerome Burnett one of the soldier boys was buried at Shady Grove, just across the county line near the Southern Railroad, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waldrup of Randolph visited the latter's parents Christmas day.

What promised to be a serious run-away just before the holidays was when E. G. Glass' team became frightened in front of Brown's store in Randolph and ran four miles to their home without injuring themselves or wagon. They ran into a little negro's wagon enroute and demolished it but did not hurt the negro. The driver followed them in a car but failed to overtake them before reaching home.

On the 18th day of Dec., Mr. A. J. Eshleman of Maryland delivered two sermons in this community. He held his audience spell bound from start to finish. His first subject was "Faith," Second "Sowing and Reaping." He is a young man of fine learning and ability. His rhetoric and fluency of speech were charming. In line with that great reformer of the 20th century, Pastor Russell, it would have been a treat for all our ministers to have heard him. In speaking of the present crisis he said this was only the beginning of sorrows. His talks were jubilant of the beautiful golden future.

Mrs. Amber Russ of Florida visited her parents here last week.

Miss Leon Scott of Free Springs visited here last week.

1917, one of the most eventful years of our history is gone, its troubles were pointed out nearly thirty years ago by the great logician, Chas. T. Russell. Many of influence and knowledge are corroborating his predictions, while great numbers in private life say he was correct.

As we go the untold way of 1918 let us still look at the silver lining of the cloud, because gladness is coming to stay. The Dial of the great clock of the ages points to the glad tomorrow.

Happy New Year to the Editor and his readers.

## The New Methodist Preacher

We say "New" Methodist preacher because he is new to Clanton, and not in the sense that he is a novice in his "line" of work. The person referred to is the Rev. E. C. Maye who has recently come here to take charge of the Methodist church.

Mr. Maye paid The Union-Banner a call Monday just to get acquainted with the quill-pusher, and our impression of him is indeed most favorable. If we are not badly mistaken by the "look" of his eye, we predict and expect that he will prove a very vital and fighting force in the church work.

One rather unique feature that this new preacher sprung on us was his "card." He explained after a bit that the card was one which he had prepared for his "lukewarm" and "chloroform" church members, and stated that it is his purpose to give the cards out at his church services. Of course we did not tell him, but we doubt if he will need such cards in Clanton, for there are not any such church members here as he referred to. But we didn't tell him this. It might have interrupted his well-laid plans, and rather than do that we chose to let him go along, as we know the cards can do no harm, even if they be placed in the hands of members who are not of the "lukewarm" nor "chloroform" class.

Hereafter the Union-Banner will carry a special church notice for Rev. Maye each week. Notice it and keep in touch with the activities of the church and assist in the service, and show him that we are right about there being no "lukewarm" church members in Clanton.

Now if you don't go and warm the benches for him he will conclude that this editor told him a story to start with. And you know it would break his young tender heart if he found a newspaper that made a little misstatement.

We welcome Brother Maye to our town, and trust that his stay with us may be productive of much mutual benefit for himself and the people of our city.

## COL. HOUSES SUGGESTION

Col. House arrived home just in time for the Crozier revelations, the Harris resignation, the Gorgas report, the different investigations which Congress has entered upon and all the other incidents which the lively first weeks of the session developed. The Colonel's powers as the sole and only adviser to the President must have been severely tested—and we wonder if in the course of his duties he reverted to the counsel which he is reported to have given to Mr. Wilson when the war broke out—"Change the Cabinet."

H. B. Oliver, the w.k. and j.f. citizen of Verbera, was in Clanton on Monday.

## Chilton Boy Writes from the Navy at New York

### Edgar Barrett Tells About the Fine Dinner he had in the City of Brooklyn on Christmas Day.

Editor Union-Banner:

Now the first thing is whether these few lines will miss the waste basket or not; but as the Editor is a very good friend of mine he may let it slip through.

Not that these few lines will be interesting to any of my friends or readers; but I just want to send in a line or two to my home paper.

I guess I had better tell you where I'm at before I forget that part. Am on Long Island, only a few minutes ride from New York.

Finding that it was more my duty to serve my country than any thing else, on June 6th I marched up to the naval recruiting office in our dear southern city of Birmingham and enlisted in the medicine corps immediately being sent to Pensacola, Fla., where I remained until a few weeks ago was shipped to New York.

New York is a great city and more than that it has some—not only some but thousands and thousands of good people. If you don't believe it ask any enlisted man that was in the city during the holidays dressed in a uniform. Nothing seemed to be too good for Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors. We've often heard and spoken of the southern hospitality; of course that is true and we won't deny it. But I want you to remember there's northern hospitality too. I'm now about to get down to the main and principle thing I was to tell you.

A few days before Christmas my Captain came to me and asked me if I would accept an invitation to Christmas dinner in Brooklyn. Of course I told him I would. Later myself and sailor friends from Philadelphia received a written invitation from the popular family (whom our Captain had formerly informed us of) Mr. F. B. Ogilvie of the large Ogilvie Publishing Co., herein New York.

We arrived at the home about 2 o'clock p.m. I say we; I mean "Jack" and myself. A few minutes later two more "Blue Jackets" from the Brooklyn Navy Yard arrived. One of them was from California, the other from New York. "Jack" being from Pennsylvania and myself from Alabama, we had quite a scattered collection. Now here comes the good part. About 4 p.m. we were informed dinner was ready and it hit my key note, also think it did to the other boys too, especially my friend "Jack" for the poor boy hadn't eaten any breakfast or supper the day before preparing for this great feast. But he wasn't quite as bad as I was for I hadn't eaten anything for 5 meals. I was in good shape more than that was in a hungry shape. But when I left that dining room I felt like I wouldn't need anything to eat till the night before embarking the "Kaiser Bill" which we will do, as we want his body as a relic.

Let me get back to the subject now after we had this great feast we attended one among the largest Theatres in New York. As long as I live I'll never forget this Christmas day and there will be a warm spot in my heart for this New York family as long as my name is Barrett. And on top of all this we were loaded down with presents.

Well I expect I had better close down this gas machine of course this one isn't as costly as the most of them as I use free gas, but there is such a thing as worrying any one's patience, and taking up too much space.

So I will wish you, Mr. Editor, and all my friends a happy New Year and prosperous future.

I am, A Southern Boy,  
J. EDGAR BARRETT.

## NEW SECRETARY A BROTHER-IN-LAW

From the Official Bulletin we learn that Dr. Stocton Axson has been tendered and has accepted the position of national secretary of the American Red Cross. The Congressional Directory does not list this position among the officers of the Red Cross, though a secretary general and an assistant secretary are named. Consequently, we cannot tell whether Dr. Axson takes an old place or a new one. Neither is it stated whether he is a dollar-a-year man or will receive substantial compensation. Dr. Axson is a relative—a brother, as we recollect—of the first Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER NOW FOR 2 YEARS.

The county Registrar is now at the court house to Register voters. If you are not properly registered on the voting lists of the county you have from now till next Saturday to get yourself fixed up properly. Better do this, for there will be some things coming up next year which you will want to vote on.

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PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

The Clanton Press wants the Representative in the Legislature from this county to be a Democrat "simon-pure," and also favors giving him "a season ticket to wallow in the mud with the biggest hogs in Montgomery."

Now there you have it. We presume that statement will hit some Democrats of the county about as hard as it hits us Republicans, and in fact harder; for the Democrats will be asked to vote for such a candidate. Maybe they can do it by holding their nose.

We have just found out what the Clanton Press wanted us to do when they set forth to us those high-sounding and beautifully worded propositions of their editorial a few weeks ago entitled: "Shaking hands Across the Chasm." They wanted the Republicans of Chilton county to agree to vote for a Democrat for the Legislature. If they had made themselves plain on this point at first, we could have saved a lot of time and trouble by just telling them instantly that we wouldn't do any such thing.

The Democratic party at it was built by our forefathers, and the principles which it promulgated in the years of the past are entirely inadequate to meet and properly solve the questions of government in the present day. This inefficiency has been made plain to the eyes of observing men in Alabama for the past few years. It seems that it is a matter of impossibility to make over the depleted wreck and cause it to be capable of proper service again. And when a house becomes so shattered and torn that it will not shelter us any further from the storms and the rain, and it cannot be properly repaired, then and there is the time to build a new house and move into it.

### THE SOLID SOUTH A MENACE

It has for a long time been our profound conviction that the "solid south" as exemplified by the prevalence of the Democratic party in its unmolested sovereignty over the southern state, is, has been and will ever be, so long as it exists, and unmitigated menace to the civic, moral and political well-being of the states that are held under its sway.

Every day that passes over our heads brings to us some transaction that strengthens us in this belief. We have had brought to our attention many instances of corrupt practices that are the fruits of a one-party condition. We see example after example of instances where the extreme allegiance which the one-party plan demands of its followers to "stay in line" precludes them from honest participation in issues where moral rectitude demands their parting from the way the party calls them to go.

Is not this contention strengthened by the fact that the Democratic party in Alabama has become divided into two factions which are bitter against one another than ever Democrats were arrayed against Republicans? And the bitterness all grown out of an issue that should never have been admitted into the sphere of politics in the first place.

In the next campaign in this state the Democrats will "bust their hides" over an issue that belongs no more in a campaign for the election of county and state officers than does the question of what is a man's religion.

We believe it would be far better if we had in this state two contending parties as there are in many of the other states, for the settlement of political differences. Then this would leave every man a free mind too act on moral questions and personal privileges in the way his conscience might dictate, and with no ruling political hand ready to lash him because his morals happened not to conform to the standard adopted by the "party."

Some good day, although we may never live to see it, when men cease to be fired by the envy and prejudice instilled in them by the civil conflict of 1861, and turn to the searching out of things that vitally concern them as they pass through their existence in the world, the whole south is going to wake up to the utter fallacy of one-party domination. Loud will be the declaration of the people that will then put politics in its proper place, and choose out from the chaos those things of moral aspect which belong to be dealt with separately and apart from campaigns where men seek to establish themselves in public offices.

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### AND LIKEWISE WE ARE CAUSED TO WONDER

It is nothing more than natural for us human beings to sometimes wonder what causes things to be thus and so, one way or the other. And even in particular is it a most undeniable attribute of our natures to marvel why everybody in the world cannot see everything as we do. Adherents of the different churches ponder over the thought of why it is that a neighbor across the street does not interpret the bible as he or she does; men of one political party assail the ideas of opponents, and seemingly fail to understand why those on the other side do not interpret the principles of government as those of their own party.

This is of course natural, and gives rise to numberless questions of one kind and another in the course of the expansion of the human mind along the many channels which it pursues in the process of reasoning on these two-sided subjects.

Only last week while the Clanton Press, our esteemed local contemporary in the newspaper field of Chilton county, was remonstrating on the subject of Republican politics, and seemingly at a loss to understand why we cling to the Republican party, it had the following to say in its closing paragraph:

"...in the bottom of our heart and soul we often wonder what potent dream has lulled the memory of such splendid, lovable fellows as you and a number of others we know, to forgetfulness, and what siren song has steeped your bright chivalrous minds with the dangerous fallacies of Republican centralization. How can consistent law-abiding people make up their minds to spurn the hand that has time and again saved them for themselves?"

This is the way our good friend The Press editor, wonders how in all the wide, wide world, people can have little enough sense to hold themselves aloof from the Democratic party in Alabama. And now do you know that it is a fact that we are just as much lost in wonder as to how men who believe in the rendering of the best government to the people of a commonwealth can content themselves to hold allegiance to such a frail and unworthy bark as the Democratic party has come to be in the days of the present generation.

The Editor of the Union-Banner is not prepared to discuss the situation from a standpoint of first-hand information gained in times of reconstruction, as The Press did. If disposed to try either to justify or tear down the foundation of political faith by the recounting of things which happened so long ago, we could only do so at the hands of the historians of the past, all of whom we ever read have been as poisoned and prejudiced against the Republican party as is the editor of the Press. But we know that it is a fact that men who deal with the question of politics in the broadest and most logical sense of the word in America to-day, be they Democrats or Republicans, would not go back as far as the civil war and rake up again the prejudice of those times and try to inveigle men of this age of the world into giving any prominence to it in the judging of political parties, and the fruits of political parties, viz: Our government and all its subsidiary activities.

Men of to-day should govern themselves in politics according to their views of transactions of those parties which touch them and their own welfare. The man who is haunted by a ghost of the past into some kind of imaginary trust or distrust of a thing just for what it may seem to have been years before he himself existed can not hope to reach a conclusion that will help him in solving the problems which he will have to meet in his own life. It is not the part of wisdom and justice to apply as a test to either of the old parties the transactions that lie covered in the shades of the dead and ancient past. Matters that concern progressive government are moulding everyday and they apply to the situation only during the period of their vitality. A hallucination with the center of its existence buried in the days that were half a century ago cannot possibly be relied upon to solve problems of state that are formed in the present day and which do not bear and relation to the conditions of other years.

A party that cannot claim the support of the people of to-day on the ground that it is serving them efficiently and sufficiently certainly stands a poor "hack" in going back half a century and appealing to the vilest prejudices that human memory is capable of perpetuating in order to establish itself in security with popular favor.

And just such is what the Democratic party does every time you get them out in an effort to justify themselves.

We hold then, to the idea of political party judgment as it comes to us from the light of the party activities in the state during the years in which we have had occasion to note and form ideas of the efficiency rendered to the citizenship. When you insist that a man of the present day endorse the Democratic party you should be prepared to show some tangible reason why that party merits his endorsement and allegiance.

Now here comes our turn to wonder. What has the Democratic party in Alabama got to show me or you or anybody why it has a right to demand our support? How is it going

to put down before me in the tangible terms of good government in black and white, the reasons why I should be one of them? Should I be a Democrat because that party has been distinguished and meritorious in its financial management of the state? Should I be a Democrat because that party has gained such renowned honor by the reduction of useless offices in the state, and the creation of such splendid and ennobling bodies as the Board of Equalization? Should I be a Democrat because "Pa" was? Should I be a Democrat because that party enacted such a renowned and cussed system of election laws for the state in the last Legislature? Should I be a Democrat because of the many and untold infamous practices which were the revelations of the investigations conducted by the committees of the last legislature, which were proven to be the rotten and unjustifiable practices of the solid Democratic machine in Alabama?

Get a copy of the report of those investigating committees of the last legislature, and see if you can find therein anything which tells "the bright and chivalrous mind" that it should endorse the Democratic party of Alabama? And after these rottenest of rotten government practices had been stripped of their last vestige of secrecy and laid bare to the eyes of an innocent and unsuspecting people, did the Democratic party, which was the daddy of the whole infamous layout, do anything about rectifying the mess that would commend the support of the people who want to see the best results come from the proper administration of the affairs of our state?

These and thousands of other things which we could mention, are some of the things that occur to our minds when we begin to wonder how such splendid, lovable fellows as Ero. Corley and many others we know can make up their minds to follow the hand which they think has time and again saved them, but which in reality has shoved them deeper and deeper every turn of the road, into the mud, mire and slime of the utter hopelessness which is the part of every people and every government which is at the merces of such an unconscious greedy and unrelenting system as is embodied and held out to us by our recent and ever re-curring examples of the "solid Democratic South."

Well, you may say that we have no reasons to turn away from the Democratic party, and endorse the Republican.

In this respect we would say that such action is purely the taking of a chance by the one who does so. And for our part we feel assured that no one, repudiating the Democratic party and taking up the Republican, on the merits of the two parties in promulgating good and equitable government, would be at all worsted by the change. Anything in the world would make us as good a government as the Democratic party in Alabama has made.

We suppose that if the people of Chilton county choose a Republican to sit in the next Legislature of Alabama (which of course they will do) the Clanton Press will just have to content itself with not having any representative in the Legislature at all. And by the way that brings us to the reason why The Press contends that a Republican in the Legislature is equal to having no representative there at all. When a Republican sits in the house as the Representative of Chilton county, and it has long been the custom, the element of the Democratic party in this county who want to deprive the people of their God-given rights really and truly have no representative. When they were attempting to put the infamous bills through the last Legislature abolishing our commissioners court and appointing a board of revenue, the very fact that the Representative from Chilton county was a Republican placed that gang without representation there. But the people of the county were represented all right. And when they openly demanded the continuance of their rights to elect their own officers, and backed up their demands by their personal appearance before the legislature they succeeded in overcoming the efforts with which their adversaries here in the county had assailed the privilege of the free exercise of the ballot. If the enemies of the county had had a representative there they would have carried out their evil designs to deprive our people of their rights.

The Federal Farm Loan system finds itself in straits much earlier than any of its critics had anticipated. Confronted with a falling market for its own bonds and lacking the services of the underwriting syndicate which had at first come to its relief, the Board has, nevertheless, gone ahead making engagements to furnish money to farmers without knowing where the funds were to come from. In this plight, the natural haven of refuge for a perplexed government institution is Congress; and to Congress the Board has gone, asking that the government shall buy its bonds, to the tune of a hundred millions a year to enable it to make good its word to the farmers to whom loans have been promised. The Farm Loan Board has followed the historic example of Daniel Webster in drawing his will. Friends having promised the great statesman sums of money, he took pains to make bequests in equally large amounts.

### THEY DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY

The cantonnments at which the men of the National Army are being trained were advertised to the country as the last word in site, sanitation and construction. The surgeon general of the army, however, does not subscribe to so sweeping a characterization of them; and, in a report to the chief of the general staff, he points out an excessive sickness and death rate, due to insufficient heating and sanitary arrangements, overcrowding and other preventable evils of camp life. Surely these cannot be the results of penuriousness in providing for cantonment construction. Money has been poured out without stint upon these establishments, labor and material have been provided regardless of price, and nothing has been left undone which the most lavish expenditure could suggest. Yet money without foresight is a vain expenditure, and the sorrowful sequel is now being read in the gruesome figures which the surgeon general presents of preventable disease and preventable death in cantonment. These youth have as surely died for their country as though they had fallen in battle with the Hun. Yet no action of the foe has brought them to their death.

### Theaters for Use by Men in Camps Are Now Completed

The Government "Liberty" theaters at the 16 National Army cantonnments are all completed, and in a few performances have been given. The buildings, which are supervised by the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, are 120 feet wide and 179 feet long, made of pine boards, unpainted, but faced with heavy building paper, which makes the sides air-tight. Complete ventilating systems have been installed and heat is supplied by steam and small stoves.

There are five large entrances and 15 exits, and the theater, seating 3,000 men, may be emptied in about one minute.

The stage is 65 feet wide. The floor of the auditorium is saucer-shaped and sloping, so every seat provides a clear view of the stage. The seats are benches fitted with comfortable backs, and sections will be reserved so tickets may be purchased in advance. The "smilage" books, soon to be placed on sale, will be good for all these theaters, as well as chautauqua tents.

The motion-picture booth, housing two machines, is asbestos lined. The stage has an asbestos curtain. Light-effects are similar to those of standard city theaters.

The theater is placed on the highest point of ground in each camp, and in many camps the post office, main library building, and hostess houses are nearby, making a sort of town center where large numbers of men gather each night.

The tower on top of the stage loft, about 75 feet from the ground, serves as a signal tower for flagging.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOL

An oyster supper will be given at Rocky Mount school on the evening of January 9th, 7:30.  
Everybody is cordially invited to come.

MRS. HOWARD ROPER,  
Pres. School Improvement Assn.

Men working in many coal mines throughout the country voluntarily cut down the Christmas holiday to keep factory fires burning and houses warm.

The heaviest food contracts in the history of the world have been let recently to 14 of the great packing houses of the United States.

### Many in New York Can Not Buy Bread In Pound Lots

The Food Administration changes its rule prohibiting bakers selling less than a pound of bread to consumers, to prevent working a hardship on the poor of New York. These people, many of them foreigners, buy bread from big loaves by the penny and two-penny slice, and have not the money to buy in larger quantities. The weight requirements for baking are not changed.

Rolls are limited to not less than 1 ounce nor more than 3 ounces each.

### Cured At A Cost Of 25 Cents

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

Upchurch Drug Co.

### TRAINING A YOUNG FARMER

By L. N. Duncan, Superintendent Junior and Home Economics Extension, Auburn, Ala.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.  
During the season of 1916 there were enrolled in Alabama 3,870 boys as members of the corn club, 4,062 as members of the pig club, and 571 in the four-crop club, making a total of 8,503 boys. Each of these boys was engaged in a definite agricultural home project upon which he received specific instructions from his county agent and from the general club agents at Auburn.

In addition to the instructions above mentioned, a series of county short courses was held by counties. The boys were called together in groups and a regular school of instruction was organized. These schools usually lasted for a period of three days. The program was divided into three divisions—one of lectures and demonstrations in corn and pig raising, one of practice organization, and one of recreation and social activities.

The county agent was the local leader and was assisted by men from the Auburn office. Most of these schools were held at the same time and place as the county teachers' institutes. Teachers and superintendents co-operated in arranging for boys to attend. During the school one joint meeting of boys and teachers was held. Great assistance was given in this work by the representatives of the State Department of Education. In most cases the boys were generously entertained in the homes of the people, where the schools were held.

During the winter of 1916-17 these schools were held in twenty counties with a total enrollment of 796 boys. There were present also at least one session 3,000 teachers, superintendents and visitors.

What a vast opportunity this is for bringing together in one united effort all of the educational forces of the county and state for instilling into our boys, the future farmers of Alabama, the new ideas of agriculture and country life. If your county has not had such a school for your young farmers, co-operate with your county agent in operating for one.

### Naval Aircraft Factory Covering Three Acres Now in Operation

The recently completed naval aircraft factory covers three acres, the building being 400 by 400 feet. The keel of the first flying boat was laid 90 days after building work was begun. The plant, with equipment, cost about \$1,000,000.

There is opportunity for employment at the aircraft factory for 2,000 skilled workmen from almost every trade. Women can sew covers on the wings and perform some of the lighter wood-working operations, and it is expected that several hundred women will be employed.

### Chamberlain's Tablets

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

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Read the Union-Banner. \$1 a year.

## Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theford's

## Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

### Engineer Students May Stay in School to Complete Courses

The next examination through which graduates of approved engineer schools may apply for commissions as provisional engineers, corps of engineers, will begin January 21. Another will probably be held about the middle of the coming summer.

Students in approved technical schools who are considered as rating in the upper third of their classes may enter the enlisted reserve corps, and so enlisted will be permitted to remain on the inactive list until they have completed their college courses. When they leave their colleges these students will be called for active service in some branch of the engineer service of the Army or will be discharged to take their chances under the selective service law.

Don't let your valuable radiator freeze up. Get it a Radiator Robe. They only cost \$2.50. Rainproof outside, and wool inside.

L. J. DUNCAN MOTOR CO.

Master Esidore Kanjutzky is visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham and other places.

Miss Rosa Kanjutzky is visiting in Birmingham this week.

### Quick Cure For Croup

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

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Have you got an extra five dollars any where about you? If you want to know why we ask that question just wait a while till Bill Goodgame gets hold of you and then you will know.

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Trade with us in  
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glad you did so.

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# GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD

## Progress of the War of Civilization Against Germany.

### AMERICA ENTERS CONFLICT

**Czar of Russia Deposed and Radicals Seek Peace — Hindenburg Line Smashed by Allies and Teutons Invade Italy—Other Important Happenings of 1917.**

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD.

### THE WORLD WAR

Jan. 1.—Germans defeated Russians in Wallachia.

Jan. 2.—German transport Ivernia sunk in Mediterranean; 150 lost.

Jan. 9.—Premier Trepoff of Russia resigned and was succeeded by Prince Goltz.

British warship Cornwallis sunk by torpedo.

Jan. 14.—Japanese battleship Tsukuba destroyed by explosion; 133 killed.

Jan. 22.—President Wilson, addressing senate, gave world outline of terms on which he believed lasting peace could be concluded.

Jan. 23.—Destroyers fought two engagements in North sea, the Germans losing several vessels and the English one.

Jan. 25.—Germans took mile of French trenches on Hill 94, Verdun region.

British auxiliary cruiser Laus Kruse sunk by mine; 350 lives lost.

French transport Admiral Magon torpedoed; 141 lost.

Jan. 31.—Germans announced submarine blockade of all enemy countries, outlined forbidden zones and revoked pledges on submarine warfare.

Feb. 3.—United States broke off diplomatic relations with Germany; President Wilson dismissed Ambassador von Bernstorff and recalled Ambassador Gerard.

Feb. 4.—Germans agreed to release Americans taken by commerce raiders.

German gunboat attacked at Honolulu burned by crew; many German vessels in American ports damaged.

Feb. 6.—German submarine shelled and sank British ship, the collier Eaststone and killed four men, including Richard Wallace, American.

Belgian steamer Laus Kruse sunk by German submarine; all but one of crew lost.

Feb. 7.—Anchor line California and other vessels sunk by German submarine; 81 lost on California.

Feb. 12.—President Wilson refused parley sought by Germans.

American schooner Lyman M. Law destroyed by Austrian submarine.

Feb. 17.—British smashed German lines on both sides of Arras.

U. S. sent pre-emptory demand to Germany for release of Yarrowdale prisoners.

German submarine sank Italian transport 588 lives lost.

Feb. 22.—Germans freed the Yarrowdale prisoners.

Feb. 23.—German submarine sunk Cunard liner Laconia off Irish coast; 12 lost, including Mrs. A. H. Hoy and daughter of Chicago, and one American member of crew.

British and German destroyers fought in English Channel.

Feb. 26.—President Wilson asked congress to grant him powers to protect American shipping.

British took Kut-el-Amara from Turks.

Feb. 28.—U. S. government revealed German plot to join with Mexico and Japan in making war on United States.

British occupied Gormecourt and other villages in Amere region.

French destroyer Cassini torpedoed; 105 lost.

March 2.—Germans announced all vessels would be sunk hereafter without warning.

March 4.—Austrian attack east of Goritz repulsed with heavy losses.

March 9.—President Wilson ordered the arming of U. S. merchant vessels.

March 10.—Baker captured by British.

March 12.—Revolution begun in Petrograd.

March 13.—China severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

Russian imperial cabinet deposed by duma.

March 14.—Germans in great retreat along Somme front.

March 15.—Czar Nicholas abdicated Russian throne for himself and his son.

Russians captured Hamadan, Asiatic Turkey.

March 17.—British took Bapaume and French took Ypres.

Appellin landed in London; one shot down near Compiegne, France.

Briand cabinet in France resigned.

March 18.—American captured German battleship, City of Memphis and Illinois, sunk by German submarine; 22 perished.

British and French advanced 10 miles on 70-mile front and took Peronne, Chaulnes and Noye.

March 19.—Germans made new fierce drive at Verdun, but were repulsed with enormous losses.

Ribot formed new French cabinet.

March 21.—British took forty more towns in France.

March 23.—French occupied Folembray and La Fueille, south of Coucy forest.

British captured Lagnicourt.

March 24.—New Russian government installed.

April 1.—British captured Savy, Vendelles, Epehy and other towns.

French reached outskirts of Vauxhallon and Lauffaux.

Armed American ship Aztec sunk by German submarine off French coast; 19 of crew saved.

April 2.—President Wilson, addressing special session of congress, asked formal resolution that state of war was in existence between the United States and Germany, and called for co-operation with entente allies to defeat the common enemy.

April 4.—Senate passed resolution declaring state of war between U. S. and Germany, by vote of 373 to 50; President Wilson signed it and issued a proclamation to world and ordered army mobilized at once. All German vessels in American ports were seized and many supposed German plotters were arrested.

April 7.—German Admiral Cormanor, interned at Guam, blown up by crew.

Cuba and Panama declared state of war with Germany.

April 8.—Austria broke off diplomatic relations with U. S.

April 9.—British advanced two to three miles on twelve mile front near Arras, smashing German line and taking Vimy ridge and many towns.

April 10.—Brazil severed relations with Germany; Argentina declared it supported the position of the United States; Chile decided to remain neutral.

April 12.—British naval men met in first allied council with U. S. officials in Washington.

April 13.—Bulgaria severed relations with U. S.

April 14.—House passed \$7,000,000,000 war revenue authorization bill without dissenting vote.

April 15.—British patrols entered suburbs of Lens.

Germans routed at Lagnicourt with terrible losses.

British transport Arcandion torpedoed; 279 lost.

British transport Cameronia sunk; 140 lost.

April 16.—President Wilson issued proclamation warning against the commission of treasonable acts.

Congress appropriated \$100,000,000 for emergency war fund.

French opened great offensive on 25-mile front between Soissons and Reims, taking 100,000 prisoners.

April 17.—Senate unanimously passed \$7,000,000,000 bond issue bill.

Germans sank two British hospital ships loaded with wounded British and German.

April 19.—American liner Mongolia sank German submarine in Irish sea.

Nicaragua endorsed course of United States.

April 20.—Russian council of workmen and soldiers' delegates declared against German peace proposals.

Two German destroyers sunk off Dover.

April 21.—British war commission arrived in United States.

British severed relations with United States.

April 24.—French war commission arrived in United States.

British made further advances in Arras sector in face of desperate opposition by Germans.

April 25.—German destroyers bombarded Dunkirk but were driven off.

American tanker Museum sunk by submarine; naval lieutenant and 9 gunners lost.

April 27.—British occupied Arleux and half of Oppy.

April 28.—Congress passed army bills with selective conscription features.

Guatemala severed relations with Germany.

April 31.—General Petain made chief of French staff.

May 3.—Chilean minister to Germany deposed.

May 4.—French captured Craonne.

House passed espionage bill with modified press censorship.

May 5.—German transport Transylvania torpedoed; 413 lives lost.

May 6.—French made big advance on four mile front southwest of Lens.

May 7.—Bolivia severed relations with Germany.

May 7.—Coalition government of provision government and soldiers' and workmen's delegates formed in Russia.

May 11.—Italy reported destruction of 13 German submarines in coast waters.

Chicago board of trade stopped trading in May wheat.

May 12.—British again hit the Hindenburg line, establishing themselves near Bullecourt.

May 14.—Senate passed espionage bills without prohibition and press censorship.

Italians attacked along the whole Isonzo front, gaining ground north of Goritz.

May 15.—Chancellor Bismarck before the Reichstag refused to discuss Germany's peace aims.

Trading in wheat futures stopped in six Italian cities.

Italians made big gains on Julian front, taking Monte Cucco and Monte Vodice.

May 17.—British captured Bullecourt.

May 18.—President Wilson ordered one division, commanded by General Pershing, sent to France at once. He also signed the army draft bill and set June 5 for registration day.

May 19.—Germans severed relations with Germany.

May 19.—President Wilson selected H. C. Hoover as head of a food control board.

Nicaragua severed relations with Germany.

Senate passed the \$342,000,000 war budget.

May 23.—House passed war tax bill carrying \$1,870,000,000.

Secretary Lansing refused passports for German agents to Stockholm social list peace conference.

American ship carrying supplies to Switzerland sunk by submarine.

May 24.—Italians broke through Austria, Trieste, taking 9,000 prisoners.

May 25.—First American field service corps sent to front in France.

German made air raid on southeastern England, killing 76 and injuring 174.

May 27.—Italians again broke through Austrian lines.

May 29.—War department issued call for 100,000 volunteers for regular army.

London reported sinking of hospital ship, the German liner, by submarine.

Brazil chamber of deputies authorized revocation of neutrality decree.

June 1.—Germans released first of administration's food bills.

Fourteen German and Hindoo plotters indicted by federal grand jury at Chicago.

June 2.—Russian commission to Russia arrived at Vladivostok.

June 3.—American commission to Russia, headed by Root, reached Vladivostok.

June 4.—Russia repulsed five great attacks south of Leon.

June 4.—Brussell made commander in chief of German forces in France.

June 5.—More than ten million young Americans registered for the National Army.

German aviators raided naval base in the Medway near London, but were driven off, losing eight machines.

June 6.—German big advance on north bank of the Scarpe.

American liner sank German submarine after long fight.

June 7.—British began great offensive in Belgium, blowing up Messines ridge and advancing 5 miles on 9-mile front, straightening out big salient.

June 8.—British repulsed Pershing and staff arrived in England.

Germany broke off relations with Haiti.

June 10.—General Pershing's staff arrived in France.

June 12.—King Constantine of Greece, forced by the allies, abdicated in favor of Prince Alexander.

American steamship Petrolite reported sunk by submarine.

June 13.—German made air raid on London, killing 77 and wounding 437.

Army and navy deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$3,000,000,000 passed by congress.

June 14.—British made big advance east and south of Messines.

June 15.—Liberty loan heavily over-subscribed when books closed.

June 20.—President Wilson issued call for 70,000 volunteers for regular army.

June 22.—French repulsed violent attacks of Germans on the Chemin des Dames.

June 23.—House passed food control bill with some amendments.

June 24.—President Wilson appointed an experts council composed of the secretaries of state, agriculture and commerce and the food administrator.

June 25.—American coal barons agreed to fixing of prices.

First contingent of Pershing's army landed in France.

June 27.—Second contingent of Pershing's army landed in France.

New Greek cabinet headed by Venizelos took oath of office.

June 28.—Brazil revoked its decree of neutrality in war between entente allies and Germany.

June 29.—Greece broke off diplomatic relations with Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary.

July 1.—Russians captured Konichy, Galicia, and Turkish strongholds in the Caucasus.

July 2.—French repulsed great German attack near Cerny.

July 3.—Russians successfully attacked in the sector.

Germans made air raid on London, killing 37 and losing a number of planes.

July 8.—President Wilson proclaimed an embargo on shipments of food, fuel, steel and munitions, to cut off supplies from neutral countries to Germany except dairy products for non-combatants in exchange for coal.

July 9.—New Austrian cabinet resigned.

President Wilson called entire National Guard and its reserve into the federal service by August 5.

British battleship destroyed by interior explosion; 800 lost.

July 10.—Russians broke Teuton line east of Lemberg and took Halicz.

July 11.—President Wilson called on American business interests to aid nation by foregoing unusual profits in selling to the nation and the public.

July 12.—Russian advance checked west of Bohorodzyan.

July 14.—Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg resigned and Dr. G. E. Michaelis succeeded him.

House passed \$640,000,000 aviation bill.

July 17.—French took German trenches near Lagnicourt.

Three members of Russian cabinet resigned; riots in Petrograd suppressed.

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### Personal Privilege.

Union-Banner,  
Clanton, Ala.

I wish to say a few words on the much used subject of "Personal Privileges."

We have personal privileges, it is true, but not to the extent that our privileges infringe on the rights of others. It has always been the personal privilege of the strong to suppress the weak; but right interferes with such personal privileges and protects the weak.

I have been taught and I believe that the people who founded this American government intended that it should be a free government; that is a government of free people, and that idea was hedged about with another great principle to-wit: That no man or set of men should use their freedom to oppress or make slaves of others.

We are desirous that all men be free as to their religious, political and other personal rights or privileges, and that they should worship God according to the dictates of their conscience; and at the same time we demand the same rights and privileges. I believe in free speech, and I also believe in the speaker being held to strict account as to the truth of his speech.

We all know that a certain amount of our personal rights are of necessity surrendered to the government. This principle is well established in the laws of our country. For instance, by authority of law a citizen surrenders a certain portion even of his real estate for the public good. And this is done whenever and wherever public highways are established. The citizen may have paid his money, yes his personal money, if you please, for the land, but the law looking to the greatest good to the community, says to him: "You must part with your real property for the good of the public." This principle is also recognized in our tax laws. We pay taxes out of our own personal earnings, which is intended to secure a government looking solely to the public good. This principle is again recognized in all institutions of learning in order that the people may be better morally, religiously, and therefore better qualified to serve, not themselves so much, after all, as to serve the public good.

This howl of "personal privileges" by a few politicians of Alabama, is a noise. It is a sound without real merit. Indeed it is like sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal; no real good in it, if any liberty at all.

If this personal liberty so much talked about by certain politicians in Alabama, was pressed to its ultimate limits, there would not be a church nor a school nor a public highway nor any other public institution looking to the uplift of humanity in the state. The surrender of personal liberties is too well established and understood by the people to need further argument. Indeed all public institutions grow out of the sacrifice of personal privileges and selfish interests. We are to-day engaged in the most gigantic war the world ever saw, and multiplied millions of personal rights and privileges are sacrificed for the good that is to accrue to the people in after years. In other words, the greatest good for the largest number of the people is the true idea, and not the "personal privilege" idea as it is presented by the so-called local politician in the state. In fact, every man knows that there is no such thing as localizing liquor. You may put it in the mountains of the remotest rural districts and it will find its way into every home for hundreds of miles around. And these local politicians know that the local politician doctrine cannot be applied with practical results for the good of the country to the sale of liquor.

The counterfeiter has a personal right to counterfeit money, but it is best for him, and best for the community, that he obey the laws. And hence, he is taught to surrender his personal liberty. Our health laws teach us that men must surrender their personal liberty for the good of the community. It may look a little hard for a man with small pox to be taken from his home and lodged in a pest house, but the law, looking to the greatest good to the largest number, has said he must go if he needs be.

And after thinking over the matter, I believe with all my heart that a hundred cases of small pox in a thickly populated community would be less injurious to the public than one retail liquor saloon.

Very respectfully,

S. M. ADAMS.  
Clanton, Ala., Dec. 26, 1917.

### AUTOMOBILE TURNED OVER

Car Driven By County Treasurer, Bice, Turned Over and Hurt Him Slightly

On Christmas day as Mr. J. Bice was driving his car down the highway at Thorsby he lost control of the machine and it turned over, trapping the five passengers underneath. The fact that the top and curtains were up made it impossible for them to jump out. Only Mr. Bice, who was driving, was hurt. He sustained a cut on his face and right hand, but no serious injuries. It was a lucky escape for the occupants, who were rescued immediately by persons who witnessed the accident.

B. L. Cobb of Jemison, Route 3, was in Clanton Monday.

### CENTRAL ALABAMA FARM PRODUCTS COMPANY

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting  
In the District Court of the United States, For the Middle District of Alabama, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. W. Weldon, Bankrupt, Post Office, Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 10th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

M. S. CARMICHAEL,

Referee.  
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R. T. GRANT,  
Verbena, Ala.

M. O. Culp of Route 4 came in and subscribed for the Union-Banner Monday.

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Circuit Court, July Term, 1917.  
J. P. VanDerveer, Jr., and J. H. Roberts, partners, doing business as The Pine Tree Lumber Co., plaintiffs, Southern Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, defendants.

To Southern Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a corporation: Whereas, J. P. VanDerveer, Jr., and J. H. Roberts, partners doing business as the Pine Tree Lumber Co., as plaintiffs in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of this Court issued the 2nd day of November, 1917, against the estate of the said Southern Lumber and Manufacturing Co., a corporation, defendant, which attachment has been levied upon the following described personal property, as the property of said defendant, to-wit:

Four car-loads, about sixty thousand feet 2 x 6, eight, and 10 x 9 foot and nine foot, six inches long, rough, dry yellow pine lumber, and whereas, it appears that the said Southern Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, defendant, as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

Now, therefore, the said Southern Lumber and Manufacturing Company a corporation, wherever it may reside, are hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of November, 1917.

M. D. FOSHEE, Clerk.



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## The Present Fertilizer Situation

By J. N. Harper, Director Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia.



J. N. HARPER shows his patriotism, but an opportunity to acquire wealth at the same time.

### Offsetting Labor Shortage

In view of the fact that farm labor is scarce and high, every effort should be bent towards securing maximum yields per acre, with fertilizer, which is one of the best ways to conserve man power.

Unfortunately, no industry has been more directly affected by the war than the fertilizer industry. The government is commandeering materials important to this industry for the purpose of manufacturing munitions of war and hence has greatly reduced the possible tonnage to be used in fertilizers. In other words, while the nation is calling for the largest possible crop yields, there is, at the same time, a great demand for gun powder. Some one has aptly said, "Plants and cannons eat the same food." Of course, under present conditions, the cannons must be fed first.

There is a considerable shortage of fertilizer ingredients, and the prices of these ingredients are correspondingly high.

### Fertilizers Relatively Cheaper

In consequence of high prices of materials, due to their scarcity, and because of higher labor and transportation costs, fertilizers will be higher this spring than ever before.

While the prices of fertilizers have advanced, fortunately for the farmer, the prices of crops have advanced still higher, so that fertilizers are relatively cheaper than before the war. A bale of cotton with its seed will buy more fertilizer today than ever before. The same is true of a bushel of corn; a bushel of wheat; a bushel of peanuts; a bushel of potatoes, etc.

### Why Fertilizers Are Scarce

The causes of the shortage of fertilizer materials may be summarized as follows:

Previous to the war, most of our potash came from Germany. The potash now on the market is produced largely in this country, but it is far short of the demands. This American-

made potash, however, is just as valuable as the potash salts that were formerly obtained from Germany.

Acid phosphate is scarce, due to the fact that there is a shortage of sulphuric acid—a necessary compound in the manufacture of acid phosphate. Sulphuric acid is scarce, because pyrites, from which most of it is made, has been coming from Spain and ships are not now available with which to transport it.

The fertilizer manufacturers have been compelled to turn to the domestic pyrites, and readjust their manufacturing plants to the production of sulphuric acid from brimstone obtained from Louisiana and Texas. The government is requiring of the fertilizer manufacturers sulphuric acid in large amounts to be used in the manufacture of explosives.

Then, too, there is considerable difficulty in obtaining supplies of rock phosphate, because of the transportation shortage.

The supply of nitrates has also been curtailed because large amounts of sulphate of ammonia are being taken for refrigeration purposes, and the manufacture of munitions. Cotton seed meal, a valuable source of nitrogen, is being used more and more for feeding live stock. Tankage, another splendid source of nitrogen, is also being used for the same purpose; consequently cotton seed meal and tankage are high in price.

Nitrate of soda is more expensive at the Chile mines, and shipping rates have increased enormously, and munition requirements are heavy.

The fertilizer manufacturers find it hard to secure bags for shipping, since there is a tremendous shortage of burlap.

Thus it can be easily seen that it will be very difficult to obtain necessary fertilizer materials, and the farmer must take due notice and act accordingly if he would make sure of getting his plant food.

### Order At Once

The farmer must not overlook the fact that transportation difficulties are increasing daily. The railroads are literally overwhelmed. They have, therefore, been compelled to rule that fertilizers and freight in general must move in full car load lots, which means cars must be loaded to their maximum capacity.

Therefore, Mr. Farmer, order your fertilizers NOW! order PLENTY of them; use them liberally and judiciously, and thus secure maximum yields of crops, and so do your part to supply the crying needs of the world, while at the same time you increase your bank account.

## Do You Live to Eat?

OR DO YOU EAT TO LIVE? IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH. THE POINT IS, NO MATTER WHY YOU EAT, YOU WANT THE BEST. -- -- -- WE SELL THE BEST TEAS, COFFEES, PUREST OF LARDS, HIGHEST PATENT FLOUR, BEST CANNED GOODS, ETC. IN FACT, THE BEST GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS TO BE FOUND IN THIS TOWN. NOT A CASE OF DYSPEPSIA IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK. -- -- --

IF YOU ARE NOT A CUSTOMER OF OUR STORE WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO BECOME ONE AT ONCE. WE KNOW WE CAN SATISFY YOU. -- -- --

**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

"THE GROCERY MAN"  
CLANTON, ALA



# Begin with the New Year and do your trading with these Merchants

Above all things, let us urge you to be true, first and last, to our home community and home institutions. This is the first duty of every Citizen of Clanton.

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HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

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**L. H. Reynolds**  
GENERAL - MERCHANDISE

**L. J. Duncan Motor Company**



**A Good Resolution for us to Make:**



**Resolved:-**

That I will, during 1918, be loyal to my home community, and the institutions of Business, Society, Education and Religion, which are striving to build up our home town and community.  
That I will keep my dollar at home by spending it with the home merchant.  
That I will do my duty as a Citizen.

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"THE BIG BARGAIN STORE."

**Wiley Littlejohn**  
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—AND—  
**The Ideal Theater**  
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LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS

## DESTROY WEEVILS IN CORN

By W. E. Hinds, Entomologist Alabama Experiment Station

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

There are several kinds of insects that injure stored corn. All of these start their work in the field as the corn matures and continue to work in the cribs to which practically all of them are carried by the present practice of storing corn with the husk on.

When present in abundance these insects may cause a loss of half or two-thirds of the feeding value of the corn. No farmer can afford to lose 50 to 75 cents per bushel on his corn when he can easily prevent it at a cost of not more than 1 cent per bushel.

The best treatment is to fumigate in the crib with carbon disulphid (commonly known as "high life.") This can be poured directly on the corn without injuring it for feed or for seed. Even in tight rooms at least 10 pounds should be used per 1000 cubic feet and in ordinary cribs from 20 to 25 pounds will be needed. Use it on warm days only and do not allow fire near until the odor has disappeared.

Much good can be done by treating large masses of corn in the shuck even in cribs that are not tight, but most economical and satisfactory results are obtained in rooms which are made as nearly gas-tight as possible.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

A happy New Year to you.

Just a few words of comment on this expression of good will to our friends as we meet them these days. When our friends wish us health and prosperity for the coming year they indicate that they are concerned in our well-being, many write to us the season's compliments and tell us so. Let us then remember that we hold the happiness of others in our grasp as well as our own. How shall we attain to the measure which we wish for ourselves and others wish for us? Only by pursuing the truest and best philosophy of life. "Happy are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for, they (alone) shall be filled," or get their desire without bitterness. "Happy are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." "Set not your affections upon earthly treasures, which moth and rust corrupt and thieves break through and steal." You will be bitterly disappointed, and your loved ones will share your bitterness. No man can walk apart from God and be truly happy, or give true happiness to his friends. "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts." "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

To fulfill then our own highest hopes and to bring to pass the good wishes of our friends let us start the New Year with a closer walk with God and His word, and a truer intimacy with His spiritual children in church and Sunday school. Has the old life of indifference to God brought happiness to you? Surely it has not. It never has and never will. Forgive where you may have been wronged, and God will fill your soul with the joy of personal pardon and worship. "For if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will God forgive your trespasses."

Let the Lord's house be a place of regular communion between your soul and Him, and the world cannot hurt you to any great extent. But if you forsake the Lord He will forsake you.

## MR. FOSHEE WRITES ON TICK ERADICATION

Clanton, Ala., Dec. 31, 1917  
Editor Union-Banner:

I noticed a call by the Commissioners court a few weeks back asking the citizens of this county who were in favor of tick eradication and those who were opposed to it, to meet with them on a certain date to enable said courts to know what the majority wanted to do about the above matter. I watched with much interest and so the "It" lost.

Now for myself, I have been dipping my cows with good results and I intend to continue. But now let's stop and look around and see for a moment how many families we know who have no cow to dip. There are hundreds of families in Chilton county who cannot own a cow. The fact is we haven't enough cattle in this county to supply the demand, so we have just what we need in this county for a few years at least. A law to prohibit the sale of many cattle. Meat is a high price. Butter will take the place of both meat and lard, so if the farmer can live and sell his cow and calf he can live better and keep them. Now the price of cattle is high and many little children cannot have milk and butter because they can't have a cow, whereas if those who have cattle for sale in this county could only sell to their neighbor for only 18 months or two years it would be a great advantage as I see it. And at that time the male stock raised during that time would bring about as much as the whole business would sold as the owners would sell if the people had access to a foreign market, but if on the other hand we could not sell a cow out of Chilton county for two years, we would save thousands of dollars.

As matters stand anyone who wants to dip his cattle can do so at very little cost to himself as the Commissioners court will furnish cement to any community. Our community took advantage of this opportunity and built a vat and there is more woodland in Beat 1 than in any other Beat in the county and very probably more ticks, and we kept them off our cattle, that is all that was dipped regular.

My only argument is that we need our cattle at home and we need no market outside of the county until we can raise some cattle for Chilton county's own use. There are people everywhere who if they owned a cow for sale and a St. Louis man came along and offered them \$50.00 and a poor unfortunate was standing by with \$49.50 in his pocket and wanted the cow he would loose.

Now if what I have said interest the public and they so wish it I think I can plan a way by which we can raise the quarantine and at the same time vote tick eradication.

Wishing the Union-Banner and its loyal force and its many readers a happy New Year, I beg to remain,  
Very truly,  
E. H. FOSHEE.

## Additional Clerks Required to Distribute Checks to Dependents

Distribution of allowance and allotment checks to dependents of enlisted men of the United States has required an extra night shift of clerks and typists in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The first checks represent allotments made by enlisted men from their November pay, together with stipulated Government allowances.

Every enlisted man in the military and naval forces of the United States who has a wife and children dependent on him is required to allot for their support at least \$15 a month, but not more than half his pay. To this the Government adds monthly allowances.

Commissioned officers are not required to make allotments, and the Government does not provide allowances for their dependents.

## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.  
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

## Army Regulations Urge Cordial Relations Between Officers and Enlisted Men

The following paragraph of Army Regulations is the only rule now existing regarding the relationship between officers and enlisted men:

"Superiors are forbidden to injure those under their authority by tyrannical or capricious conduct or by abusive language. While maintaining discipline and the thorough and prompt performance of military duty, all officers, in dealing with enlisted men, will bear in mind the absolute necessity of so training them as to preserve their self-respect. Officers will keep in as close touch as possible with the men under their command, will strive to build up such relations of confidence and sympathy as will insure the free approach of their men to them for counsel and assistance.

This relationship may be gained and maintained without relaxation of the bonds of discipline and with great benefit to the service as a whole."

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## Hoarding, Not Scarcity, Responsible for Present High Wool Prices

In a recent statement the War Trade Board declares that no wool shortage exists, either in the world's supply or in the amount on hand in the United States, notwithstanding the increased consumption for military purposes. The clip in most countries has steadily increased since the outbreak of the war.

"The price of wool has advanced in the United States by a percentage greatly in excess of such price advances in other countries," says the statement. "The price in the United States has advanced 200 per cent above the prewar level. The price in England is fixed at 55 per cent in excess of prewar prices.

"Cloth manufacturers (in the United States) have been impelled by fear to carry abnormal stocks of wool, and to contract with dealers and importers for unusual quantities

for far-ward delivery. Manufacturers of clothing have been infected by a like dread, inciting the purchase of cloth exceeding in volume their reasonable needs.

"The consumption of wool during 1918 will be little if any greater than it was during 1917."

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh needs help. HERBINE ...; flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Frank McCary of Maplesville Route 2 was a visitor to Clanton on Wednesday.

Brady Nichols of Stanton was in town Wednesday on business.

Hubert Farley of Ensley spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee.

A card from Thos. M. Parrish, who left Sunday morning in company with J. D. Armstrong and Frank Callen to report for duty at Jacksonville, Fla., says they arrived all right, but they found ice there too.

## 109 German Ships Damaged by Crews Now in Service for the Nation

Sailing under American names in the service of the United States are 109 German ships damaged by their crews prior to their seizure by the Government when war was declared. They add more than 500,000 gross tonnage to the transport and cargo fleets in war service for the United States.

There is evidence that a German central authority gave orders for damage to these ships, so that none could be operated in less than 18 months, and documentary proof that the enemy believed much of the damage to be irreparable. In less than eight months all the ships were in service.

The former German liners sailing under distinctly American names, are now fitted as troop and cargo ships. Each is convertible to a completely equipped hospital ship for return-voyage service.

## MANLY FOSHEE DEAD AT CAMP WHEELER, MACON

Manly Foshee, another of the Chilton county selectmen, died at Camp Wheeler, Ga., on Tuesday night. His family was informed of his death Wednesday by telegraph. His body will be sent here for burial some time this week.

**Elmore's**  
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We wish you one and all a happy and prosperous New Year and thank you for your patronage. Yours,

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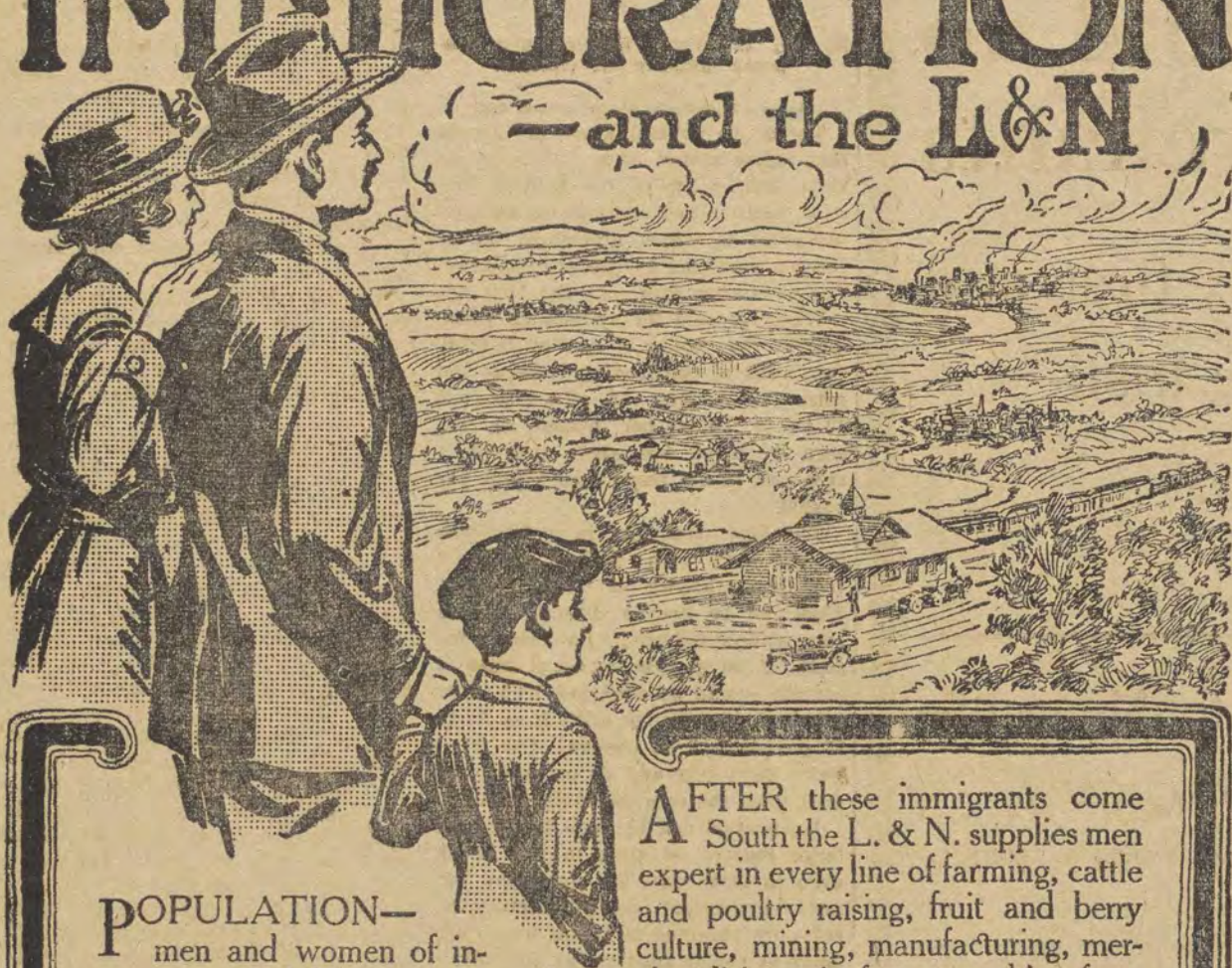
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AFTER these immigrants come South the L. & N. supplies men expert in every line of farming, cattle and poultry raising, fruit and berry culture, mining, manufacturing, merchandising—in fact everything from tick eradication to locating a factory site—to confer with and advise the immigrants in the best uses of Southern facilities and opportunities.

This L. & N. service is not confined to new arrivals, but demonstration cars and excursions are conducted throughout the entire L. & N. territory and all interested may attend and gain the benefits.

The service, which is free to the people, is cheerfully paid for by the L. & N., because the L. & N. knows the development and prosperity of the South means the development and prosperity of the L. & N. The interests of the L. & N. and the interests of the South are mutual.

### SPRAY ALL THE FRUIT TREES

By W. E. Hinds, Entomologist Alabama Experiment Station

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.  
Our most deadly fruit tree enemy is the San Jose scale. The full-grown scale is only about one twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter, so it is usually overlooked, even when abundant. It may kill trees in three years or less.

The best known treatment is to spray thoroughly during January or February, while the trees are dormant. The most commonly used material is what is known as Lime-Sulphur wash. This material may be purchased in concentrated form of reliable insecticide manufacturers or dealers and needs only to be diluted at the rate of 1 gallon in about 8 gallons of water to make the winter spray. The wash may also be made at home at somewhat lower cost by boiling together for an hour about 15 to 18 pounds of rock lime, and 15 pounds of sulphur flour or flowers, then diluting this mixture to make 50 gallons of spray. Another material that is widely used with good results is an oil known as Scalecide. This mixes readily with water and is more pleasant to use than the Lime-Sulphur.

The good effects of this spraying are so marked that all fruit trees should be treated, even if the scale is not present. It improves the health of the trees, controls several other insects than scale and some fungous troubles as well. It is of more than usual importance at this time that we should be preparing for the best fruit crop possible in 1918 and this winter spraying is essential to a good yield of first-class fruit next summer. Do it now, or before buds start next spring. After buds start it will be too late.

### SAVE ALL THE WOOD ASHES

By D. J. Burleson, Agronomist For Extension

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Many years ago, before the discovery of the great potash fields in Germany, wood ashes constituted our chief source of potash for fertilizer. When kainit and other forms of potash became cheap, the fertilizer value of wood ashes was to some extent overlooked. The present price of all commercial potash is so high as to be prohibitive. We have tried growing a few crops with practically no potash in the fertilizer, with the result that many fields have shown need for this element. We should, therefore, consider the value of wood ashes.

The Massachusetts Experiment Station analyzed fifteen samples of fresh, unleached wood ashes from farm homes. The average of all samples shows 9.63 per cent potash and 2.32 per cent phosphoric acid. The potash is in a form highly desirable for plants. Wood ashes are about one-third lime.

It should be remembered that the above figures are for pure, fresh, unleached wood ashes, mostly from hard wood which gives ashes richer in potash than does soft wood, such as pine. If water soaks through ashes it dissolves most of the potash and carries it off. Hence, carelessness in handling results in a much lower quality.

Wood ashes should not be mixed with stable manure, since the lime in the ashes would cause the nitrogen in the manure to pass off as ammonia gas. Neither should ashes be mixed with acid phosphate, since the lime would change some of the available phosphoric acid to a less available form.

### KEEP COTTON ACREAGE SAFE

By W. E. Hinds, Entomologist Alabama Experiment Station

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Do not be misled by fluctuations in the price of cotton into planting a much larger acreage than has been planted in the hope of reaping great profit from high prices. The result is quite likely to prove disastrous rather than fortunate. Follow reasonably safe acreage and improve yields through better farming and weevil control methods for greatest and surest profit with cotton in the long run.

No man should attempt to raise more acres of cotton per plow than he is reasonably certain of being able to give all of the extra care that will be demanded under weevil conditions, even if there should be a little more than the average rainfall that is due in his section. Therefore, in counties with 16 to 18 inches of summer rain, it is not wise or safe for the average man to try to raise more than five acres of cotton per plow. Between the 16 inch and 14 inch lines we would advise not more than 6 or 7 acres per plow, where the weevil has been present for more than one year. In the 14-inch zone 7 to 8 acres is fairly safe; and this area may be increased gradually for sections where the summer rainfall is still less. It is far better to reduce cotton below the acreage that can be handled successfully and then increase it gradually after the best methods of weevil fighting and control have become well known. Only where a man has cleaned up his cotton stalks early the preceding fall or has available an unusually large number of children to help with the summer weevil fight should the foregoing estimates as to safe acreage be materially increased.

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NOTICE—I will grind wheat at Thorsby Flour Mill on Monday and Tuesday of each week, and corn on Saturdays.

F. E. GRONQUIST.

### The Constipation Evil

There is no ailment to which the body is subject that is so far reaching in its injurious effects as constipation. It means a congestion of the bowels and usually causes sick headache, pains in the back, sour stomach, salivary complexions, offensive breath or loss of appetite. When you suffer from any of these ills, take a few doses of Granger Liver Regulator. You will be surprised how quickly it restores your normal health. Granger Liver Regulator contains no calomel and produces none of its distressing effects. It has, however, all the corrective value of calomel, and may be freely given to children as well as to adults. Granger Liver Regulator is also free from alcohol. A box of it lasts long, and a few doses relieve ordinary cases of biliousness. Granger Liver Regulator is sold by druggists everywhere at 25c a box. Refuse all substitutes as there is no other medicine just like Granger Liver Regulator.

Registered Men May Still Enlist for Service in the Air

Fliers and balloonists, although subject to the selective-service law, may enlist as heretofore upon passing the examination at the nearest aviation examination board. Non flying officers under 31 years of age are not now being accepted, except a limited number of graduates of recognized engineering colleges or others who can qualify as expert engineers. Aerial observers are not now being accepted.

The War Trade Board is granting no licenses for the export of commodities containing wool which are necessary for the military or naval uses of the United States.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### PROVIDENCE BEAT 16

Editor Union-Banner:

Please let me have space to say a few words through your paper.

The health of our community is very good. Our Sunday School is doing very well at present. Think we, as churches, should be thankful for the blessings we have received in the good old year 1917, and more closely unite our efforts for the year 1918; for as I see the situation there is as great need of the servants of God being consecrated to His service than ever before. Let's strive to make the next year the most successful year for our master of any year in our history. To do this the churches must take hold of the Sunday School and let those that can teach teach and the others receive the teaching with open hearts. We must open our hearts and minds to hear the teaching of the spirit in whatever way the Lord sees fit to teach us. We must not go to be taught with a fixed opinion but we must be students anxious to receive instructions. Then the Lord can teach us and we may be benefited thereby. Let us as professed followers of Christ take courage, and let our light shine more brightly than ever before for the world seems to me to be in as dark a state as I ever saw it. The world must be saved, if saved at all, by the light of the servants of the Lord, then we cannot afford to be slack concerning this all-important question. Let us organize more prayer meetings and more Sunday Schools and attend them better. Let's not study too much about Germany, for the Lord has said "first seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all things will be added to you."

A SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY.

The Post Office Department has established coastwise parcel-post water routes to facilitate service for the cantonments, which will operate to relieve war-time railroad congestion.

### CLANTON FATHER HELPING ALL HE CAN

"Two of my sons are in the war. I am doing all I can to help my country, as well as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I can thank for my present good health. I suffered 5 years with most serious stomach trouble and bloating. Am recommending it to all sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Upchurch Drug Co.

Police Are Requested to Protect Airplanes in Absence of Army Guard

Regulations made public by the aircraft board corresponding to those obtaining in Great Britain provide that should a military aviator make a forced landing the public, after ascertaining that the aviator is not injured, shall keep clear of the machine to minimize danger from inexperienced handling of control wires and instruments.

When there is no military post or encampment near the scene from which a guard may be sent the police from the nearest town are requested to provide guard at once. Railroad and steamship companies have been requested to instruct employees to render all assistance to aviators who may be forced to land in remote places or in the water.

## AFTER SICKNESS THEY GAVE HER VINOL

And She Soon Got Back Her Strength

New Castle, Ind.—"The measles left me run down, no appetite, could not rest at night, and I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, so I was unable to keep about my household work. My doctor advised me to take Vinol, and six bottles restored my health so I do all my household work, including washing. Vinol is the best medicine I ever used."—Alice Record, 437 So. 11th St., New Castle, Ind.

We guarantee this wonderful cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, for all weak, run-down, nervous conditions.

### Headquarters for Plow Points!

We are able to furnish you points for the Oliver, Chattanooga, Syracuse, Butcher & Gibbs, Vulcan, Avery Cricket, and Lynchburg Plows. We have the Improved Self Sharpeners for the Oliver Plows.

**DOWNS HARDWARE CO.**

CLANTON, ALA.

## New Year's GREETINGS

We thank you for the Business you have given us during this year. Next year we will be at the same place with the right goods at right price

**Tom Kemp**

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this remedy for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macn, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure." Upchurch Drug Co.

The working hours of clerks in the Interior Department Building at Washington have been changed to run from 8:45 to 4:15 instead of 9 to 4:30, to relieve congestion in street railway cars of the overcrowded capital.

### COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Beat Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25 cents each.



## Property Will Sell for Payment of the Taxes

STATE TAX BOARD CALLS ATTENTION OF TAX COLLECTOR TO REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW.

Tax Collector J. D. Collins is in receipt of the following letter from the State Board of Equalization. We publish it in full for the general information of the public.

"County Tax Collector: Dear Sir:

"We respectfully call your attention to Section 157 of the Revenue Act as follows:

"After the first day of January of each year, the tax collector must proceed, without delay, to levy upon personal property of delinquent taxpayers for the payment of their taxes, and after having first given ten days' notice of the time and place of sale, with a description of the property to be sold, by posting the same at three or more public places in the precinct of the residence of such delinquent, either at the time of such assessment or of the levy, or if he is a non-resident of the county, in the precinct in which the levy was made, he must sell the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, fees and expenses of sale, including expenses of keeping property and moving the same to place of sale, in front of the court house of the county or at the voting place, or, in case the amount of taxes does not exceed five dollars, at any other place in the precinct in which such notice was posted, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash; and the property so sold shall not be subject to redemption. For making such sale the collector shall be allowed a fee of one dollar, to be collected out of the property. But such taxpayer may, at any time before the sale, pay the taxes, interest, fees and expenses, including the collector's fees for the sale, the same as if it had been made, and thereby discharge the levy."

"You will observe that it is your duty to proceed without delay with the matter of tax collections, and we desire to request your co-operation to the end that the list of insolventcies usually allowed may be cut down."

"Yours very truly,  
"STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION"

## INTERNAL REVENUE MAN TO BE AT COURT HOUSE

According to previous announcement in The Union-Banner, it is now stated that a representative of the U. S. Internal Revenue Collector will be at the court house from January 14 to 18, for the purpose of aiding individuals in making out income tax returns to the revenue department. Reports must be made by all unmarried men who have an income of \$1000 or over, and by married men who have an income of \$2000 or over. The reports must be made between January 1 and March 1st, 1918. It is the duty of all persons to voluntarily make the returns. The government will hold all persons responsible for doing this, and if they fail to do so a penalty will be assessed against everyone who is subject to make the return.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, and especially those of Liberty Hill community, Dr. Johnson and the Masonic Fraternity, for their help and sympathy so kindly extended to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband and father, Rev. B. H. Vickers.

MRS. B. H. VICKERS AND CHILDREN

## DAVID NORRIS, PRESIDENT OF CORN AND PIG CLUB, URGES BOYS TO ATTEND JAN. 26.

That the young man, David Norris, who is President of the Boys Corn and Pig Clubs in Chilton county, is wide awake to the movement which the boys are engaged in, is witnessed by the following letter which he sends us:

"Verbera, Ala., Jan. 7, 1918  
"Dear Editor:

"Please allow me space in your paper to say, that there is going to be a meeting of the Corn and Pig Club boys at the High School Building Jan. 26, 1918.

"All club boys and men interested are requested to come. Mr. Conway says he is going to try to have some men from Auburn there.

"Yours truly,  
"DAVID C. NORRIS,  
"President."

This young man was chosen President recently by the boys of the club. Now those who voted for him to be President should listen to what he says and come to the meeting here on Jan. 26. The Club certainly made no mistake when they elected him as their President.

## DR. STRICKLER BACK FROM A TRIP TO HOME IN NORTH

The friends of Dr. D. B. Strickler in Clanton and Chilton county, are glad to see him back here again after a trip to his home in Illinois for the holidays. He says we think down here that we have been having some cold weather, but that it is nothing compared with what they have "where he came from." He told a big yarn about a stunt he pulled off up there in a flivver to show us how really cold it was; but we refrain from telling it because we fear you would be ready to put the doctor in the class with the fellow who told that one about the frozen conversation.

## MARRIAGES

Clarence N. Smith and Miss Lilla Mae Driver  
Pleasant Jones and Miss Mary Ann Cleckler  
T. N. Abernathy and Miss Cora Womble.

## MEN WHO FAILED TO RETURN QUESTIONNAIRE

The following is a list of the men who were mailed questionnaires by the Local Board of Chilton county, and who failed to make due return thereof. By automatic action of the draft regulations these men were placed in the first class by the Local Board.

Lee Cooper, Clanton  
Earnest Evans, Jemison  
George Henry, Clanton  
Homer McCullough, West Point  
William Jackson, Jemison  
Ed Duncan, Jemison  
Fred Nunn, Stanton  
Reguston Gatewood, Hamburly  
Monroe Hayes, Verbera  
Elsey Washen, Clanton  
Bob Johnson, Mt. Creek  
John David Sanders, Stanton  
Walter M. Aldridge, Clanton  
Albut Grooms, Lawley  
Robert McKenon, Wetumpka  
Warden Peavy, Clanton  
Dave DeJarnett, Verbera  
Andrew Dennis, Clanton  
Earnest Smitherman, Maplesville  
Richard L. Jones, Maplesville  
Josh Harris, Okina  
Lewis Jackson Latham, Maplesville  
George Benjamin Higgins, Clanton  
Morgan Collins, Maplesville  
Lorinza Mims, Clanton  
Henry Worthy, Maplesville  
Henry Gains Jones, Verbera  
Anderson Cleckler, Clanton  
Stephen Johnson Miller, Stanton  
Jim Worthy, Maplesville  
Henry Lawson, Maplesville  
Mitchell Zeigler, Verbera  
Charles Alonza Dennis, Verbera  
Clemmie Varner, Verbera  
Henry Adams, Maplesville  
Louis Barnes, Savannah, Ga.  
Herbert Hughes Compton, Calera  
Lige Johnson, Clanton  
Spencer Edwards, Demopolis  
A. C. J. McDowell, Maplesville  
Joe Bell, Maplesville  
Thomas Cleave Sims, Plantersville  
Walter Oliver Little, Jemison  
Hayden Killingsworth, Montevallo  
Dan Rogers, Maplesville  
Ceical Jones, Maplesville  
Jimme Clay Gardner, Maplesville  
Walter Vinson, (Col) Clanton  
Jessie Reazor, Maplesville  
Edward Leon, Mt. Creek  
Winton Boykin, Jemison  
Clarence Morgan Graham, Thorsby  
John Townsend, Mt. Creek  
Charles McKee Gary, Jemison  
Dolph Berry Ratliff, Pletcher  
Henry Sullivan, Maplesville  
David Vinson, Montgomery

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Upchurch Drug Co.

## PEOPLE ARE URGED TO HELP MAINTAIN ROADS

COMMISSIONERS ISSUE AN APPEAL TO OVERSEERS, AP-PORTIONERS AND THE CITIZENS.

Clanton, Ala., January 8, 1918. To The Overseers and Apportioners: We have closed a very successful year on our Public Roads, considering the chance we have had; but we hope to do much more during 1918.

We urge every apportioner and overseer to do his duty and see to it that every wagon where a license is required pays the license, and has a tag on the wagon. We know the people hate taxes and license, but how could we work the roads without money? If we had not had this wagon tax where would our roads be today? The Public Roads of this county cannot be kept up without money. Stop and think of the sixty miles of Highway that we owe over Two Hundred thousand dollars for, and what an awful fix we would be in to owe the money and have nothing to show for it.

We want to do all we can for the country roads. We beg all the people to help us. We hope each overseer will try and get every person that is not subject to road duty to give two days on the roads this year and get all that have teams to give two days work with them. And do you know if this could be accomplished we could fix every bad place in the main country roads this year? Who would miss the two days work?

We have passed a law that prohibits anyone from running water from its natural course into the public roads or to obstruct the public roads in any way.

All that want to pay the \$5.00 fee and not work must pay it before March 1st, or work the five days.

We have had some trouble in getting the overseers to understand the financial condition of our county. We have not got any road money, neither will we have except the wagon tax and what the hands pay.

We have had to discontinue several overseers because they were too extravagant, and we could not get them to understand the financial condition of the county.

Now we want every apportioner and overseer to fully understand that they must not make any bill against the county this year until they have had permission from the Commissioners or Judge of Probate. But if their hands pay in the place of working, then they can hire hands or teams to this amount but no more. Remember the five days or the \$5.00 must last for twelve months.

We wish all a happy and prosperous year, and we hope to see the roads greatly improved this year.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate

S. E. WALDRUP  
R. J. WILLIAMS  
W. T. HERROD  
A. P. VINSON,  
Commissioners.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to the good people of our community and neighborhood, our sincere thanks for their kind and tender sympathy and assistance rendered us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

G. W. MARCUS  
P. G. MARCUS  
Clanton, Ala., Jan. 8, 1918.

C. REESE MULLINS, Agent, to buy your Insurance. He represents several of the largest insurance companies in the United States, With millions of capital.

Mr. L. G. Posey and son of Beat 14 were in Clanton Monday. Mr. Posey sold a six months old calf in December weighing 366 pounds. Mr. Posey is one of the most successful farmers in the county.

## CIRCUIT COURT WILL CONVEENE HERE ON MONDAY, FEB. 11TH.

Grand Jury Will Sit—New Solicitor, Tucker, Will be on The Job.

The next Circuit court for Chilton county will be held at the court house beginning Monday, February 11th. This will be the jury term of the court and will take up criminal and civil cases. Circuit Clerk, M. D. Foshee states that he already has his docket set and is now issuing summonses to the witnesses.

The grand jury will be called together for the dispensation of such duties as is usually incumbent on them.

The newly appointed Solicitor, Mr. Tucker, a lawyer from Prattville, will be here to look after the duties of his office. He takes the place formerly held by Mr. F. L. Tate.

## MRS. MARCUS DEAD

The death of Mrs. G. W. Marcus occurred Saturday night at the home of her son, Posey G. Marcus, about two miles north east of Clanton.

The deceased, who was getting old, had been in very bad health for over a year, and for the past month her condition had been indeed critical.

Funeral was held at the residence Monday by Judge S. M. Adams, after which a large number of sorrowing friends followed the remains to its last resting place in the Clanton cemetery.

## ALFRED DUPREE BURIED

A few days ago Rev. S. M. Adams went down to Coopers and conducted the funeral services for the remains of Alfred Dupree, who died last week somewhere up in the mineral district. The deceased was one time a resident of Clanton, but has been away from here a number of years. He had relatives who live here now.

## SAYS HE WILL VOTE

Ben Brown, a prosperous negro farmer who lives out west of town, came in to renew his subscription to the Union-Banner Monday. Among other interesting things Ben said was this: "Boss, I've a nigger all right, and I stays in a nigger's place. I've registered but I don't never vote—but when his here tick business come up, I've gwine to go vote agin it."

## WAR ECONOMY IN FOOD

Let us remember that every flag that flies opposite the enemies is by proxy the American flag, and that the armies fighting in our defense under these flags can't be maintained through this winter unless there is food enough for them and for their women and children at home. There can be food enough only if America provides it. And America can provide it only by the personal service and patriotic co-operation of all of us. The soldiers need:

Wheat  
Butter  
Lard  
Sugar  
Bacon  
Beef  
Mutton  
Pork

The folks at home can use:

Instead of wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye; instead of Butter and lard, Cottonseed oil, Peanut oil, corn oil, drippings; instead of bacon, beef, mutton and pork, chickens, eggs, cottage cheese, fish, nuts, peas, beans.

Start off the new year right—take some insurance. C. REESE MULLIN, Agent.

Bring your chickens and eggs to Taylor Bros. Will pay 40c a dozen for eggs, the highest price for chickens, \$2.00 bu. for stock peas, 5c per pound for peanuts, the highest price for sorghum syrup and sorghum seed.

TAYLOR BROS.

## L. & N. RAILROAD TO PUT ON CAMPAIGN OF INSTRUCTION FOR FARMERS

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad is planning an extensive campaign of education and instruction for the farmers along their railway line, and Chilton county is in on the program for a good portion of the benefits that are to be distributed in the campaign. And there will surely be some benefits if the farmers will take the time and interest necessary on their part.

Mr. William James, the advance agent of the scheme, the man who goes ahead and kindly "blazes the way" for those who are to follow, was in Clanton Monday. While here he gave The Union-Banner a brief sketch of the plan.

There are to be sixteen meetings held in the county, which will be attended by experts furnished at the expense of the railroad. These experts on various and sundry farm subjects will go out and lecture to the farmers on lines that are of vital interest.

In conjunction with the county farm demonstrator this work will be carried to every corner of the county.

The dates and exact plans, together with the itinerary of the speakers will be announced in this paper in due time for every one to have a chance to attend the meetings.

This is one of the many ways in which the L. & N. displays its interest in the country traversed by their lines. Farmers should get after this plan, and go to the meetings when they happen and take notes of the things that are said.

Look for more about this in the paper from week to week.

## PETITIONS FOR ELECTION ON TICK ERADICATION

Petitions have been sent out over the county by the advocates of cattle dipping, to be signed by those who desire the calling of an election on the question.

Some of the petitions have already gone their course and come back to the Probate Judge with a long list of signers. It is not yet known though as to whether or not there will be enough petitioners to call an election.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The first Sunday in the New Year was marked by two good services. Quite a number took special pains to attend in order to start the new year right, and the pastor tried in his sermons to encourage the cultivation of the church-going habit. He emphasized Sunday night the idea of "Looking to Jesus" for strength, example and encouragement to endure. The prayer meeting is the place to recuperate. Some Montgomery soldier boys seemed to appreciate the morning service very much—they are always welcome.

Owing to inclement weather the Sunday school was not as large as usual, but the quality was good. The teachers are doing well.

Six members of the Sunday school are away, either teaching, at school, or visiting camps with relatives.

Three men of our numbers are enlisted in the army.

Our Young Peoples Union, under the leadership of Pres. J. L. Johnson, is doing excellent work, and is broadening its organization.

The ladies societies, as usual, are regularly on their jobs, meeting on Monday afternoons of each week.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price: 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1, 1918  
Hon. H. A. Harris, Sheriff Chilton County, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—No U. S. Internal Revenue licenses were issued to your county in December, 1917.

I hereby certify that I have examined carefully the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,

SAM P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of January, 1918.

J. B. MOSELY, Notary Public.

For wind storm insurance, C. Reese Mullins, Agent Clanton, Ala.

## Cured At A Cost Of 25 Cents

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

Upchurch Drug Co.

## Cyclone Damage to Property is Extensive

RESIDENCE OF J. W. P. MURPHY COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED AND DAMAGE DONE TO OTHER FARMS.

The cyclone which passed through this section of the country last Saturday night did extensive damage to property on the edge of town and on a string of farms to the north and northeast.

The first evidences of the damage were seen on the west side of town in the negro quarters. A number of houses there were to some extent disfigured. Chimneys were blown down, roofs were torn off, windows were broken in, and one or two houses were set off their pillars. The property of Joe Gray was damaged.

The path of the wind seems to have extended in a northeasterly direction. The next place where any considerable damage was done was at the farm of J. W. P. Murphy, a mile north of town.

The residence of Mr. Murphy was as one fellow expressed it, literally converted into "stove wood." The result was that after the wind had passed over, the house, was with its contents, just a pile of debris. The family were in the house at the time of the wreck and it is no small wonder that they escaped without a single scratch.

Further on to the northeast in the path of the wind were the farms of M. A. Gore and R. F. Wyatt, where considerable damage was done to barns and outbuildings. The tin roofing of a barn at W. J. Miner's was scattered all over a forty acre field; the roof of a barn at Wyatt's place was completely torn away. No damage was done to human life in the whole course of the storm. And there has been no report of any damage to cattle.

The wind was accompanied by severe thunder and lightning and considerable rain.

## J. BICE RE-ELECTED TREASURER OF CHILTON COUNTY

At the meeting of the Court of County Commissioners on Tuesday, the matter of electing a Treasurer for the county resulted in the retention of the former incumbent Mr. J. Bice. Mr. Bice was appointed to the position a year ago and has made a good officer. The commissioners felt that his conduct of the affairs entrusted to him entitled him to remain in the office another year, and they therefore retained him. There were some other applicants for the place.

## TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS:

It is with genuine pleasure and the highest appreciation of your excellent work of the past two years that I come to be associated with you for another year. I ask your co-operation as in the past, that we may make this year's record surpass all others.

We are laboring for a common cause—the building of homes and communities—that we may add the best to our great commonwealth.

The poultry club members are urged to begin keeping their records at once. Canning club members to make preparations for their tentacles. Co-operation of teachers in the organization of clubs will be appreciated.

For five weeks I will be actively engaged in a campaign of cooking demonstrations in the use of meat, wheat and sugar substitutes. The demonstrations are given for the benefit of the whole county, and everybody is asked to attend.

I am here to serve you in any and every way that I possibly can. Bulletins on the various subjects will be found in my office. Write or call for them if I haven't what you want, will be glad to get them for you.

LIDA JONES.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, Northern Division—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of S. H. Smith, Bankrupt, Postoffice Cooper, County of Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 19th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts and for the election of a trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

M. S. CARMICHAEL,  
Referee.  
Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5, 1918.

## FORD FOR SALE.

1917 model 5 passenger Ford, for sale cheap. In first class condition. Call at Lawrence Garage, Clanton.

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PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

If you are a single man and had an income of a thousand dollars or over, during the past year, or if you are a married man and had an income of two thousand dollars or over, you had better hunt up that internal revenue man who is to be at the court house from January 14 to the 18, and get him to show you how to fill out your income tax return which you will be required to make to your Uncle Sam. If you fail to make the report, the government will put collectors on your trail after March the 1st, and when they have to run you down to get the return, then you will have to pay the income tax with an added penalty for failure to make the return in due time.

The county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday reached a settlement of their differences with the county equalization board in the matter of the payment of the salary of the latter. The commissioners had for the past few months refused to pay out of the county funds, the salary of six dollars a day, which had been contended for by the members of the equalization board. The terms of the settlement fixed the salary at \$4.50 a day for the time they had been refused payment, and also for future services. It is gratifying to know that the settlement was reached, as it will save further complications which would have arisen out of the controversy.

In their survey of the road situation the county commissioners find just cause for gratification in the workings of the county road laws which were enacted during the past year. Their earnest appeal, which is published in this paper, calls upon all overseers, apportioners and citizens of the county, to lend a helping hand during the coming year in making the provisions of the law more effective, and more productive of the results desired. We can never have roads in the county unless we work them and build them with our own efforts, or else pay the real cash for somebody else to do the work. By co-operation of all citizens the present road laws of the county will go far towards establishing for us a good system of roads. Let everyone co-operate and help, and not hold back and hinder.

## MISSISSIPPI RATIFIES.

Mississippi has the distinction, and we might also say the honor, of being the first state in the Union to ratify the proposed federal prohibition amendment to the constitution. The Governor, Mr. Bilbo, urged such action in his address to the law-making body Tuesday, and in fifteen minutes the resolution ratifying the amendment was passed. In the lower house the vote was 93 to 3 in favor of the amendment, and in the upper house or Senate, the vote was 32 to 5, in favor of ratification.

In the Maryland legislature Representative Dowel, Republican, has offered a resolution favoring ratification, and the anti-saloon league will offer a bill to make the state dry by legislative enactment.

## CULLOP CONFESSES.

A pearl of logic slipped from the lips of former Congressman William A. Cullop (Democrat) while in Washington recently. Mr. Cullop was trimmed last year by Oscar E. Bland, Republican. In an interview given out to a Washington Post reporter Cullop says: "There is no doubt that the Republicans were helped to success last year by the German vote, and it looks in the light of recent city elections that the Germans are still supporting the Republican organization. Indiana has a considerable German population and with very few exceptions, I think, this vote is loyal to the United States." We have Cullop's word for it, therefore, that the best proof of loyalty to the United States is a vote for the Republican party. But it must have pained the Democratic National Committee to read such a statement.

## LOCAL PASSENGER TRAINS TO BE DISCONTINUED ON SUNDAYS IN THE FUTURE.

Hereafter the four accommodation trains between Birmingham and Montgomery are to be discontinued on Sundays. This order affects the two trains which are due at Clanton at 8 and 8:45 in the morning, and at 5 and 6:30 in the evening. They will not run any more on Sundays as long as the present war emergency order is in effect.

## ELEMENTS OF WORLD PEACE.

The President of the United States has stated to Congress the terms under which he holds that this country can afford to make peace with the Central powers. The elements of the peace mentioned by Mr. Wilson are as follows:

- 1.—Open covenants of peace without private international understandings.
- 2.—Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war, except as they may be closed by international action.
- 3.—Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance.
- 4.—Guarantee for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.
- 5.—Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the people concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government.
- 6.—Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.
- 7.—Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.
- 8.—All French territory to be freed and restored, and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine.
- 9.—Readjustment of Italy's frontiers and on clearly recognizable lines of nationality.
- 10.—Free opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.
- 11.—Evacuation of Rumania, Servia and Montenegro with access to the sea for Servia and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan states.
- 12.—Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman Empire, but with the other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development, with the Dardanelles permanently open to all nations.
- 13.—Establishment of an independent Polish state including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish population with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant.
- 14.—General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

"For such arrangements and covenants," said the President, in conclusion, "we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved, but only because we wish the right to prevail, and desire a just and lasting peace."

The President expresses the belief that such a program as is included in these elements of peace, would, if enacted by all the nations of the earth, remove the chief provocations for wars.

## MISMANAGED MAILS

On Christmas day, in Washington, it was announced that the post office was up to date with its mail and that there would be prompt delivery of Christmas packages. On the same day that this announcement was published with the apparent authority of some postal official, postal clerks declared that there were 50 carloads of mail on the sidetracks in Washington. What the real condition was is indicated by the fact that on December 28 it was announced that a car carrying a million dollars worth of securities from Savannah to New York City got lost and was found after a nine-day delay, in the railroad yards in Washington.

There is a very strong suspicion that this condition was not by any means limited to the National capital, and that not only at Christmas time but at other times there is great delay in mail transmission, due to the inefficient management of those higher up in control. There is no suspicion that the clerks themselves are falling down in their part of the task. As a means of learning the exact truth, it has been suggested that in every city in the country Chambers of Commerce or Boards of Trade appoint committees to send test letters both locally and for long distance transmission, making record of the dates of mailing and receipt, so that the real situation can be determined. It is suggested that these committees be bi-partisan so that it will be a purely business matter, with no suspicion of partisan politics.

## CORN AND PIG CLUB BOYS TO HAVE MEETING

Announcing a meeting of the corn and pig clubs of the county at the high school building at Clanton on Saturday, Jan. 26, Mr. Conway writes the Union-Banner as follows: "There will be a meeting of the corn and pig club members of Chilton county at the High School building in Clanton on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 10 o'clock. We want every member in the county to be present as we expect to have some of the Auburn forces there to give them instructive lectures on the preparation, cultivation, fertilization and balanced rations for growing pigs."

We would like to have all the farmers that possibly can to be present.  
W. H. CONWAY,  
County Agent."

Read the advertisement of Mullins & Moore in this paper, and trade with them this year.

## THE ULTIMATE COST

In connection with the lamentable weakness of our preparedness in small arms which the Crozier revelation has exposed, it is well to recall that the Rock Island arsenal, upon which we had largely relied for the supply of Springfield rifles, lay idle for the better part of the first three years of Mr. Wilson's first term. Faced, as the Democratic party was, with an insufficiency of revenue as a result of its ill-considered tariff policy, Congress was compelled to cut appropriations in order to shrink the deficit which, in spite of all efforts, rose to an alarming figure. But instead of cutting appropriations for rivers and harbors improvements upon some insignificant creeks and for similar valueless projects, the majority in Congress cut off appropriations for the Rock Island arsenal, among other things of national importance, and a well-equipped factory, with a normal daily capacity of at least 250 rifles, produced absolutely nothing for nearly a thousand working days. A little arithmetic will show what the ultimate cost was to the country when the day came for "springing to their guns," as Mr. Bryan has so often pictured the free men of America—only there were no guns for them to spring to.

## B. GUY SMITH MARRIED TO MISS JIMMIE B. LYNCH.

County Solicitor, B. Guy Smith, went down to Montgomery Wednesday, apparently on legal business, as he is accustomed and more than likely to do most any time.

But Thursday morning when he came up town telling everybody he had a wife down at the house, it began to look like he must have gone to Montgomery on legal business indeed, but not as he has been doing heretofore. The rumor reached the ears of this newspaper, and after "running the story down" so to speak, we have the following account to give of the "legal business" which the Solicitor went to Montgomery to attend to:

The ceremony which united for life the happy hearts of Mr. B. Guy Smith and Miss Jimmie B. Lynch, was impressively performed at the home of Mrs. Herbert Harris, on Capitol Heights, in the city of Montgomery, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. W. G. Frazier. Attendants upon the happy and most interesting occasion were only a few relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a popular and accomplished young lady of Havana, Ala., a graduate with distinction from the Alabama Normal College at Livingston.

The groom is a young attorney of Clanton, the county Solicitor, and a promising prospect for a high place in the realms of his profession.

Both the bride and the groom are well known among a large number of friends over the entire state, and their popularity makes the occasion of their marriage of wide interest.

After the ceremony the happy couple returned to Clanton by auto, and will be at home to their friends, in the Gowan Addition.

Congratulations are now in order, and we feel sure that Mr. and Mrs. Smith will receive their full measure of such.

Here is a bunch of good cheer from the Union-Banner.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead and her little son, Hal, and Mrs. Heath, left on Thursday for Macon, Ga., where they will remain as long as Dr. Broadhead stays in the military camp there.

## DO YOU EXPECT TO USE ANY NITRATE OF SODA?

Meeting of Farmers is Called to Determine Soda Question by Mr. Conway.

Do you intend to use any nitrate of soda on your farm this year? If so, how much do you want? Better begin to figure on this question and get your money ready.

Mr. Conway has called a meeting of the farmers of the county in regard to this nitrate of soda business, on Jan. 19, at the court house.

Following is what he says in regard to the matter:

"There will be a meeting of the farmers at Clanton on Saturday, Jan. 19, in the court house at 11 A. M. to ascertain the amount of nitrate of soda that the farmers want to use, as the Government is going to have about 1800 tons at the ports ready to be delivered in this month and I want all that want nitrate of Soda to have their money in a bank or make arrangements with a bank by that time, the price delivered on cars at the ports will be about \$75 and the farmers will have to pay freight and charges to get it delivered here which will make it not greater than \$80 per ton. I would like for all the farmers to be prepared by that time."

W. H. CONWAY,  
County Agent."

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh needs help. HERBINE is a flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Let us furnish you what you need in Making your crop this year. We have a plan to do it.

Farmers who are interested in securing provisions and implements with which to carry on their work on the farms this year will do well to consult us, and let us submit the propositions which we are able and prepared to make them for furnishings.

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We have everything they will need to carry on operations during the entire year, from a horse and mule and wagon on down to the very smallest items. And the plan upon which we are prepared to sell these things is very suitable indeed.

It will pay you to begin your operations for this year by trading with us. If you are interested we want you to come in and have a talk with us about it.

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

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## WADE ANNOUNCES HIMSELF A CANDIDATE FOR SOMETHING.

His Platform is one that Everybody, Both Democrat and Republican, White and Black, Will be Glad to Support.

In putting his proposition before the people, Mr. Wade has the following interesting things to say:

"I have the pleasure of announcing to my friends that I am a candidate for the largest food crop that is possible for Alabama to produce in 1918. Last year you were asked to produce a big food crop and you delivered the goods. You received more money for it than has been received for any previous crop in the history of the state. In fact you received better prices and more money than you expected. The same condition that made last year's crop necessary, still prevails, and will continue to prevail as long as the war lasts and for one or two years afterward. My advice to you, if you want to continue to prosper and help win the war, is to do the same thing this year that you did last year, except do a little more of it, and do it a little better, if such is possible."

## Introduce a Bill.

"I want to introduce a bill among the farmers for a hundred million bushels of corn. I mean the kind of corn that hogs eat, not the kind that 'hogs' drink. I want a million and a half tons of velvet beans, and ten million bushels of peas grown in the corn. To do this you will have to plant half your crop in corn, beans and peas. You did not do much fall plowing, and for that reason it will be necessary for the land to be plowed this winter, and plowed and harrowed again in the spring to make cultivation easy and the yield best."

## Hay and Peanuts.

"I want a million tons of hay and forty million bushels of peanuts. You should plant one-fourth of your crop in peanuts, if you have sandy loam. Do not use heavy clay soils for peanuts. Use one or two tons of ground limestone per acre on peanut land, if you want larger yields. This is not absolutely necessary, as good fertile well-drained loam soils will make a good yield of nuts without lime. The peanut industry is safe and profitable during the war and for a few years after the war ends. You should increase your cows, pigs and poultry to take care of the waste ends and pastures left from these crops, and to supply the deficiency in meat and fats that are becoming scarcer and higher daily. I want plenty of potatoes and other vegetables produced to supply the farms and local demands."

## Some Cotton.

"Plant about one-fourth of your crop in cotton. Select well-drained upland, plant early varieties moderately early in the season. Prepare the soil well and fertilize it liberally. Cultivate shallow once a week and sometimes twice a week when showers come and crust tries to form. Pick and destroy all weevils when the plants are about six inches high, just before the squares form. If you see any yellow squares on the ground at about the time blooming sets in, pick them up and burn them. Quit fighting weevils after that date, except with shallow frequent cultivation un-

til August. You can make a bale to the acre if the seasons are at all favorable and you do it right. You will not need many acres to make lots of cotton. The whole south wants to turn back to cotton. Don't lose your head."

## A Big Appropriation.

"I want to appropriate a half billion dollars out of the products of the soil into the pockets of the farmers of Alabama this year. If you like my platform and can give me your active support, begin now to stir the soil every pretty day between now and planting time. Save the money you now have and stay out of debt as nearly as possible. Do not waste any time that can be used in preparing for another crop. If you idle away your time and money and arrive at planting time without any preparation, and dead broke, oh well, just as usual, my wants will be defeated; my bill advanced, and the big appropriation I wanted you to have will be materially reduced. If I win, you get the money, and we all working together will get the Kaiser's 'goat' in 1918, and we will call it a success. Let everybody try."

J. A. WADE,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Gillespie, went over to Rockford last Sunday to be present at court there Monday.

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If you are without a church home, come. We can help you. If you are looking for church work, come. You can help us. You will find this a home-like church, with gospel preaching and a friendly feeling toward all.  
ERNEST C. MAYE, Pastor.

J. C. Culp of Route 7, was visitor at the Union-Banner office on Wednesday.

## CARING FOR THE HUMAN MACHINERY

The human system is the most intricate piece of machinery, and your health—your very life, in fact—depends upon each of its parts faithfully performing its functions. If as a result of improper food, lack of sufficient exercise or some indiscretion, you become bilious, the human machine gets all clogged, and serious consequences follow. It is your duty to keep your body in good condition, particularly your liver. This can be easily done by taking a dose or so occasionally of that standard proprietary medicine, Granger Liver Regulator, which acts directly on the sluggish liver and bowels and quickly cleanses the system of the fecal elements which clogged the machinery. Granger Liver Regulator contains no calomel nor alcohol and is used in thousands of homes daily, with most satisfactory results. Try a box of it—25¢—sold by all druggists. Accept no substitutes.

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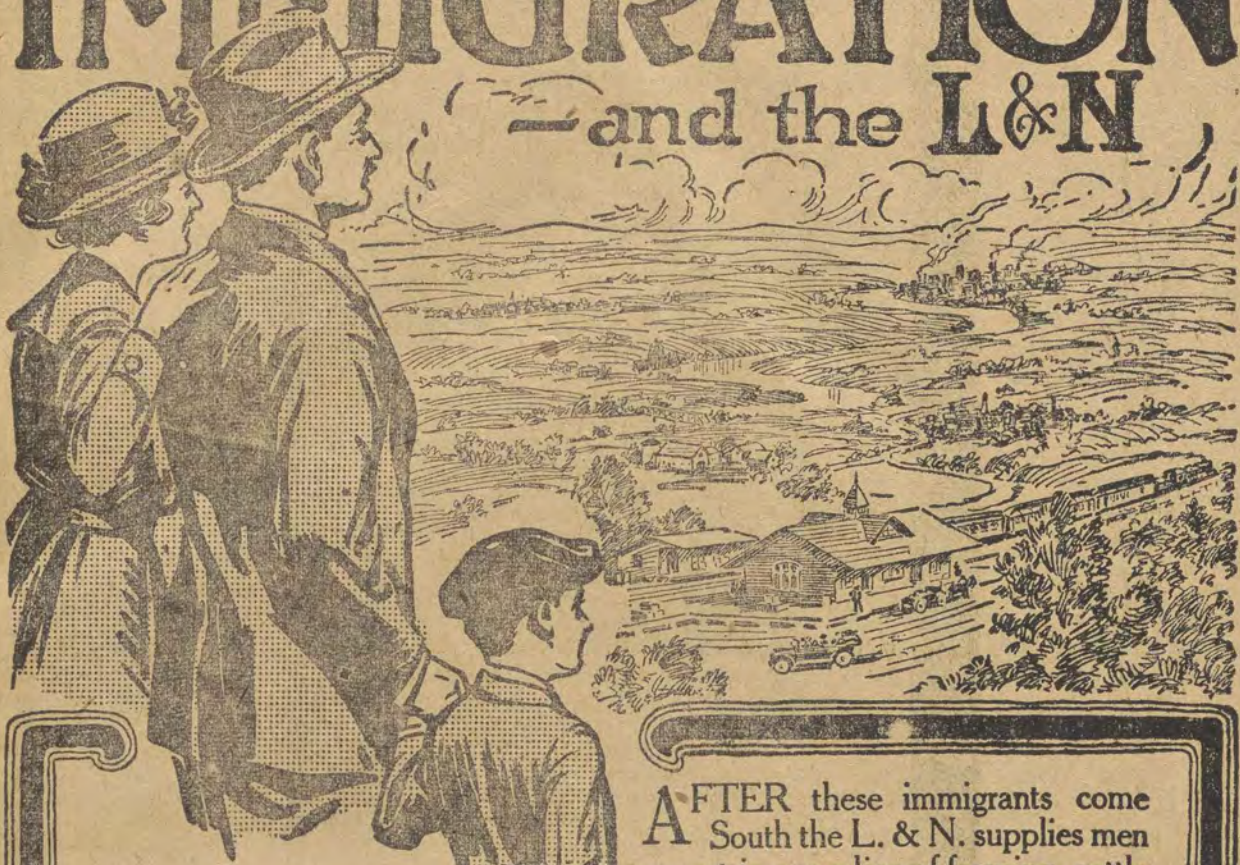
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The service, which is free to the people, is cheerfully paid for by the L. & N., because the L. & N. knows the development and prosperity of the South means the development and prosperity of the L. & N. The interests of the L. & N. and the interests of the South are mutual.

### CONTROL OF HOG CHOLERA

By J. C. Ford  
State Pig Club Agent, Auburn, Ala.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.  
Hog cholera is caused by a germ. There is only one kind of germ that causes hog cholera, and cholera germs will not cause any other disease. Sleeping in dust will no more cause hogs to have cholera than it will cause a child to have measles.

Cholera is spread by sick hogs prowling about and by hogs dead of cholera being eaten by other hogs or by dogs, buzzards, 'possums, etc. Those animals then track the germs wherever they go. Rain may wash the germs into a stream that will carry them for miles and infect herds that drink from such streams. People frequently carry cholera germs on their shoes from one hog pen or lot to another.

It is not always possible to tell positively whether a sick hog has cholera. The most dependable symptoms are a fever, an inflammation of the eyes, with possibly a gumming of the lids so that the eyes will not open, and the fact that the disease spreads from one hog to another or from one herd to another. Reddening of the skin back of the ears and on the under portion of the body also indicates cholera. Be suspicious of cholera if hogs are sick.

By making an internal examination of a dead hog, cholera can be positively recognized. Veterinarians sometimes kill sick hogs to make post mortem examinations. The spleen or melt, the lymphatic glands, the kidneys and bladder should be examined. When a hog has cholera the spleen or melt is frequently enlarged, soft and very dark. In health the lymphatic glands are light gray in color. In case of cholera they are usually very dark, sometimes almost black. If cut across with a sharp knife, blood red spots the size of a pin point to larger than a pin head are usually found. Two large glands that are easily found lie just under the skin between the hind legs. When a hog has cholera these blood-red spots are frequently found on the surface of the kidneys and inside the bladder. One hog is not likely to have all these symptoms, but will most certainly have some of them if it has cholera.

Another symptom frequently found when hogs have been sick with cholera for several days or two or more weeks is the presence of button ulcers in large intestine near its junction with the small intestine. This is a sure symptom but they are not present when hogs die quickly. There are many other symptoms but they may also be caused by other diseases as well as by cholera.

There is little chance to cure cholera, so every effort should be made to prevent it. If the germs are kept away from the hogs, there will be no cholera.

When a hog dies of disease the carcass should be completely burned. Buzzards should be shot on sight. (There is no law to protect buzzards.) All dogs should be confined when there is an outbreak of cholera in the community. Owners of well hogs should keep away from places where there are sick hogs, and owners of sick hogs should stay on their own premises or thoroughly disinfect their shoes and clothes before leaving home.

When one hog in a herd gets sick, the well hogs should at once be removed to another place and confined in close quarters that can be easily cleaned if the infection spreads. Plenty of pure water should be supplied, and hogs should not be permitted to drink from or wallow in streams that may bring the infection from miles above.

If hogs are permitted to run at large cholera cannot be easily controlled, but the serum treatment, if used regularly, will hold it in check reasonably well.

Such remedies as sulphur, copperas, turpentine, etc., will not cure cholera though they do good by keeping hogs free from worms and in good health. If cholera breaks out the only safe thing is to treat all exposed hogs with hog-cholera serum. It will not cure many sick hogs but will prevent well animals from becoming sick. This serum is made from pig blood that is highly charged with an anti-toxin which destroys cholera germs. When injected in the hog in the proper quantity, it will prevent the hog from having cholera for from three to six weeks. Cholera virus contains the living germ of the disease. A little virus injected into a hog will cause cholera, both serum and virus injected into a hog usually cause a mild form of cholera and will protect the hog from cholera for the remainder of its life. Virus is very dangerous, however, and should be used only when advised by the County Agent or a veterinarian. Serum can be ordered from the State Serum Laboratory at Auburn, Alabama. A letter or telegram giving the number of hogs and their total weight will bring the serum by the next express.

After an outbreak of cholera the premises should be thoroughly cleaned. All rubbish, trash, loose boards, etc., about the lot where the sick hogs have been should be burned, and all manure and loose top-soil should be scraped up, carefully composted with lime, hauled to a cultivated field and plowed under. All fences, troughs and hog houses should be thoroughly sprayed with a strong disinfectant. The County Agent can give valuable assistance in directing the cleaning of such premises.

### COUNTY COURT HELD ON MONDAY BY JUDGE REYNOLDS

A heavy docket of cases in the county court was disposed of Monday by Judge Reynolds and county solicitor B. Guy Smith. The following cases were acted on except those which are dated otherwise:

Leonard Boyd, grand larceny, trial and discharged.

Lige Jacks, larceny, fined \$5.00 and cost, and 10 days in jail.

O. T. Cox, false pretense, nolle-pross on payment of cost.

C. D. Collins, violating prohibition laws, fined \$50 and cost, Dec. 27, 1917.

S. W. Littleton, violating prohibition laws, fined \$50 and cost, Dec. 27, 1917.

W. L. Jackson, violating prohibition laws, fined \$50 and cost, Dec. 27, 1917.

J. E. Mims, violating prohibition laws, fined \$50 and cost, Dec. 27, 1917.

Jane Williams, vagrancy, nolle-prossed and committed to asylum.

Richard Mims, vagrancy, nolle-prossed and committed to asylum.

Orman Headley, permitting stock to run at large in stock law district, fined \$10 and cost. Appeal taken and bond fixed at \$250.

W. A. Gore, violating prohibition laws, fined \$50 and cost, Dec. 27, 1917.

Albert Gore, violating prohibition laws, fined \$50 and cost.

Vernon Northcutt, disturbing women in public place, nolle-prossed, discharged.

Will Carter, assault and battery, fined \$20.

Robert Carter, assault and battery, discharged.

Robert Carter, abusive language, discharged.

### COOPER-EDWARDS

Mr. Tap Cooper and Miss Myrtle Edwards were happily married on last Friday at Talladega Springs.

Mr. Cooper is a prosperous young man of Talladega Springs and Miss Edwards is a lovely young lady of Pletcher.

Mrs. A. R. Cooper of Clanton went to Talladega Springs to be present at the ceremony.

Since coming to Clanton B. Guy Smith has pulled of several stunts for which he is to be congratulated. Now he has added another one, and the best one of all, to his list—he got married Wednesday.

Men are fond of the great American game. But they would rather see an artist's model display her curves than to see a baseball pitcher display his.

A preacher rests up between Sundays, but old man satan is on the job 24 hours every day. No wonder the world is so bad.

It often happens that a man will kill himself making a fortune so that his son will kill himself spending it.

Women who are proud of their hair usually indulge in false pride.

What has become of the old-fashioned town cut-up who, when he saw someone carrying a valise would ask: "Are you traveling or are you just going about?"

There are two sides to every case. When a married woman bestows all her affection on a poodle, maybe she has that kind of a husband.

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Buckeye Hulls cost much less per ton than old style hulls. They take less space in the barn. Buckeye Hulls allow better assimilation of other food. They are sacked—easy to handle. Every pound goes farther. They mix well, when wet, with other forage.

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To secure the best results and to develop the ensilage odor, wet the hulls thoroughly twelve hours before feeding. It is easy to do this by wetting them down night and morning for the next feeding. If at any time this cannot be done, wet down at least thirty minutes. If you prefer to feed the hulls dry, use only half as much by bulk as of old style hulls.

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when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure." Upchurch Drug Co.

### COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Beat Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25 cents each.

### When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

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If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and the proper treatment is through the blood.

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## Mullins & Moore

Clanton, (Successors to W. I. Mullins) Ala.

J. H. Popwell of Route 6 was here Monday. He said he had been sick and the doctor said he had small pox. He seemed to believe though that it was just a case of where the doctor didn't know what it was and called it small pox "for short." The editor had got about a half a block away from him by the time he told us he was well of it.

J. B. Northcutt, of Jemison Route 2, the county President of the interdenominational Sunday school work, was in Clanton Monday. He paid The Union-Banner a visit, and consented to write us a few articles from time to time in regard to the Sunday school situation. There is to be an important meeting at Clanton in the near future concerning which Mr. Northcutt has an announcement to make right away.

Will F. DeShazo of Mulberry was here Tuesday. He has been busily engaged in working on the Maplesville highway for several months.

### NOTICE

I take this method of saying to the public, that, hereafter I will not be in shape to extend credit and carry accounts until Fall as I have been doing heretofore.

My business will be run more on a cash basis. All accounts made with me will be due and payable on the first of each month.

Conditions in the mercantile business have altogether changed. Goods that was sold a few years ago to the retail merchant with four to six months dating, have to be paid for now in thirty days, and a large percent of staple goods are shipped bill of lading attached. And with the short terms that I buy goods on I don't feel that the little amount of operating capital that I have justifies my undertaking any further to do a supply or advancing business.

I want to extend my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that my business has had during the past.

I shall keep my stock of merchandise more replete, and by paying cash will be in a position to give better values. I heartily solicit a continuance of the liberal share of cash business that I have enjoyed, and assure my customers that they will be, at all times, treated courteously, and given a square deal.

Those having past due accounts with me will please arrange to make settlement as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

W. A. KEMP.

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### TAXES COLLECTED IN CHILTON COUNTY FOR 1916 AND 1917

The Union-Banner has obtained from Tax Collector J. D. Collins, a statement of the amount of taxes collected in this county for the year 1917, and also the taxes for 1916.

Following are the figures:

State taxes for 1916—General taxes \$7677.03; soldier tax \$3070.73; school tax, \$9216.19. Total state taxes for 1916, \$19963.95.

County taxes for 1916—General taxes \$15354.06; road tax 7677.03; school tax, \$3070.75. Total county tax for 1916, \$26101.82.

Total taxes, state and county for 1916, \$46065.77.

State taxes for 1917—General, \$11303.01; soldier tax \$4521.21; school tax, \$13563.65. Total state tax for 1917, \$29387.87.

County taxes for 1917—General \$22606.07; road tax \$11302.98; school tax \$18084.76. Total county tax for 1917, \$51993.81.

Total taxes state and county, for 1917, \$81381.68.

The county paid in 1917 \$35,315.91 more taxes than it did in the previous year.

This increase is accounted for in more than one way. The tax rate has been increased on account of the three mills levied for schools in the county. The increase in assessments due to the work of the Equalization board has begun to take effect. And the general condition of people makes them more able financially than heretofore to pay their taxes.

### REV. B. H. VICKERS DEAD

Rev. B. H. Vickers, aged 75 years, died at his home near Liberty Hill at an early hour last Sunday morning. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

The deceased was born in Marietta county, Ga., and removed to Alabama when young. He was a life member of the Masonic Lodge of Clanton. His funeral and burial ceremony were conducted by a delegation of his brothers of the order. Interment was made at Liberty Hill cemetery.

Mr. Vickers was a well and widely known Baptist preacher. He was for a number of years Moderator of the Weogufka Baptist Association of Coosa and Chilton counties.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson have a new baby girl at their house.

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### THORSBY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horn of Clanton spent Friday of last week here, packing their household goods, preparatory to moving to Clanton, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Clara Soberg, who has been in Chicago training for the profession of nursing, at Augustana hospital for the past eight months, has returned to Thorsby. She has been elected as Principal of Thorsby Public School to succeed Prof. J. L. Harris, recently joined the navy.

Mr. Ashby McCormick, a student of Thorsby Institute, left on Sunday of last week for San Antonio, Texas, to join the aviation corps.

Mr. L. E. Diefenderfer has accepted a position with the Tennessee Coal Iron and Railway Company at Ensley. He left Sunday, Jan. 6, to take up his work there.

A new well for the Thorsby Light and Water Company is being sunk. It has already been drilled to a depth of 120 feet, where it has reached the rock. The plan is to carry the drill some distance into the rock, whereby it is hoped to reach an inexhaustible supply of water.

Miss Fay L. Smith, a teacher in the Thorsby Institute, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lois Conant, of Toledo, Iowa, has just returned from a week's visit to Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and other points in Florida. Miss Conant is spending a few days with Miss Smith at the Teachers' cottage before returning north.

Mrs. S. E. Norton, who has charge of the sale of Christmas seals this year, in and around Thorsby, is very gratified to state that the sales for this year have almost doubled those of last year. A number of school children deserve credit for the assistance they gave Mrs. Norton, and among those especial mention should be made of Miss Anna Nelson, who sold the greatest number.

A business meeting of the ladies aid was held on Thursday, Jan. 3. Mrs. Chas. Rogers was elected President, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Vice-President, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Secretary, and Mrs. Carl C. Peterson, Treasurer.

A stereopticon lecture on "Mission Work in Mexico," will be given at the Congregational church, Sunday night, Jan. 13, at 7:30. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation.

Mrs. May Hastings Nottage, of Boston, Mass. arrived in Thorsby last week to take the position of Music Teacher in Thorsby Institute. Mrs. Nottage has studied both vocal and instrumental music at the New England Conservatory in Boston, and also under Dr. Jules Jordon of Providence, R. I., and has had wide experience as a teacher and musician. She has already won her way to the hearts of the students of Thorsby Institute and gives promise of filling a large place in the life of the school and community.

A Red Cross rally was held at the Bates Hall on Friday evening, of last week in the interest of the Red Cross Chapter in Thorsby. The number of members which is required, which is fifty, it is hoped will be reached within a short time. Mrs. Splawn of Clanton gave a very interesting account of the Clanton Red Cross Chapter and its work.

It will be interesting to the customers of Mr. G. D. Edwards and Mr. J. R. Parnell, who are dealers in groceries notions etc. to know that Mr. Edwards now occupies the store formerly occupied by Mr. Parnell, and Mr. Parnell occupies the store formerly occupied by Mr. Edwards.

The following new students arrived for school at Thorsby Institute last week: Loris, Stewart, Andalusia; Laura Wood, Ozark; Hattie Mae Williams, Garland; Verbie Hinson, Georgiana; and Dewey Truitt, Ashland. Others are expected this week.

Mr. Wm. Rogers, who spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers, in Thorsby, returned on Saturday of last week to Demorest, Ga., where he is a student in Piedmont college.

### REVIVE THE HOME ORCHARD

By G. C. Starcher, Horticulturist, Alabama Experiment Station

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The most attractive place about the old colonial home was the orchard, with which was often associated a garden, noted for its beauty of design, its lovely old flowers and wealth of health-giving fruits and vegetables. Little is left of these today but their memory, for conditions have been such for the last half century that it has been impossible to keep up these old orchards and gardens in their former state.

Diversified farming is introducing a new era in the agriculture of the South, and attention should be turned once more to the establishment of the home garden and orchard, if not in the style it once knew, certainly it should be sufficiently large and varied to furnish fruit for home use throughout the year. For the growing child fruit is an absolute necessity, and it gives both health and pleasure to persons of all ages.

In southern Alabama the fruit orchard may contain a half dozen varieties of citrus fruits, pecans, peaches, pears, grapes, apples, persimmons and a dozen other fruits. In fact in no other part of America can so varied an assortment of fruits be grown as in this part of our own state. In central and northern Alabama the peach, persimmon, peach, apple, pear and all small temperate zone fruits flourish when properly managed.

The home fruit garden need not be a burden on the farm, nor on the labor that is required to carry on the regular farm operations. An acre of ground properly planted will produce more fruit than any single home can possibly use, and the amount of time required for its care will scarcely be missed from the regular farm work.

The grapes may be planted and trained to run on the sides of the home and other buildings. The peach is everywhere noted for its beauty as a shade tree, and when planted for shade and ornament about the grounds and lawn of a home it would not only add beauty, but will be a blessing for the live stock during the long summer days, and in the fall prove a rich source of income. Pecan trees planted about the home as suggested will produce this year incomes from single trees, ranging anywhere from \$10.00 to \$100.00, and at practically no expense except gathering the nuts from the ground. A small apple orchard of little more than two acres, near Opelika, Ala., was thoroughly sprayed for the first time this year, and produced for its owner the surprising sum of nearly \$1,000.00 worth of apples and apple products.

It is true that diseases and insects, if allowed to work unhindered will quickly destroy most of our fruit plants, but modern methods of agriculture are being so widely adopted in the South that the addition of the spraying machine and spraying solutions will come to be as natural a part of the farm equipment as have the mowing machine, hay press and feed grinding mills. Write to the Department of Horticulture of Auburn for its bulletin on the varieties of fruits recommended for Alabama farms, and directions for spraying the orchard and garden.

J. C. CHRISTIAN, M. D.

W. J. Northcutt of Jemison Route 2 was in town Monday. He subscribed for The Union-Banner for his little son, Lassie. The paper will go to the little fellow every week in his own name.

ALABAMA CORN VARIETY TEST

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agriculturist

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

In 1917 seventeen varieties of corn were tested on the Alabama Experiment Station Farm. The soil is up land gravelly loam. The preceding crop was cowpeas mowed for hay. Corn was planted March 31, in checks 4-2-3 feet by 3 feet, and thinned to one plant in a hill.

At the time of planting, a mixture of 200 pounds of acid phosphate and 160 pounds of cottonseed meal was applied per acre in the drill. On June 20 a side application of 50 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre was made. The corn received frequent shallow cultivation until it began to tassle.

But, of shelled No. 1 corn good ear per acre good ear Bu

Variety—  
Hastings Prolific... 33.0 132  
Alexander's Prolific 37.3 117  
Whitley... 36.0 154  
Garric... 33.3 124  
Pee Dee... 32.7 104  
Weekley... 32.6 131  
Biggs Seven Ear... 31.8 184  
Mosby... 30.2 109  
Exp. Sta. Yellow (No. 1001)... 29.9 151  
Exp. Sta. Yellow (No. 1002)... 29.5 134  
Godby's Poor Land... 28.1 104  
Mariboro... 28.0 129  
Jackson Red Cob... 26.8 114  
Henry Grady 1103... 26.1 104  
Henry Grady 1106... 25.3 91  
Hickory King... 25.0 134  
Loman's Yellow... 21.9 144

The four leading varieties may be classified as prolific, and produced an average of 170 ears and bunnies or more per 100 plants. The large, one eared varieties are near the bottom of the list.

During the past thirteen years among the four most productive varieties each year, Mosby and Hastings were included seven times; Sanders six times; Alexander's Prolific five times; Experiment Station Yellow and Mariboro each four times; Henry Grady, three times, and Whitley Weekley and Garric each twice.

This station cannot supply seed. It seed were obtained from growers.

### Put the Kaiser in Coal Mine

Mt. Creek, Ala., Jan. 7, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

I am not through with the Kaiser, nor will ever be, until we smash the whole kettle of "spoiled fish." He himself, is responsible, personally responsible, for the war. The next one to blame is Bismark, the founder of the present German Empire. His career is a glaring instance of the fact that the evil that a man does lives after him. He intoxicated his nation with success in war. He taught them that might was right. He led them back to the old doctrine of the divine right of kings. He taught them that neither their statesmen, nor the nation itself, should allow scruples of honor to stand in the way of nation-aggrandizement, when he himself, setting the example by publicly admitting that he committed a forgery in a state paper in order to precipitate the French War in 1870. There is such a thing as retributive justice, and we should mete it out upon them. From the Rhine to Berlin should be made a scene of destruction, its people deported and made to work as slaves, and the Kaiser put in the coal mines of Birmingham, Ala., thus giving him and his cohorts a taste of the "sweets" of vandalism forced upon others. We have no time to stop and listen to a German orchestra, or school teacher, or machine or any thing else German. It is our business at home to see that everyone is loyal and all who are not loyal should be made so, or hang or be shot on the spot. If these dirty spies were turned over to us veterans, quick work would be made of them. Don't you forget it. It takes plain words and actual deeds to make some people think. What has this German-made hell brought to us?

Listen. Since the formal creation of this northern German Empire in 1871, the slowly moving relentless finger of fate has heralded this foregone result, and now the ghastly issue embroiling two continents is before us with its all-encircling dance of death, with all its horrors.

To save ourselves, we must undo what the Kaiser and Bismark did. Germany must be smashed and made to feel what she has forced upon the world. These are my sentiments, and I only wish that I had the powers. May the God of War and Right be given to the allies. More anon,

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Ollie H. McDowell has been discharged from the army at Camp Wheeler. He came home on Tuesday afternoon.

Our old friend W. L. House from Beat 1 was down here Monday for the first time since cold weather set in. He said he had been staying in the hills where the wind couldn't hit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Davis are the proud parents of a new baby girl. (Horace begged us not to publish this, but it would break this paper's heart to let a good bit if news like this go unnoticed.) We must publish it and Horace will just have to "stand the racket."

### Quick Cure For Croup

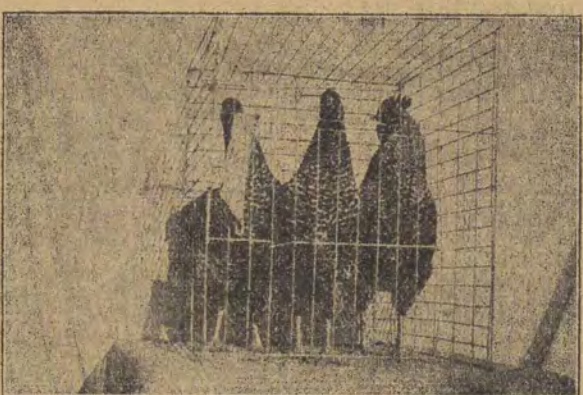
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## PAY YOUR POLL TAX BEFORE FEB. 1, IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

### MAN FROM MOBILE COUNTY SAYS DIPPING IS GOOD

A former citizen of this county, Mr. Volle E. Mims, who has been living in Chunchula in Mobile County for the past few years, was in Clanton this week on a visit to friends and relatives.

The Editor of the Union-Banner ran across Mr. Mims, and in conversation with him found that he had been for some time under cattle dipping laws. We asked him to give us his opinion on the dipping business for publication, and he stated the following:

"In the first place I will say that we have been dipping our cattle in Mobile for two years, and we are well pleased with the results we have attained. We are now free from ticks and are not required to dip any more in my immediate vicinity. Other communities however, which have not made as good progress as we, are required to dip for another season.

"I observed while dipping my cows that they would decrease their milk flow for the first day or two after dipping, which I think, was caused by the excitement they were subjected to in the process. I cannot see any permanent damage to my cattle which I dipped regularly. We are pleased with the results, are rid of ticks and are doing better than we did before we dipped."

Continuing in the discussion of the question Mr. Mims made this illustration of the tick menace: "We are in the European War," he said, "and we should not confuse ourselves with why we are in it. We must now fight it out to a finish. I look at the tick infestations the same way. The communities which have ticks would be better if they were rid of them, and there is no use arguing about it. The best thing to do is to get rid of them and do it as quickly as possible by dipping the cattle."

### THE ESCH EXEMPTION

Representative John J. Esch of Wisconsin has drawn a measure that would add a further exemption to those already provided in the federal inheritance tax law. Where the decedent has taken out life insurance for the purpose of providing for the payment of the inheritance taxes of the state and nation Mr. Esch would exempt such policy up to the amount of that class of taxes assessed against the estate. It appears to be a fair proposition that an estate not be taxed on a fund expressly laid aside for the payment of taxes, and it is the hope of Mr. Esch that the committee on ways and means, to which the measure has been referred, will take a similar view of the matter.

### TAX BOARD AT WORK

The equalization board of Chilton County is at work again, going over the assessments of real estate for the county and making regulations of same where they deem it necessary. It is the opinion of some who are well acquainted with the tax records of the county that there will be a number of raises made by the board this year.

Last year the equalization board made regulations of personal property, and this year they take up real estate. Likewise, they will, under the law, alternate from one to the other each year.

### GOT IN HIS STORM PIT

Mr. Lewis T. Dennis was among the visitors to The Union-Banner office Saturday. He came in just as a conversation concerning bad weather was in progress, and said he had not been frightened about these cyclones at all. He said "I stayed in my storm pit last night while that wind was sweeping little things away around me. Myself and my family go in our pit every time a storm comes, and we are amply protected." We rather fancy the idea of a storm pit, and wish that we had one to get in when the cyclones are playing around here. We hear several people recently talking of building them one.

Judge Reynolds has sold out his store and mercantile business to his brother, W. A. Reynolds, and in the future will devote his entire time to the duties of the office of Probate Judge.

### "The Love that lives"

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### MEASLES, SMALLPOX, ETC.

This is not an advertisement for a patent remedy for the above named disease. (We expect if it were, there are some around here who would read it with more interest.)

We just want to tell our readers that there are a number of cases of measles, smallpox, etc., in progress in and around Clanton. We do not propose to say just what might be included within the scope of the "etc" which we tack on to the list; but it might be taken to mean just measles, or red measles, or German measles, or the kind of measles that lawyers have, and smallpox, or chicken pox, or eczema, or the seven-year itch. Any how, there are several people around town and in the country who have got something that may or may not come in our list given above.

Out in the country at some places the schools are considerably hindered on account of the diseases, and there is strong talk of the county health officer taking some action at one or two of the schools.

### DAVID VINES AT HOME

David Vines is at home from the naval training station at Norfolk, Va. But he hasn't come back to take up his work as mail carrier on Route 5 again. He is at home on 30 days sick leave, due to the fact that he has been seriously sick with pneumonia since he went to camp a month ago. But he is about recovered now, and is able to be out and around town. When we told him that we had been expecting him to come back in a pine box, he replied: "No, sir. When one of us Chilton County boys 'cash in our checks' they will just wrap a sheet around us and consign us to the briny deep. We went there to make sailors, and we are going to do it in spite of a little pneumonia."

### PAY ROAD TAX

The Judge of Probate is now issuing receipts for road tax to those who desire to pay five dollars instead of work the public roads. The law now requires the full amount of five dollars to be paid before March 1st. It will not be divided into half year payments as it was last year. All who are subject to road duty and do not pay the five dollars before the first of March will be required to work on the roads five days of ten hours each.

### REPUBLICANS FOR HIGHER PENSIONS

Washington, Jan. 8.—The veterans of the Civil War have reasons to be encouraged at the promising outlook for a general increase in their pensions during the present session of Congress. Several bills have been introduced already by prominent Republicans in both houses having that end in view, and it is probable that some form of legislation along that line will be enacted.

It is realized that there are many inconsistencies in the pension law as they now stand. Last fall the pensions of all widows of Civil War soldiers were raised to \$25 per month. But under the act of May 11, 1912, a man who served as long as two and a half years in that war, and is 70 years old, receives a pension of \$24, with correspondingly lower rates for less service and younger age. If such a soldier should die his widow would begin to draw a pension at a higher rate than her husband. It has always been the intention of Congress to provide liberally for the widows it has never been claimed that they should receive more than the man who did the fighting.

Again, the high cost of living has operated as a practical reduction of every pension, and with the raises in salary that are being granted in all businesses and in the government service itself, it is felt that justice requires a similar increase in the rates of pensions.

Another consideration that will stimulate action on the proposed increases is the liberal manner in which congress has provided for our men in the present war. No veteran of the Civil War would deny our soldiers of the present day the generous treatment they are receiving. But, although, the hardships of this war are rigorous in the extreme, nevertheless the men who went through the Civil war were forced to endure for four long years privations of every conceivable kind, and conditions of sanitation resulting in disease and infection of wounds that were totally unknown in the present conflict. The ones who survived were totally incapacitated in greater or less degree for the rest of their lives. Such men should be accorded as generous consideration as those who will fight our battles abroad.

Republicans, generally are lining up behind the movement for increased pensions for the Civil War heroes, and it is the prevailing sentiment that a minimum of \$25 per month should be allowed for a service of 90 days, with a maximum of as high as \$50 for a service of three years or more.

### PRaise COMMISSIONERS COURT AND ROAD OVERSEER

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 8, 1918. Editor Union-Banner: .

We, the undersigned, citizens of Beat 1 desire to express our gratitude toward the honorable body of County Commissioners of Chilton County for the improvement made on the public roads in our Beat in the last seven months.

We especially want to mention the new road leading from Mr. Plier's Mill Pond to the Mahan barn. It is almost complete, and is by far the best piece of work ever done in Beat One.

Mr. Foshee, the foreman of all the public roads in Beat One, tells us that the money paid in by the road subjects for the year 1917 is not exhausted, and we think he deserves credit for both the work and manner in which he has handled the business. Of course, he has, like anyone else in the same place, been criticized, but we invite all who will to come and see for themselves, and you will notice, if you are familiar with the conditions in Beat One a very marked difference between now and last July the first.

Sincerely,

W. E. Plier,  
T. L. McKee,  
H. L. Miner,  
Bill House,  
J. E. Ellison,  
J. M. Ellison,  
Tom Smitherman,  
C. C. Favors,  
J. E. Smitherman,  
Reed Mullins,  
B. G. Jones,  
J. A. Mullins.

### ROCKY MOUNT

The school at this place is progressing nicely. We doubt if there is a better working corps of rural teachers in the county than we have at Rocky Mount.

Weather has been so bad that no move has yet been made toward farming but it will not be many days now until "gee" and "haw" will be leading words.

The young people have had a number of fruit suppers and other affairs during the holidays which were much enjoyed by all.

Among the best enjoyed affairs of the season was the oyster supper given by the School Improvement Ladies on the night of January 9th. Besides oysters the ladies served coffee and cake. A large crowd attended and it was good to see the interest of the older people, a number of whom attended.

The most exciting part of the meeting was the voting contest at the last. A delicious cake had been cooked for the occasion by Miss Pearl Waldrup and was to be voted to the most popular young lady present. At first Miss Ruby Northcutt seemed to be the favorite but a little later the race between Miss Golda Williams and Miss Ara Durbin completely absorbed the attention of the crowd. Just when the interest was intense and it was in extreme doubt which of these two would be the proud winner, Mr. Claud Shaw stepped in and nominated Miss Clara Millsap. The Rocky Mount boys rallied nobly to Miss Williams but as they had spent a considerable amount in the race among their home girls they had to yield after a very hard fight and Miss Millsap won by about 17 votes. The boys here say it will take something to walk away with the next cake. This cake netted \$27.80, and the Association cleared about \$40 from the entire supper.

Prof. Howard Roper is back on duty again as principal of our school after a few days fight with the German measles.

We are to have a program and a valentine party at the school building on the night of February 14th. Everybody come and have a good time. Admission 10 cents.

### ALL ALABAMA AROUSED AGAINST ALLY OF KAISER

(From Montgomery Advertiser)  
Alabama is aroused as never before against that able ally of the Kaiser, the cattle tick. Never has there been such a widespread feeling that the cattle tick must go from Alabama, now and forever.

The cattle tick is no more a matter of opinion. By reducing our meat, milk and hide supply, the cattle tick is an active ally of the Kaiser and a mighty effective ally. Getting rid of the cattle tick is now a war measure of the utmost importance.

Mississippi has been released from quarantine—she stands before the world as having eliminated this ally of our enemies. And what is more, Mississippi will keep clean of ticks henceforth and forevermore.

Alabama can do no less. Every county that has the cattle tick in its borders has a parasite and is weakening our country in the struggle. That cannot continue. No county in Alabama can continue to have the cattle tick within its borders.

These truths are fast being realized by our people. The counties that are now in quarantine are chaffing under the hardships imposed upon them by the cattle tick. The people are aroused as never before to getting rid of the tick. They will say that the cattle tick must go. One ticky county after another in Alabama this year will eliminate the tick through the dipping vat. It is possible that by the end of the year or early in the coming year every county in Alabama will be released from quarantine.

No county in Alabama can remain under quarantine long. The quarantine restrictions, besides the war need make it necessary for every tick county to clean up as fast as possible. These quarantine restrictions were made as war measures, and as war measures, they virtually force the ticky counties to get busy as quick as possible. The restrictions themselves make it certain that ticky counties will plunge into the work of eliminating the cattle tick.

The tick must go from Alabama. The finish of this parasite is certain. The only question is one of time. The harder the work is carried forward in the building of dipping vats the faster will the tick be eliminated.

Alabama counties that still have the tick are planning now for energetic work. Over in Georgia the people are aroused against the tick and Georgia is rushing her work of tick eradication.

Down in Florida stockmen are aroused the same way. They say that the tick must go. The war and its gigantic demands for meat, hides and dairy products, will cause the cattle tick to be eliminated from the entire South far sooner than this great work would ever have otherwise been accomplished.

"The war is literally making the South," said a man the other day. The elimination of the cattle tick is one of the great big blessings that the war is bringing quickly to the South.

### FORGET THAT WE REMEMBER?

President Wilson has sent to all the executive departments a copy of Secretary Redfield's letter to his bureau chiefs in which this suggestion occurs: "Forget how things were done before the war. Eliminate red tape." The eliminating can be achieved. The forgetting will be a harder matter. The parents of many an American lad slain on the battlefields of Europe or dead from pneumonia in one of our army camps, will have mute reminder of how things were done, and what things were not done, before the war. The memory of them may well cause a presidential shiver.

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### FOUR PILLARS OF FARMING

Any system of structure cannot have a well balanced and permanent foundation with less than four primary pillars. As many or more additional, or subsidiary pillars may be used as is necessary but the number can be diminished to less than four without subjecting the whole structure to danger from collapse and destruction.

The above is very true with our system of agriculture. The four primary and indispensable pillars of safe farming are: cereals for food, cereals and hay for feed, live-stock and poultry for milk and meat, and cotton for cash and clothing. The subsidiary pillars may be summed up as follows:—fruits, vegetables of all kinds including potatoes and peanuts. It is therefore necessary to divide our cultivated crops into four equal parts, devoting two parts or half of the crop to cereals such as corn, beans, peas, and hay; one part to fruit, vegetables and peanuts and the remaining fourth to cotton. This is the true meaning of diversified farming. If it is necessary to increase the production of any or all of these crops, it can best be done by better quality of seed, better preparation, fertilizer and cultivation; and by so doing increase the yield and not the acreage. Keep your food pillars under your system of farming, if you expect to be a permanent success.

### Do Not Realize.

Many farmers have become excited over thirty cent cotton and are now threatening to turn extensively to the production of cotton this year. They have not stopped to consider the vast amount of labor required to produce and harvest the large crop of cotton and how much labor has gone to the army or has migrated to other states. They are not aware of the fact that the people of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and South Carolina are about to become cotton daffy and increase their crops. They certainly are overlooking the fact that wheat, corn, meat, peas, peanuts, beans and potatoes are as high and in some instances higher than cotton. They will realize it, however, when they have them to buy out of the proceeds of the boll weevil cotton crop. They must have undoubtedly forgotten the big crop and low prices of 1914. They must have even forgotten the floods and boll weevil conditions in 1916. They certainly do not appreciate, as they should, the diversified crops that pulled them out of the hole in 1917. They surely will not ignore the call of America and the Allies for food with which to win this horrible war, else their patriotism is as dead as their business judgment.

### Cold Weather and Boll Weevils

These cotton enthusiasts are about to deceive themselves with the delusion that the recent cold weather has destroyed the boll weevils. It is true that extremely cold weather does effect them to some extent, but freezing weather in December or January is not as destructive as it would be in February or March. The longer the weevil is dormant without food, the weaker its system becomes and the more readily it succumbs to cold. If the entire winter is cold, enough weevils will survive to give you a run for your money, especially if the spring and early summer is one of those excessive wet ones like we sometimes have.

There is not a farmer in Alabama with good business judgment and a liberal supply of patriotism who will plant cotton excessively, to the neglect of producing a reasonable amount of food and feed, and by so doing take chances in wrecking his own business and fail to support his country in a world crisis. "Don't rock the boat."

J. A. WADE.

### FOR SALE

One horse, ten years old, weight about 850 pounds.  
FRED L. HENLY,  
Maplesville, Ala.

### NOTICE

I will be in Clanton Sunday and Monday, January 20-21. Those wishing to see me will please call on me those days.

DR. P. I. HOPKINS.

### PAYTON CLECKLER DEAD

Payton Cleckler, who lived out west of Clanton died last week. He was a son of Aaron Cleckler.

A. E. Dennis of Route 2 was in Clanton Tuesday inquiring about a dipping vat in which he might dip his cattle.

C. REESE MULLINS, Agent, to buy your insurance. He represents several of the largest insurance companies in the United States, With millions of capital.

T. J. Dorminey, member of the county board of education, who lives at Stumps Hills, was in Clanton Monday. He came in as usual and told the Union-Banner a few "big ones" and was out and gone again.

### THORSBY ITEMS

Mrs. George Phelin, who spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, returned to her home in Tuscaloosa Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bynum to our city. They are residing on the Busenlehner place.

The annual conference of the M. D. Foshee, comp. business meeting of the M. D. Foshee, comp. church was held on Wednesday night, January 9th. Reports from the various departments were received and officers were elected for the ensuing year. The report of the Treasurer from other departments were full and encouraging. The following are the officers of the church:

S. H. Herbert, Pastor; E. W. Butler, Clerk; A. K. Horn, Treasurer; E. W. Butler, S. E. Norton, Deacons; S. W. Norton, J. P. Sorrenson, and J. M. Graham, Trustees; J. L. Winslow, Sunday School Superintendent; Miss Hoopes, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. S. E. Norton, Primary Superintendent; Miss Lorena Graham, President of the Christian Endeavor Society; Mrs. Chas. T. Rogers, President Ladies Aid Society.

Miss Lake Cochran of Riverside, and Mr. John Allen Duke of LaGrange, Ga., have enrolled at Thorsby Institute.

Miss Stella Bryant of Alexander City, who was called home on account of the illness of her mother, has returned to school.

Miss Lois Abernathy has returned to school after spending a few days at the bedside of her brother in Birmingham, who has been very ill.

The citizens of Thorsby regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, who left on Tuesday of this week for Birmingham. Mr. Scott has a position with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

Rev. Dwight S. Bayley, a member of the board of trustees of Thorsby Institute, was here for the regular meeting which was held Tuesday, January 8th.

The following program will be rendered on Friday night, January 18 at Bates Hall, by the members of the Helen Keller Literary Society:

Song, Society; Devotions, Mr. Williams; Recitation, Lanier, Nels Nelson; Recitation, Riley, Robert Carlson; Original Essay, Lanier, Agnes Leary; Original Essay, Riley, Sumner Gerald; Music, Camp Fire Girls; Prophecy, Lanier, Juanita Atkinson; Prophecy, Riley, Marie Thomas; Mock Trial, Floyd Turner, Edward Howard.

### SHOE REPAIR SHOP

Our up-to-date shoe repair shop is now located across the railroad from the post office in the Headley Building, where we invite our patrons and former friends to come to see us, and bring us your shoe work. We use the best materials and guarantee satisfaction on all work.

BROWN & KNIGHT.

### L-I-S-T-E-N-I

Bring us your chickens and Eggs. We will pay the highest price in town. Also peas, peanuts, sorghum seed, sorghum syrup, butter and sacks.

TAYLOR BROS.

Another young lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foshee one night this week to become a member of the family circle.

### JOSH GILES DEAD

Mr. Josh Giles, a citizen of Cane Creek community died rather suddenly one day last week. The deceased was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and family.

### ADMINISTRATORS SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of R. A. Hancock, deceased.  
This day came J. W. Foshee, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of said administration.

It is ordered that the 15th day of February, 1918, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.  
Witness my hand this, 15th day of January, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

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PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

As for our part, we would choose any day the "serfdom" which a Republican administration would inflict upon us, in preference to the "solid democratic" fallacy that is being palmed off on the South as a fair and equitable system of government.

The fact that the legislature of the State of Kentucky has ratified the proposed federal prohibition amendment will be a surprise to some who have been of the opinion that "Kentucky" was the wettest of the wets. The vote in favor of the proposed amendment was 66 to 10 in the House and 27 to 16 in the Senate.

As a direct outcome of the peace negotiations between Germany and Russia, there have been released one million, six hundred thousand German soldiers on the eastern battle front who will be put on the Western front to face the French, British and Americans. Simultaneous with this announcement comes the report from England that another half million men must be raised and put in fighting train.

The death this week of Major Augustus P. Gardner, former Congressman from Massachusetts, at Camp Wheeler Ga., has caused Congress to ask for a probe of conditions at the army camp. Major Gardner died of pneumonia. It is a pity that such a move was not made at the death of the hundred or more private soldiers whose lives have been sacrificed to the ravages of disease at this camp. But in this as in other things, you have to strike the big cord to start the music.

## SHOOT AT BROOKS LAWRENCE

In his dire effort to explain the "unexplainable" capers of the last Legislature of Alabama, our versatile friend who writes for the Clanton Press bumps the proposition off by saying that the crowd did thus and so "by the suggestion, and through the scheming machinations of an envoy from the most rabid Republican State in the Union."

This is a dagger which the Press throws indirectly at Brooks Lawrence, the president of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Lawrence is from the State of Ohio. Why didn't the Press tell its readers that Mr. Lawrence, though he be from Ohio, (which State is sometimes controlled by Democrats and sometimes by Republicans), is nevertheless a Democrat, and if he did engineer all the infamy enacted by the last Legislature of Alabama, as the Press charges him, he did it in cahoots with his other Democratic "buddies" down there.

Now, the Press may ever so fervently wish that they could pack that legislature mess off on some thing or somebody else besides the Democratic party, but every time they try to lay the guilt at somebody's else door, the thing "comes back" on them with more convincing force than ever. Every Democrat who has tried to defend his party from the things they did at Montgomery in the 1915 Legislature has soon found that it were far better had he kept silent in the first place.

So it is with the Press. Just so long as they try to bolster up their party by seeking to lay those pernicious enactments on the shoulders of somebody else, they do their own cause hurt.

What does it profit them to say that Brooks Lawrence did it, when Brooks was a Democrat, and if he did have anything to do with it, was working through the dominant element of the Democratic party? Does this relieve the Democratic party of the blame?

There was one or two things done in the last Legislature that were not bad at all; in fact they were very fair and sensible legislation to be sure. And we are most confident that if these few reputable laws which they passed were ferreted out it would be found that they were conceived and brought forth by the very element of that Legislature with which Mr. Lawrence was in full accord. That same element might have had to do with some of the unpopular legislation that was passed, and no doubt, they did, but even if they did, that does not leave the Democratic party in the clear, for they were all Democrats,—Lawrence and the rest as well.

## COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Beat Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25 cents each.

## THE HEIGHTH OF ABSURDITY

In all the catagory of things narrow, contracted, farical and foolish, that were ever manufactured for sinister political reasons, such nonsense as the following seems to us to reach the heights of absurdity. If one should fall for such a thing as this we would not at all be surprised to see him stick his finger in a bucket of water and then try to find the hole that it made. We have reference to the following which we take from the Clanton Press of last week:

"Do you not know, Bro. Wyatt, that it is an open secret in Washington today that the party you so ardently espouse, has already the machinery in hand to re-district the South just as soon as they can trap Congress into violating the rights of States by national prohibition and suffrage amendments? We are sure you know this for it is current gossip in the press of the country."

"What does that amount to? It means that the South will lose forever any voice in the councils of the nation. Our electoral vote will be cut down in the same proportions as our representation and when you consider the fact that less than one-third of the population upon which our present representation is based are voters, you can readily see that our influence, under the benign manipulations of that dear old party of yours would be absolutely nil. Is that clear? Can you go before your readers with the statement that you endorse this utter annihilation of Southern independence?"

But the Press is not directly responsible for the origin of this kind of fool-hardy would-be political dope. It is in a worse fix than that—it pretends to believe that such a thing is true, and is therefore to be classed as the dupe of the ill-designing schemers higher up in the Democratic party, who have recently hatched up all this mess for the purpose of blinding the already blind people of the solid south, and leading them further into bonds of political captivity and shackling them with the weight of other burdens from which they would be hopeless ever to escape. This most unreasonable and unsound stuff is put up as political argument for the purpose of advancing a cause which has been dragged into Alabama politics, and which is not proper to be found in the scope of politics at all.

Such statements as those perpetrated above by the Press last week are exactly fitting for use of a most rabid secessionist of the 1861 type. Such words as those are not fit for repetition by sensible men of this day who are supposed to know that this country is re-united as it should be, and no longer in any humor to entertain anything that breeds a revival of sectionalism. This is a day when the success of our ideals as a nation demands that there be no North nor no South—that the Union be one and inseparable, now and forever. Such prejudiced utterances as the Press makes above are treasonable, in that it causes some who do not know any better than to take them seriously, to have a prejudiced opinion against the people of the North.

If the Press is so alarmed by the capture of the southland by Republicans at Washington, why are not all Democrats likewise aroused? Why is it Brother Corley, that there is only one element of your party that are scared to death about this horrible butchering of states rights which you and the rest of them are ranting about? How do you account for the difference in your attitudes at present?

Then what about the days past in the course of recent years in which Republicans were in power at Washington, in both House, Senate and Cabinet? You will say that the handful of Southern Democrats kept the Republicans from plundering the South; but don't you know that with the overwhelming majority the Republicans had, they could have passed anything in the world they might have wanted to in spite of the weak Democratic opposition?

This states rights business which you go wild about is just camouflage with which you hope to conceal the real purposes for which you are striving. You have no such fears of Republican oppression. You are just calling it that in order to arouse prejudice.

We are not alarmed over it at all. The Union-Banner hopes as fervently as we ever hoped that God might answer a feeble prayer, that at no distant day the Republicans regain control of the National Congress, and put this country again on what it terms equitable Republican basis of government. Yes, we actually hope to see that, even though to the contrary notwithstanding, it would perforce, break the heart of our esteemed neighbor the Press, and cause it to go wild for fear that the heel of Republicanism would crush the life blood out of the good old "solid" Democratic south.

We repeat here what we have often said before, that nothing could be a greater blessing to the South than that which would burst into numberless smithereens the putrid stronghold of this "solid" democratic machine.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh needs help. HERBINE...; flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug

## WHO IS REALLY GUILTY?

We want the Clanton Press to go a bit further than it did last week, and make that point a little clearer in regard to the plan which "the party" you so ardently espouse (the Republican party) has already the machinery in hand to re-district the south just as soon as they can trap Congress into violating the rights of states by national prohibition and suffrage amendments."

We want them to prove their assertion that it is the Republican party that is "trapping" congress into these things.

We want them to clear the skirts of the Democrats themselves of any participation in this move, before they try to lay it to the Republican party.

Yes, and even more than that, they must show that the Democratic party organization at Washington actively opposed the submission of these two amendments and that the Republicans forced action in order to carry out their cut and dried schemes of "Congress-trapping."

We want the Press to prove that Republicans were more instrumental in the submission of these two amendments than were the Democrats.

How are you going to lay the blame for the prohibition amendment on Republicans of the north, when you know it was even forced upon the north by Southern Democratic Representatives? And how will you blame the Republicans for the submission of the suffrage amendment when you know that it was given the strength of a Democratic majority by President Wilson's own personal endorsement, together with advice to Democrats to vote in favor of it?

Don't you know, Brother Corley, that the Democrats in Georgia are at present in the majority, and that if these two issues which you have had been party issues, gotten up by the Republicans for the purpose you allege, they could never have been voted over the Democratic majority?

Don't you know that many Democrats as Republicans voted for these things which you are now seeking to shift and lay at the door of Republicans alone?

Well, to be plain and candid, Brother Corley, don't you know that the prohibition amendment fight was not a political fight at all while it was in Congress? And don't you know that it has just been put into politics by the local option element of Alabama Democrats, frightened into doing so by the big wet states of the north on the strength of such contemptible rotten prejudiced ideas as you reproduce from your supreme political dictator, the esteemed wet and Democratic New York World?

If the Press will elucidate these questions so as to make them harmonize with their charge against the Republican party quoted in the first paragraph above, we think they might stand a better chance of commanding the reason of sensible minds in regard to their contentions.

## NOT "JEFFERSONIAN"

We are amused at such argument as the Clanton Press has recently been putting over, being under the label of "Jeffersonian Democracy." It is no more Jeffersonian than black is white. Such political principles as are advocated by the Clanton Press and its class of Democrats never any more existed in the time and mind of old Thomas Jefferson than did the Clanton Press itself. Such principles as they preach were never dreamed of before the Civil War. They have existed only since that time, and should be labeled, "Political prejudice against the North," rather than as "Jeffersonian Democracy."

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

You are cordially invited to attend. Services every Sunday. Morning worship, 11:00 A. M. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Evening worship, 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, 7:00 P. M.

If you are without a church home, come. We can help you. If you are looking for church work, come. You can help us. You will find this a home-like church, with gospel preaching and a friendly feeling toward all.

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## COCKED-HATTING BILL

Mr. Bryan was an interested and an interesting spectator in the House when that body voted on the prohibition amendment to the Constitution. He was much elated at the victory of the drys; and he predicts that within three years the country will have ratified the amendment and that the liquor issue will not be in evidence in the next Presidential campaign. In that case, Mr. Bryan will not be a candidate. There is no other issue upon which he can seek the nomination. He has tried Sixteen-to-one; he has tried Anti-imperialism; he has tried the tariff. Of course, he might try pacifism—but if the war is not over by 1920, there will be a determination so grim and so widespread to see it through to the bitter end that none but the most vigorous of war advocates can be in the running for any office.

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# Report of the Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama.

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF ALL COUNTY FUNDS

### RECEIVED AND PAID OUT BY TREASURER,

J. BICE, FROM JULY 1st, to DEC. 31 1917,

### CASH RECEIVED—GENERAL FUND.

J. Bice, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Ala., to cash received, from July 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

June 30, 1917—Balance on hand General Fund	4833.82
July 8, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Mortgage Tax, year 1917	19.29
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, M. V. License	17.26
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Business License	16.35
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, B. Igo, hard labor	47.50
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Shadwich McCall	50.95
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, P. McCall, cash	21.50
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds Joe McCall, cash	55.00
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor Lee, in two McCall cases	4.46
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in H. Cohen case	13.35
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in T. Kennedy case	6.78
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in H. Kennedy case	6.82
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in H. Kennedy case	13.44
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in B. Morton case	4.60
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in J. McCall case	6.75
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in C. Oden case	20.10
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in N. Smith case	6.70
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in C. Oden case	20.20
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in C. Sammons case	5.40
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in S. Baskin case	4.50
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Steve McCall case	16.21
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Herbert Bohanan case	7.64
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Tobe Kennedy case	3.28
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, H. Kennedy case	2.10
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, H. Kennedy case	2.69
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Bill Norton, cash	5.50
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cliff Oden, cash	18.52
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Coon Sammons cash	3.85
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Sam Boskin, cash	2.70
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in Wilson case	37.50
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in H. Smith case	10.00
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in H. Smith case	15.00
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in I. Hicks case	10.00
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fee in L. Martin case	10.00
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost of Wilson case	7.00
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost of H. Smith case	6.00
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost of H. Smith case	6.00
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost of Sol Hicks case	6.00
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost L. Martin case	7.00
July 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost R. McKennie case	6.00
July 3, 1917—J. W. Littlejohn, Ex-Treasurer	703.87
Aug. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Mortgage Tax	10.17
Aug. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, M. V. License	9.26
Aug. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Business License	4.88
Aug. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost in one case	2.25
Aug. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitors fee	10.00
Aug. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitors fee	10.00
Aug. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitors fee	10.00
Aug. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost in one case	6.50
Aug. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost in one case	2.50
Aug. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost in one case	5.75
Aug. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost in one case	6.00
Aug. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost in one case	6.50
Sept. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Mortgage Tax	11.35
Sept. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, M. V. License	9.75
Sept. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost in one case	6.75
Sept. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost in one case	7.50
Sept. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitors fee	10.00
Sept. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitors fee	10.00
Sept. 10, 1917—Lovich P. Troupe, Mortgage Tax	478.85
Oct. 1, 1917—J. D. Collins, Taxes year 1915	39.88
Oct. 1, 1917—J. D. Collins, Taxes year 1916	167.70
Oct. 1, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Business License	2.44
Oct. 1, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Mortgage Tax	10.40
Nov. 5, 1917—J. D. Collins, Taxes year 1917	2663.87
Nov. 5, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost in one case	5.00
Nov. 5, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost and Solicitors fee	14.70
Nov. 5, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost and Solicitors fee	7.80
Nov. 5, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitors fee	23.45
Nov. 5, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Business License	315.45
Nov. 5, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, M. V. License	359.78
Nov. 5, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Mortgage Tax	11.74
Nov. 5, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Convict Hire	57.07
Nov. 5, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Hire of Road machine	48.05
Nov. 5, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Sale of County pump	90.00
Aug. 5, 1917—Transferred from the road fund	5000.00
Aug. 27, 1917—Transferred from the Road and Bridge fund	12500.00
Nov. 7, 1917—A. F. Childress, J. of P. Beat 9 for sale of cattle in stock law	22.15
Nov. 19, 1917—J. D. Collins, Taxes year 1917	61.50
Dec. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost in two cases	14.00
Dec. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, fees	20.00
Dec. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Cost	12.00
Dec. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, fees	20.00
Dec. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, License	82.88
Dec. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, Mortgage Tax	16.67
Dec. 3, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, M. V. License	64.35
Dec. 3, 1917—J. D. Collins, Taxes year 1917	1154.25
Dec. 17, 1917—J. D. Collins, Taxes year 1917	1488.00
Dec. 17, 1917—L. H. Reynolds, sale of coal	175.00
Dec. 20, 1917—M. D. Foshee, Stenographer fee in 17 cases	83.50
Dec. 31, 1917—J. D. Collins, Taxes year 1917	14000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$44332.45</b>

### CASH PAID—GENERAL FUND.

By Cash paid out from July 1st, 1917, to December 31st, 1917.

July 28, 1917—Election Service J. M. Connell	2.00
July 28, 1917—Election Service J. A. Raimos	2.00
July 28, 1917—Election Service J. A. Raimos	2.00
July 2, 1917—Election Service J. C. Culp	2.00
July 2, 1917—Election Service G. W. Fox	2.00

July 2, 1917—Election Service C. P. Jeffcoat	2.00	Gandy	11.00	Marcus	125.00
July 2, 1917—Election Service Ed Smithman	2.00	Aug 1, 1917—Reporter Certificate, L. N. Dennis	11.00	Aug. 23, 1917—County Health Officer, T. J. Marcus	104.49
July 2, 1917—Election Service Ed Smithman	2.00	Aug. 2, 1917—Election service, E. B. Prickett	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children C. C. Ward	6.20
July 2, 1917—Election Service D. N. Apperson	2.00	Aug. 4, 1917—Election service, E. L. Lenoir	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children Napoleon Posey	5.20
July 2, 1917—Election Service H. N. Smith	2.00	Aug. 4, 1917—Election service, T. C. Headley	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children W. E. Hayes	3.50
July 2, 1917—Election Service W. F. Ponsby	2.00	Aug. 6, 1917—Election service, T. G. Milling	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children J. D. Culp	3.50
July 3, 1917—Election Service E. V. Spear	2.00	Aug. 6, 1917—Election service, P. O. West	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children J. N. Mahan	5.15
July 3, 1917—Election Service J. A. Sample	2.00	Aug. 6, 1917—Election service, John B. Moore	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children J. N. Smith	3.10
July 3, 1917—Election Service Howard Roper	2.00	Aug. 9, 1917—Election service, C. C. Vinson	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children J. W. P. Murphy	7.10
July 3, 1917—Election Service J. P. Adams	2.00	Aug. 9, 1917—Election service, W. D. Smith	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children W. L. Deshazo	6.40
July 3, 1917—Election Service J. R. Owen	2.00	Aug. 11, 1917—Election service, J. P. Dykes	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children T. G. Taylor	7.50
July 3, 1917—Election Service S. F. Nelson	2.00	Aug. 11, 1917—Election service, L. C. Keen	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children P. O. West	8.25
July 3, 1917—Election Service R. E. Fitts	2.00	Aug. 11, 1917—Election service, L. C. Keen	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children G. H. Massey	6.20
July 3, 1917—Election Service W. W. Williams	2.00	Aug. 11, 1917—Auto hire, Grand Jury, R. N. Billingsley	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Serving Jury Commission, A. L. Williams	63.00
July 3, 1917—Election Service R. M. Robinson	2.00	Aug. 11, 1917—Election service, L. C. Keen	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Serving Jury Commission, J. A. Mahan	20.00
July 3, 1917—Election Service W. M. Roe	2.00	Aug. 14, 1917—Solicitors fee, V. J. Heard	50.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Serving Jury Commission, W. R. Clements	15.00
July 3, 1917—Election Service J. P. Adams	2.00	Aug. 14, 1917—Commissioners Service, R. J. Williams	18.50	Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, C. J. Eiland	2.00
July 3, 1917—Election Service W. C. Dickerson	2.00	Aug. 14, 1917—Commissioners Service, W. T. Herrod	26.75	Aug. 23, 1917—Election supplies and Stationery, Union-Banner	48.50
July 3, 1917—Election Service R. M. Robinson	2.00	Aug. 14, 1917—Commissioners Service, S. E. Waldrop	21.90	Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, W. T. White	2.00
July 3, 1917—Election Service S. L. Shleng	2.00	Aug. 14, 1917—Commissioners Service, A. P. Vinson	14.50	Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, W. L. Popwell	2.00
July 5, 1917—Election Service J. V. Williams	2.00	Aug. 14, 1917—Keeping Poor House, A. L. Golden	84.30	Aug. 23, 1917—County court service, E. B. Deason	128.00
July 5, 1917—Election Service L. L. Courtney	2.00	Aug. 14, 1917—Keeping Poor House, A. L. Golden	83.10	Aug. 23, 1917—Ex Officio fees and cost, E. B. Deason	247.00
July 5, 1917—Election Service J. P. Bean	2.00	Aug. 14, 1917—Office Furniture, Mercantile Paper Co.	42.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Printing, Union-Banner	373.85
July 5, 1917—Election Service W. P. Robinson	2.00	Aug. 15, 1917—Hauling coal to Court House, Arthur Willis	21.40	Aug. 23, 1917—Printing, Union-Banner	348.50
July 5, 1917—Election Service D. P. Martin	2.00	Aug. 15, 1917—Solicitors Salary, V. J. Heard	30.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Printing, Union-Banner	243.66
July 5, 1917—Election Service S. L. Arledge	2.00	Aug. 15, 1917—Repair on Poor House, J. T. Arant	30.50	Aug. 23, 1917—Printing, Union Pub. Co.	49.62
July 5, 1917—Election Service J. W. Glasscock	2.00	Aug. 15, 1917—Election service, W. L. Littleton	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Printing, Union Pub. Co.	17.50
July 5, 1917—Election Service J. G. Barnett	2.00	Aug. 16, 1917—Stationery, Drugs etc., Upchurch Drug Co.	126.95	Aug. 23, 1917—Legal Advertising, Union Pub. Co.	116.60
July 5, 1917—Election Service W. G. J. Downing	2.00	Aug. 16, 1917—Stationery, Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	200.75	Aug. 23, 1917—Publishing Pension List, Union Pub. Co.	22.00
July 5, 1917—Election Service J. M. Scott	2.00	Aug. 17, 1917—Stationery, Union-Banner	161.50	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children S. D. Williams	8.10
July 5, 1917—Election Service B. J. Jones	2.00	Aug. 17, 1917—Medical service, V. J. Gragg	10.50	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children Lee Parker	5.85
July 5, 1917—Election Service H. F. Virgin	2.00	Aug. 17, 1917—Medical service, V. J. Gragg	37.50	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children H. H. Armstrong	7.05
July 5, 1917—Election Service C. J. Penton	2.00	Aug. 18, 1917—Salary Health Officer, Samuel Johnson	111.72	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children J. W. Hayes	3.95
July 5, 1917—Election Service W. R. Houlditch	2.00	Aug. 18, 1917—Medical service, Poor House, Samuel Johnson	3.13	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children N. J. Jones	4.45
July 5, 1917—Election Service A. Rachels	2.00	Aug. 18, 1917—Election service, H. W. Varden	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children W. W. Williams	2.10
July 5, 1917—Election Service J. A. Bearden	2.00	Aug. 18, 1917—Election service, C. J. Klinson	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children R. J. Downs	4.90
July 5, 1917—Election Service J. R. Busby	2.00	Aug. 18, 1917—Election service, T. J. Jones	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children W. A. Martin	2.95
July 5, 1917—Election Service A. E. Teel	2.00	Aug. 18, 1917—Hauling, Court House and Jail, J. W. Franklin	2.30	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children E. E. Deramus	2.50
July 5, 1917—Election Service H. C. Latham	2.00	Aug. 18, 1917—Hauling, Court House and Jail, J. W. Franklin	2.40	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children J. H. Anderson	5.70
July 5, 1917—Election Service C. T. Walker	2.00	Aug. 18, 1917—Janitor Service, J. T. Rich	30.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Refund of Taxes, Lena Brandt	25.50
July 5, 1917—Election Service John Patton Jr.	2.00	Aug. 18, 1917—Janitor Service, J. T. Rich	31.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children, Wm. D. Arant	6.80
July 5, 1917—Election Service L. H. Beane	2.00	Aug. 22, 1917—Salary, Mrs. Lida Jones	60.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children, J. E. Watkins	11.55
July 5, 1917—Election Service W. A. Barnett	2.00	Aug. 22, 1917—Girl's Club Work, Mrs. Lida Jones	45.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children, R. H. Duchman	7.55
July 5, 1917—Election Service W. T. Hand	2.00	Aug. 22, 1917—Salary Demonstration Agent Mrs. Lida Jones	30.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children, L. D. Whitworth	3.55
July 5, 1917—Election Service H. H. Robinson	2.00	Aug. 22, 1917—Extension work, Mrs. Lida Jones	30.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, C. B. Cox	84.00
July 5, 1917—Election service, Noah Duffee	2.00	Aug. 22, 1917—Extra work agent, Mrs. Lida Jones	30.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	150.00
July 5, 1917—Election service, W. E. Bearden	2.00	Aug. 22, 1917—Extra work agent, Mrs. Lida Jones	30.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Health Officer, T. J. Marcus	125.00
July 5, 1917—Election service, J. E. Evans	2.00	Aug. 20, 1917—Stationery, Foote & Davies Co	7.01	Aug. 23, 1917—Making Record Book, J. N. Dennis	200.00
July 5, 1917—Election service W. H. Robinson	2.00	Aug. 21, 1917—Stationery McQuiddy Printing Co.	128.71	Aug. 23, 1917—Expense to Insane Hospital J. A. Mullins	26.00
July 5, 1917—Election service, E. L. Manning	2.00	Aug. 22, 1917—Election service, W. B. Jones	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Health Officer service, V. J. Gragg	125.00
July 6, 1917—Election service R. W. Hendricks	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Mt. Vernon, H. A. Harris	61.75	Aug. 23, 1917—Making Tax Abstract, J. N. Dennis	125.00
July 6, 1917—Election service, R. P. Hendricks	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Cost, H. A. Harris	14.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Serving Jury Commission, J. A. Mahan	10.00
July 6, 1917—Election service, E. Robinson	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Ex Officio fees, H. A. Harris	125.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Ex Officio fees, M. D. Foshee	100.00
July 6, 1917—Election service, E. Robinson	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	21.95	Aug. 23, 1917—Telephone Clerks Office, G. O. Foshee	31.50
July 6, 1917—Election service, E. Robinson	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	31.10	Aug. 23, 1917—Stationery, Union-Banner	33.75
July 6, 1917—Election service, W. F. Lett	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	31.35	Aug. 23, 1917—Stationery, Union-Banner	39.25
July 6, 1917—Election service, B. A. Cassin	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	11.50	Aug. 23, 1917—Stationery, Union-Banner	41.00
July 6, 1917—Election service, W. H. Sartor	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Mt. Vernon, H. A. Harris	42.30	Aug. 23, 1917—Auto hire, Equalization board T. W. Pyron	8.00
July 6, 1917—Election service, L. O. Vickers	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Insane Asylum, H. A. Harris	20.10	Aug. 23, 1917—Ex Officio Fees, M. D. Feas	100.00
July 6, 1917—Election service, J. H. Green	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Freight, H. A. Harris	1.26	Aug. 23, 1917—Witman cost, G. O. Foshee	18.90
July 6, 1917—Election service, J. E. Bearden	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	20.05	Aug. 23, 1917—Court cost, M. D. Foshee	48.75
July 6, 1917—Election service, J. E. Bearden	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Ex Officio fees, H. A. Harris	125.00	Aug. 23, 1917—House Rent, Mrs. Nannie Crighton	17.58
July 7, 1917—Election service, J. F. Pool	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	10.45	Aug. 23, 1917—House Rent, Mrs. Nannie Crighton	8.00
July 7, 1917—Election service, J. F. Pool	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Keeping John Wilson in jail, H. A. Harris	5.30	Aug. 23, 1917—House Rent, Mrs. Nannie Crighton	10.50
July 7, 1917—Election service, J. F. Pool	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Tuscaloosa, H. A. Harris	19.40	Aug. 23, 1917—Auto hire Equalization board Maddox Taxi Co	104.00
July 10, 1917—Election service, R. B. Popwell	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Insane Asylum, H. A. Harris	15.05	Aug. 23, 1917—Auto hire, Jack Williams case, J. W. Gandy	4.00
July 10, 1917—Election service, R. W. Scott	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	23.30	Aug. 23, 1917—Premiums, Chilton County Fair Association	400.00
July 10, 1917—Election service, W. C. Crumpton	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	9.64	Aug. 23, 1917—Recording, E. B. Deason	152.86
July 10, 1917—Election service, J. M. Deason	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Insane Asylum, H. A. Harris	40.65	Aug. 23, 1917—Ex Officio fees and Tax Abstract, E. B. Deason	408.35
July 10, 1917—Election service, John Prim	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expeses to Insane Asylum, H. A. Harris	24.50	Aug. 23, 1917—Making Poll list etc, E. B. Deason	200.79
July 11, 1917—Election service, H. Z. Beane	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expeses to Insane Asylum, H. A. Harris	75.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Ex Officio fees and cost, E. B. Deason	263.50
July 11, 1917—Election service, J. H. Green	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Presiding in county court, L. H. Reynolds	412.90	Aug. 23, 1917—Presiding Commissioners court E. B. Deason	227.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, J. W. Foshee	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Ex Officio fees and costs, L. H. Reynolds	66.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Work at Court House, H. H. Smith	6.50
July 13, 1917—Election service, J. Wiley Foshee	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Board of Equalization, C. B. Cox	66.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Presiding County court, E. B. Deason	226.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, R. J. Downs	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Board of Equalization, C. B. Cox	66.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Presiding County court, E. B. Deason	122.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, W. G. Culp	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Attending Chancery court, H. A. Harris	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Work on jail, Horace Smith	2.00
July 16, 1917—Election service, W. J. Nix	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	6.65	Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, Madison Popwell	2.00
July 16, 1917—Election service, W. J. Johnson	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Moving Election Booths, H. A. Harris	3.50	Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, J. L. Wilson	2.00
July 16, 1917—Election service, W. J. Johnson	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Asylum, H. A. Harris	18.90	Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, R. J. Downs	2.00
July 16, 1917—Election service, J. P. Rushing	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Asylum, H. A. Harris	18.90	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children J. T. Rockett	10.75
July 16, 1917—Election service, J. M. Mahan	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Arrest and jail fee, H. A. Harris	6.10	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children A. F. Mims	6.10
July 16, 1917—Election service, G. L. Foshee	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Reform School, H. A. Harris	7.70	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children J. E. Cobb	4.90
July 23, 1917—Election service, T. L. Lecroy	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	6.20	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children A. Maddox	5.00
July 23, 1917—Election service, D. O. Manning	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	15.65	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children Oscar Littleton	2.15
July 23, 1917—Election service, J. W. Sorrell	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	12.20	Aug. 23, 1917—Enumerating School children J. L. Burnett	3.25
July 23, 1917—Election service, W. F. Deshazo	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	6.89	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, C. B. Cox	150.00
July 24, 1917—Election service, John Jager	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Asylum, H. A. Harris	23.90	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	132.00
July 25, 1917—Election service, J. H. Green	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Attending Chancery court, H. A. Harris	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	66.00
July 11, 1917—Election service, W. A. Barnett	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Jail fee, H. A. Harris	6.10	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, Oliver Mullins	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Mt. Vernon, H. A. Harris	30.25	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, C. B. Cox	78.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, W. W. Mullins	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Insane Hospital, H. A. Harris	22.50	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	84.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, E. G. Coffey	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Insane Hospital, H. A. Harris	22.60	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	54.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, W. S. Clark	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Attending County Court, H. A. Harris	10.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	84.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, W. S. Clark	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	22.20	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	132.00
July 16, 1917—Election service, H. A. J. Harris	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Hospital, H. A. Harris	25.95	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	132.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, T. C. Coffey	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	14.45	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, A. Z. Beane	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Floor Clean, Wizard Product Co.	6.40	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, A. Z. Beane	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Salary to Jan. 1, 1917, Mrs. Lida Jones	45.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 12, 1917—Election service, J. E. Broadhead	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Making Poll List, 1595 names, J. D. Collins	39.88	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 12, 1917—Election service, Woody Rabe	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Appropriation to Chilton County Fair Association	300.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 16, 1917—Election service, J. A. N. Hicks	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Clanton High School Donation, High School	250.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 17, 1917—Election service R. N. Wilkins	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Clanton High School Donation, High School	250.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 17, 1917—Election service, W. H. Harris	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Industrial School, Ida Watts	4.65	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, J. L. Burnett	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Stationery, Union-Banner	57.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 13, 1917—Election service, J. L. Burnett	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Stationery, Union Pub. Co.	18.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 17, 1917—Election service, R. T. Robinson	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Presiding in County Court, E. B. Deason	134.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 17, 1917—Election service, R. T. Robinson	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Stationery Union Pub. Co.	18.75	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 17, 1917—Election service, R. T. Robinson	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Stationery, Union Pub. Co.	22.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 17, 1917—Election service, R. T. Robinson	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Stationery, Union-Banner	28.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 18, 1917—Election service, M. P. Pounds	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Stationery, Union Pub. Co.	22.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 18, 1917—Election service, R. P. Kendrick	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Court cost, M. D. Foshee	15.40	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 18, 1917—Election service, R. P. Kendrick	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Auto hire, T. W. Pyron	24.00	Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	54.00
July 18, 1917—Election service, R. P. Kendrick	2.00	Aug. 23, 1917—High School Donation, Clanton High School	250.00		



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Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	54.00	Aug. 31, 1917—Enumerating School children, M. F. Lett	9.55	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, L. A. McGraw	9.40
Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	84.00	Aug. 31, 1917—Enumerating School children, C. T. Walker	6.70	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. E. Smith	9.00
Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	60.00	Aug. 31, 1917—Enumerating School children, S. B. Powell	4.50	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, A. D. Mahan	4.00
Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	90.00	Aug. 31, 1917—Enumerating School children, Essie Watson	4.45	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, R. M. Jones	11.00
Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	150.00	Aug. 31, 1917—Enumerating School children, S. H. Driver	8.05	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, James Franklin	9.30
Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	66.00	Aug. 31, 1917—Election service, J. C. Sanders	2.00	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, W. A. Walker	10.30
Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	168.00	Aug. 31, 1917—Election service, John Williams	2.00	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, G. M. Durbin	8.90
Aug. 23, 1917—Service Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	114.00	Aug. 31, 1917—County Health Offices, S. E. Johnson	125.00	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, Joe Benton	9.00
Aug. 23, 1917—Auto hire, Equalization Board, J. P. Vanderveer	200.00	Aug. 31, 1917—Salary, V. J. Gragg	20.83	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, A. T. Davis	2.60
Aug. 23, 1917—Removal fees, H. A. Harris	21.90	Aug. 31, 1917—Postage, W. T. Bean	29.86	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, C. W. Martin	2.90
Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Mt. Meigs, H. A. Harris	9.10	Aug. 31, 1917—County Club Agent, Mrs. Nellie Shaw	93.75	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, William Dormirey	3.10
Aug. 23, 1917—Auditing County Treasurers Book, J. P. Vanderveer	200.00	Aug. 31, 1917—Disinfectant, National Sanitary Co.	56.00	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, Jim W. Gray	10.60
Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, J. M. Parrish	2.00	Aug. 31, 1917—Expenses patient to Tuscaloosa, J. J. DuBose	18.25	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, John C. Courtney	9.20
Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, J. M. Robinson	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Res J. Mahan	9.10	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. O. Weson	2.20
Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, J. M. Parrish	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Calvin Jones	8.90	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, G. W. Samson	3.80
Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, Hugh Mullins	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. H. Owen	8.90	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. W. Riggins	8.60
Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, W. H. Baxley	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, B. H. Jones	8.90	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, Ed Smitherman	10.00
Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, J. Monroe	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Thomas W. Howard	9.25	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, Elvin E. Wheeler	9.80
Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, Johnson Franklin	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Jim G. Mims	10.10	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, W. G. Cobb	4.80
Aug. 23, 1917—Election service, John Parrish	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Jessie Chambers	10.00	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. A. Raines	9.20
Aug. 23, 1917—Printing, Clanton Press	10.67	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, W. Frank Reynolds	10.50	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, L. M. Bentley	14.00
Aug. 23, 1917—Expenses to Insane Hospital Confederate Soldiers Home	15.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, R. A. Robinson	9.60	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, W. E. Hayes	13.50
Aug. 24, 1917—Farm Demonstrator, W. H. Conway	95.83	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, C. C. Williams	9.00	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. W. Chambers	13.80
Aug. 24, 1917—Farm Demonstrator, W. H. Conway	20.85	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, W. Henry Raham	10.00	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. T. Sims	14.70
Aug. 24, 1917—Farm Demonstrator, W. H. Conway	20.80	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, E. H. Evans	8.90	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, H. J. Groom	7.10
Aug. 24, 1917—Enumerating School children, E. G. Conway	300.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Eliza Robinson	8.50	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. O. Mike	13.80
Aug. 24, 1917—Enumerating School children, Judson Strock	7.10	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Henry E. C. Smith	9.10	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, B. J. Davis	12.50
Aug. 24, 1917—Ex Officio fees, E. B. Deason	308.50	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, E. A. Norris	9.40	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, T. G. Lake	13.40
Aug. 24, 1917—Service Equalization Board, C. B. Cox	120.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, T. E. Williams	8.20	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, E. L. Lenoir	7.60
Aug. 25, 1917—Subscription printing, Clanton Press	23.75	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Y. Grear Culver	8.00	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, Martin Gore	8.00
Aug. 25, 1917—Printing, etc., Clanton Press	12.23	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. Wiley Littlejohn	4.00	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. W. Nelson	11.60
Aug. 25, 1917—Printing, etc., Clanton Press	32.48	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Albert R. Dyer	11.60	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, W. H. Perry	24.00
Aug. 25, 1917—Printing, Union Pub. Co.	281.75	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, W. E. Skipper	11.00	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. E. Driver	14.00
Aug. 25, 1917—Auto hire Equalization board, Maddox Taxi Co.	96.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, C. C. Burkhalter	13.00
Aug. 25, 1917—Auto hire Equalization board, Maddox Taxi Co.	64.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, R. W. Kendrick	11.80
Aug. 25, 1917—Auto hire Equalization board, J. W. Gandy	16.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. B. Hardie	11.20
Aug. 25, 1917—Auto hire Equalization board, T. M. Pyron	152.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Alonzo Taylor	11.80
Aug. 25, 1917—Auto hire Equalization board, T. M. Pyron	112.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, F. W. Foshee	12.20
Aug. 25, 1917—Auto hire Equalization board, T. M. Pyron	24.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. H. Lawrence	12.20
Aug. 25, 1917—County Health Officer, S. E. Johnson	125.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, H. S. Driver	11.10
Aug. 25, 1917—Expenses Patient to Tuscaloosa, M. C. Pinson	17.05	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, W. L. Nix	12.10
Aug. 25, 1917—County Court fees, E. B. Deason	120.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, C. M. Foshee	11.80
Aug. 25, 1917—Service, Equalization Board, C. B. Cox	54.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. O. Sims	12.20
Aug. 25, 1917—Service, Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	168.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, D. W. Killingsworth	12.00
Aug. 25, 1917—Service, Equalization Board, C. B. Cox	132.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, W. D. Burnett	11.20
Aug. 25, 1917—Service, Equalization Board, J. M. Grant	60.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, H. G. Williams	3.00
Aug. 25, 1917—Service, Equalization Board, C. B. Cox	60.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. M. Parrish	10.65
Aug. 25, 1917—Election service W. M. Parnell	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. A. Poole	4.00
Aug. 25, 1917—Enumerating School children, S. L. Arledge	4.35	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Wiley W. Parnell	5.00
Aug. 25, 1917—Enumerating School children, W. E. Demionson	11.85	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Henry E. Morgan	3.40
Aug. 25, 1917—Enumerating School children, Walter Vinson	3.60	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Will T. Lambert	2.60
Aug. 25, 1917—Enumerating School children, J. F. Pool	3.40	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. D. Culp	11.00
Aug. 25, 1917—Enumerating School children, W. R. Houlditch	6.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, A. B. Foshee	11.00
Aug. 28, 1917—Enumerating School children, L. M. Jargon	7.45	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, C. L. McCloud	12.20
Aug. 28, 1917—Election service, W. Y. Keel	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Frank Eiland	10.70
Aug. 28, 1917—Election service, W. Y. Nix	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, S. B. Brewer	12.80
Aug. 28, 1917—Election service, J. R. Short	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. R. Owen	10.80
Aug. 28, 1917—Election service, R. L. Clark	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Dock Broadhead	10.90
Aug. 28, 1917—Election service, G. W. Armstrong	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, M. C. Broadhead	10.00
Aug. 28, 1917—Reporters certificate, L. W. Deveas	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. J. Burkhalter	10.90
Aug. 28, 1917—Lights, Wade electric light Co.	10.40	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, W. M. Claughton	11.30
Aug. 28, 1917—Lights, Wade electric light Co.	15.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Allen R. Cooper	10.00
Aug. 28, 1917—Lights, Wade electric light Co.	98.70	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, C. C. Vinson	11.20
Aug. 28, 1917—Lights, Wade electric light Co.	33.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Sam W. Driver	3.20
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, T. J. Headley	4.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Ben A. Vines	3.10
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, D. P. Martin	3.20	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, D. M. Apperson	4.00
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, J. P. Rushing	3.20	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Chas H. Gay	5.00
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, C. W. Coburn	3.40	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, Sam W. Collins	2.80
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, C. T. Walker	4.60	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, W. G. Culp	8.40
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, W. H. Hayes	3.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. W. Thornton	8.80
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, W. A. Caloway	3.20	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. D. Blankenship	8.25
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, W. H. Gillespie	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, C. H. Robinson	3.20
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, W. Y. Nix	4.10	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, A. L. Robinson	9.40
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, M. H. Marcus	3.10	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, W. B. Vance	8.00
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, J. R. Short	4.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, R. F. Wyatt	8.20
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, John Pool	2.80	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. O. Smith	9.20
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, J. A. Mims	3.05	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, V. J. Gragg	3.40
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, John Crumpton	4.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, B. G. Jones	9.10
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, R. J. Downs	2.75	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, R. B. Scott	9.10
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, B. L. Cobb	3.10	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, H. M. Roper	2.75
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, W. G. Conway	4.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, C. W. Martin	9.60
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, R. E. Jones	2.60	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, D. A. Friday	11.00
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, C. B. Huett	2.90	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, H. E. Robinson	2.75
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, W. H. Foshee	4.15	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. R. McAfee	1.60
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, J. D. Harrell	4.20	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, W. H. Jones	3.60
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, J. B. Northcutt	3.70	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00		
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, J. W. Foshee	2.80	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00		
Aug. 28, 1917—Returning Officer, J. L. Vines	2.80	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00		
Aug. 31, 1917—Enumerating School children, W. M. D. O'Neal	2.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00		
Aug. 31, 1917—Enumerating School children, J. D. Deason	4.00	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00		
Aug. 31, 1917—Enumerating School children, J. E. Easterling	2.70	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00		
Aug. 31, 1917—Enumerating School children, W. B. Cooper	1.60	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00		
Aug. 31, 1917—Enumerating School children, J. E. McDowell	3.60	Sept. 6, 1917—Grand Jury Certificate, J. E. Driver	11.00		
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, L. A. McGraw	9.40	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, W. F. Claughton	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. E. Smith	9.00	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, J. H. Goddard	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, A. D. Mahan	4.00	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, R. M. Robinson	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, R. M. Jones	11.00	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, E. Robinson	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, James Franklin	9.30	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, T. G. Cofer	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, W. A. Walker	10.30	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, H. H. Armstrong	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, G. M. Durbin	8.90	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, T. J. Jones	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, Joe Benton	9.00	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, C. W. Blackwell	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, A. T. Davis	2.60	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, J. C. Veasey	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, C. W. Martin	2.90	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, N. Y. Caloway	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, William Dormirey	3.10	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, K. L. Wells	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, Jim W. Gray	10.60	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, L. A. Caloway	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, John C. Courtney	9.20	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, W. H. Robinson	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. O. Weson	2.20	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, J. N. Scott	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, G. W. Samson	3.80	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, W. H. Robinson	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. W. Riggins	8.60	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, H. E. Morgan	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, Ed Smitherman	10.00	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, S. B. Popwell	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, Elvin E. Wheeler	9.80	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, H. J. Grooms	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, W. G. Cobb	4.80	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, T. J. Gullede	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. A. Raines	9.20	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, W. S. Clark	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, L. M. Bentley	14.00	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, W. T. Gray	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, W. E. Hayes	13.50	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service, A. J. Gray	2.00
		Sept. 13, 1917—Petit Juror Certificate, J. W. Chambers	13.80	Sept. 14, 1917—Election service,	







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General Merchandise  
Cotton Buyer

FERTILIZER  
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I have just bought out the store and stock of L. H. Reynolds, and as I have had twenty years experience in running a store, I am sure I can serve you to your satisfaction.

I will sell Fertilizer of all kinds, and will sell the Farmers till Fall, if properly secured.

I will appreciate your patronage in the future.

## W. A. REYNOLDS

Clanton, (At L. H. Reynolds former location.) Ala.

### NOTICE

I respectfully ask that you come in to see me right away, so we can make some arrangements of our business. Don't neglect it, as it is important.

**WILEY LITTLEJOHN**

**FORD FOR SALE.**  
1917 model 5 passenger Ford, for sale cheap. In first class condition. Call at Lawrence Garage, Clanton.

#### Cured At A Cost Of 25 Cents

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Lena Downs is now employed at the Clanton Mercantile Company, where she will be pleased to serve her former friends and patrons.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

To the Officers and Teachers in the different Sunday Schools of the County:

There will be a meeting at the Clanton High School Building Sunday, February 24th. Four of the state workers will be present and will talk on different departments of the work. A special session of the County officers will be held in one of the class rooms, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Prof. McDonald will speak to the meeting some time during the day. Be sure and come and bring dinner. You will learn something about Sunday School work.

J. B. NORTHCUTT, Pres.,  
Miss DELLA WILLIAMS, Secy.

G. C. Powell of Beat 16 was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

#### COMMISSIONERS SALE OF JOINT OWNERS PROPERTY

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 14 day of January, 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on

The 18th Day of February, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A.M. and 4 o'clock, P.M., at Clanton, Alabama, in front of the Court House door, the following described property:

A part of the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Section 18, Township 20, Range 12, and a part of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, of Section 18, Township 20, Range 12, and bounded as follows: Commencing at an old ford on Bogie Creek below the mill and running west to the public road where it joins the lands of J. W. Broadhead, then north with said public road and line J. W. Broadhead, to the point of beginning, so as to include the bed or run of the creek, containing four acres, more or less; also that portion of the northeast fourth of Section 18 lying south of a straight line commencing at the ford on Bogie Creek above mentioned and running through the middle of a lane separating the premises now being described from the lands formerly belonging to J. W. Broadhead, to a point on the railway formerly known as the E.T. & G. R.R., together with the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 17, west of Bogie Creek, in all 164 acres, and being the same lands conveyed by Mary H. Stephens and her husband, James A. Stephens to J. G. M. Burke on the first day of December, 1888, the said deed being recorded in Volume 24, page 551 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama. All of the above described lands being in Township 20, Range 12, in Chilton County, Alabama. Which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz: P. A. Darby, Leona Slaughter, John Burke, Genie Walker, Lula Sanders, Rosa Burke, Lee Burke, Willie Burke, A. L. Burke, Ed Ellis, Charlie Ellis, Mae Burke, Jim Burke, Joe Burke, Hattie Burke, Louise Burke, and Mary A. Burke.

This 14th day of January, 1918.  
J. O. MIDDLETON,  
1-17-18-3t Commissioner.

#### NOTICE

I take this method of saying to the public, that, hereafter I will not be in shape to extend credit and carry accounts until Fall as I have been doing heretofore.

My business will be run more on a cash basis. All accounts made with me will be due and payable on the first of each month.

Conditions in the mercantile business have altogether changed. Goods that was sold a few years ago to the retail merchant with four to six months dating, have to be paid for now in thirty days, and a large percent of staple goods are shipped bill of lading attached. And with the short terms that I buy goods on I don't feel that the little amount of operating capital that I have justifies my undertaking any further to do a supply or advancing business.

I want to extend my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that my business has had during the past.

I shall keep my stock of merchandise more replete, and by paying cash will be in a position to give better values. I heartily solicit a continuance of the liberal share of cash business that I have enjoyed, and assure my customers that they will be, at all times, treated courteously, and given a square deal.

Those having past due accounts with me will please arrange to make settlement as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

W. A. KEMP.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of forty-three and 65-100 dollars, costs of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the Special Term, 1916, of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Alabama Power Company, against Horice Smith, Pro ami, E. L. Smith, Lindsey Smith, Jr., Pro ami, E. L. Smith, Wilbur Smith, Pro ami, E. L. Smith, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.m., and 4 o'clock, p.m., On Monday, February 18th, 1918, all the right, title and interest of the above named E. L. Smith in and to the following described real estate: (undivided interest)

East half of the southeast fourth, Section 23, Township 23, Range 15; west half of southwest fourth, Section 24, Township 23, Range 15; north ½ of northeast ¼ and southwest ¼ of northeast ¼, and west ½ of southeast ¼, Section 26, Township 23, Range 15.

This 14th day of January, 1918.  
H. A. HARRIS, Sheriff.  
Posted at court house door January 14, 1918.  
1-17-3t H. A. HARRIS, Sheriff.

#### CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The fourth annual series of Baptist Winter Schools for preachers and other bible students will soon be held. There will be twelve of them this winter, each to be held one week, between Sundays. Six are located in the northern part of the state and six in the southern part. Those in the upper section begin next Monday, the 21st. They are located at Sylvania in DeKalb County, Cullman, Double Springs in Winston County, Boaz on Sand Mountain, Fayette, and Howard College, Birmingham.

These are called schools or institutes of Theology and methods, and are intended to be helpful to ministers and others interested who have not had good school advantages or who desire to brush up in the studies. The subjects to be studied are "Sermon Building," "Winning to Christ," "What Baptists Believe," and "The Book of First Corinthians."

The teachers in the Institutes are either pastors of Baptist Churches or teachers in denominational schools. Lectures of topics of general interest will visit the schools at night for popular services.

The six schools in the southern division will begin their work on January 28th and will run until February 2nd. They will be held at Centerville, Ashland, Goodwater, Newton, Opp and at Mobile. Goodwater and Centerville will be the nearest schools to Chilton County preachers, the latter probably the easier reached. Any of the bible students of this neighborhood who will attend will do well to send their names to the Rev. Clarence White, Centerville, and be on hand there on the 28th inst. They will be entertained free of charge. The faculty at that school is one of the strongest in the state. The pastor of the Clanton Baptist Church will teach First Corinthians at the Newton Collegiate Institute, beginning January 28th.

#### MORTGAGED FARMERS

That there are many of our farmers still under the crop lien mortgage plan to get supplies from the merchant, is proven by the fact that the Union-Banner has printed a total of over two thousand crop lien mortgages, which go to a dozen or more merchants in the county who do advancing business with the farmers. There must still be many who hold to this most dreaded way of doing business. We suppose that it is with these mortgage farmers like it was with the fellow who caught the wild cat. They hold it because they can't turn it loose, and not because it is so popular.

Squire A. F. Childress of Thorsby, was in Clanton Thursday disposing of some cotton. He was complaining about the price being down a little.



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#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our brother. We especially wish to thank H. L. Aldridge and W. A. Cofer.

E. B. Cleveland and Brothers.

Enoch H. Foshee, Road Overseer of Beat 1 was in the city Monday. He said he had put in about a week of work on the roads since Christmas. The ground stays frozen so much that he can't do very much. Mr. Foshee has been engaged in changing the road at Plier's Mill on Yellow Leaf Creek, preparatory to the building of the steel bridge across the pond at that place.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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## PAY YOUR POLL TAY BEFORE FEB. 1, IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS THIS YEAR

### THORSBY ITEMS

Mrs. Wade accompanied Mrs. Lida Jones to Thorsby on Friday of last week for the weekly demonstration. Mrs. Jones demonstrated the different ways in which peanuts can be used as substitutes for meats in soups and baked loaf. Demonstrations will be held on Friday afternoon hereafter. Everyone is invited to attend these demonstrations.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graham. The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. E. Norton, President; Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Vice-President; Mrs. J. L. Winslow, Secretary; Mrs. E. W. Butler, Treasurer.

Mr. Dewey Truitt returned to his home near Ashland on Saturday morning of last week for a few days visit with his brother who has returned from the West.

Mrs. O. C. Mastin spent a few days in Thorsby this week packing her household goods, preparatory for shipment to Midway, where she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. S. E. Norton, Mrs. Charlie Howard and Miss Elizabeth Hoopes spent Thursday of last week in Birmingham shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher spent Sunday at the Dormitory visiting their daughter, Elsie. Elsie returned home with them for a short stay.

Mr. J. O. Hanson of Chicago is visiting his Uncle, Mr. J. P. Sorrenson.

Everyone is invited to attend the stereopticon lecture at the Congregational church Sunday evening, Jan. 27th, at 7:30. The lecture will be on the "Life of Dwight L. Moody."

The Helen Keller Literary Society met on Friday evening of last week and before rendering the program, elected the following officers, who will have charge of the literary work the last semester: Miss Elizabeth Rogers, President; Miss Lois Abernathy, Vice-President; Miss May Belle McJunkin, Secretary; Mr. Zell Pope, Treasurer; Mr. Orville Mastin, Custodian.

Mid-year examinations are in order at Thorsby Institute this week. The Second Semester begins Jan. 28, at which time classes covering subjects required for third grade teachers' examinations will be started.

Mr. Perry Rogers of Atlanta, Ga., accompanied by his wife and two daughters, is visiting at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Rogers.

John Wallace said of the men who attended his confab in Montgomery Tuesday:

"They are men whose time is valuable."

We think if their time is so valuable it is a pity for them to be wasting it on such a farce as that thing they attended in Montgomery.

Durwood C. Mims, a Chilton county soldier boy who has been at Camp Wheeler, Macon, has been discharged from the service and has returned to his home near Thorsby.

### LOOK AT THE LABEL.

Can you find the name on this paper where we addressed it to you?

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Well out at the right hand end of the little yellow label is a date. This date is the day on which your subscription to the paper will be out, and the day on which your paper will be stopped if you do not renew before that day comes.

Better figure this out once just to see if you can do it, and get a line on when your time is out.

Some tell us that they wish we would send them a notice and tell them their time is out, so they could renew before the paper is stopped, and thereby not miss any issues.

Why, bless your soul friend, we send you that very notice with every paper we send you. All you have to do is to look at it and it will tell you the exact standing of your subscription.

Watch the little yellow "label" and bring or send your renewal before you are cut off from the list.

J. E. Cobb of near Jemison was in town Saturday, and paid a visit to the Union-Banner. Mr. Cobb was accompanied by his son Vernon T. Cobb.

Squire John S. Dennis of Beat 11 was a visitor to our office Saturday. He got back on the Union-Banner list, and says he wants to keep up with things that are going on in the county.

S. M. Yates of Verbena, one of the compulsory school attendance officers for Chilton county, was in town Saturday. He came up on business with the Superintendent of education relative to his position as attendance officer.

Judson Strock, the fruit tree man, from Verbena was in Clanton Saturday. He will be back here again next Saturday. If you need some fruit trees come to see him.

### WADE'S WEEKLY LETTER

#### High Cost of Fertilizer

Information has reached us that standard quality commercial fertilizer will sell at thirty-five to forty dollars per ton during the coming season. We are also getting many complaints from farmers who consider these prices excessively high. We do not consider these prices high when compared to the present prices of farm products and the prices of other manufactured products. We formerly paid twenty to twenty-five dollars per ton for fertilizer with which to produce cotton at ten to fifteen cents per pound, corn at seventy-five cents per bushel and other products in similar proportion. Since the prices of farm products have slightly more than doubled, the present price and use of commercial fertilizer affords a better margin for profits than it did in previous years. We would advise every farmer in Alabama to make good use of all barn yard manure, velvet bean and pea stubbles and to use a normal amount of commercial fertilizer under his crops this year. We believe we are safe in saying that the present high prices of farm products will prevail throughout another harvesting season. In fact, conditions really indicate even higher prices for all food and feed products as time goes on.

#### High Cost of Bags

We have been considering for some time the possibility of some ruling that would protect the farmers from the high cost of fertilizer bags. We are besieged with letters asking us to permit fertilizer and fertilizer material to be sold at retail in bulk in order to eliminate the cost of bags. Section 36 of the Political Code of Alabama provides, that all commercial fertilizer or fertilizer material sold in the state shall be in bags, barrels or packages with the brand name, guaranteed analysis, name and place of manufacturer printed thereon or attached thereto and the state tax tag attached. After careful study of Section 41 which limits the power of the Commissioner of Agriculture in promulgating rulings, we are convinced that the Commissioner has not the authority to set aside, change or modify Section 36 which provides for the bagging and tagging of fertilizer or fertilizer material.

After much thought on the subject of permitting the sale of fertilizer and fertilizer material in bulk or the use of second hand bags, we are of the opinion that such a ruling, if it were legal, would practically nullify the whole of the fertilizer laws which protect the honest dealers and consumers, and would open up avenues for fraud whereby the farmers could be defrauded out of more money by the substitution of low grade goods than would be saved by eliminating the cost of sacks. The Department of Agriculture would be rendered powerless to protect them in the quality of the goods so purchased. For these reasons and others, the Department of Agriculture will pursue the usual policy of requiring fertilizer and fertilizer material to be bagged, branded and tagged.

J. A. WADE,  
Commissioner of Agri. & Ind.

### SCHOOL LAW WORKING WELL

In a recent interview as to the compulsory school attendance law and its operations in Chilton county, Superintendent Bean expressed himself as being impressed very favorably with the results so far. He said that one of the main things that the law has done is the increasing of the attendance about 1500 above the previous enrollment.

He reports that both patrons and pupils have adhered to the provisions of the law with creditable interest. There has so far been but one case where the law had to be appealed to by force to cause the patron to comply with the provisions. The case has not been disposed of yet.

Mr. Bean says that various diseases of one kind and another, like measles, small pox etc, have caused a good bit of irregularity in some schools, and is still existing to this same extent of interference in some places.

H. N. Mullins of Mulberry was in Clanton Monday on business.

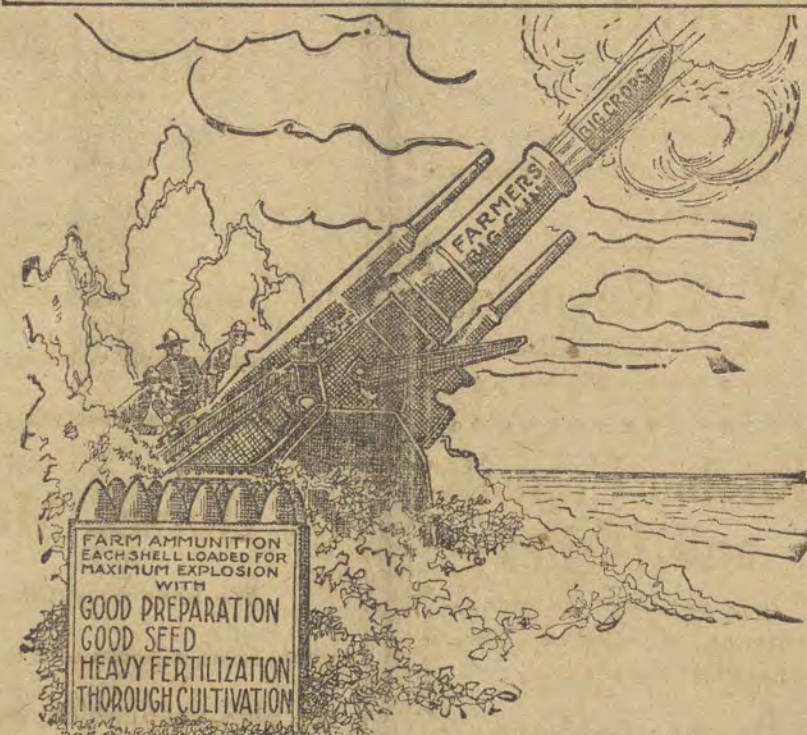
C. W. Langston of Mars Hill near Jemison, was in our office on last Friday. Mr. Langston was some years ago a resident of Chilton county, but moved to Autauga. He has just come back to his old home place to live. Mr. Langston told the editor that he was well pleased with the cattle dipping in Autauga, and the results it has brought the cattle.

Several Clanton stores observed "hectless Monday" by keeping their doors closed; their owners stayed at home by the fire with the wife and "kids."

C. W. Reynolds was in Clanton on Monday. (We don't know where Charley is from now.)

W. H. Conway, County Farm Demonstrator, was in Clanton on Wednesday.

## Better Farming in the South



## THE FARMERS' SHOT AT KAISERISM IS MAXIMUM CROPS

C. A. Whittle, Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Ga.

Upon those whom the United States has not called from the farm, rests a great obligation of feeding and clothing the liberty armies of the world. The greater the crops the harder the armies will be able to strike.

What can hinder the farmer from making maximum crops? Will it be a lack of market and a good price? No, the market and price prospects are good.

Will it be for lack of money or credit with which to buy tools, seeds, fertilizers or other necessary supplies? No, money is plentiful and credit is good.

Will it be for lack of labor? Labor is scarce without doubt. In fact, the shortage of labor is practically the only great obstacle the farmer has to meet in producing maximum crops. If he could have abundance of labor he could increase the cultivated acreage and by proper fertilization he could bring in a very great crop. But in view of the lack of labor what must he do?

He can do two things to overcome the labor shortage: First, increase the applications of fertilizers, which will increase the yield without enlarging the cultivated acreage. Second, use labor saving machinery.

But overcoming the labor shortage is not all that is necessary to obtain maximum crops. Here is a schedule of important things that must be done by every farmer to get maximum crops:

1. Break the land deeply turning under all stalks, stubble and litter possible.

2. Harrow, roll and pulverize the seed bed thoroughly before planting.

3. Use only the best possible seed, preferably pedigreed seed, from a responsible plant breeder.

4. Make liberal use of fertilizers, and use manure whenever obtainable to supplement the fertilizers.

5. Give thorough and frequent cultivation to the tilled crops, preferably shallow and frequent cultivation.

6. Harvest sparingly and protect the stored crops from pests.

While it is true that everything the farmer has to buy is high in price, it is also true that whatever the farmer has to sell is also high in price. The fertilizer people figure out that their products have not advanced in price as much as the price of crops, and that as a matter of fact, cotton, corn, peanuts, tobacco and the like will buy more fertilizer now than ever. Which being true it follows that it will pay better now to use it than formerly, for the increase for which they are responsible will be worth more.

Another thing that the farmer must bear in mind if he would be sure to raise a bumper crop and that is, to place his orders early for everything that is to be shipped by rail. The railroads are hard put to it and do not afford assurance of prompt shipments. Orders placed late are more than likely to be too late to be delivered in time.

Even if shipping were good, there would be nothing gained by delay. Prices are not likely to be lower. In fertilizers, especially there is a scarcity of materials and advancing prices, making it improbable that the fertilizer will be cheaper.

### IN MEMORY

In memory of Crother John Killingsworth, who departed this life Dec. 18, 1917.

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst our beloved brother, therefore be it resolved:

First, that we cherish the memory of our departed brother who was ever loyal to the I. O. O. F.

Second, we feel that we are more loyal to God, more loyal to our order by having known this Godly man, who was always patient and kind through his long illness.

Third, we humbly, trustingly submit to the Father's will. He maketh no mistakes. He doeth all things well.

Fourth, we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their trying hour.

Fifth, we, the Minooka Lodge No. 59 I. O. O. F., request our committee to send a copy of these resolutions to the Union-Banner, and Clanton Press for publication, also a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. E. BROADHEAD  
H. F. VERGIN

Committee.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce that Judson Strock, the fruit tree man, will be in Clanton Saturday, January 26, 1918.

### PENSION LIST

Persons Who Received 1st Class Pension Warrants January 1st, 1918

Atchison, Francis, Jemison  
Anders, N. Q. Mt. Creek  
Blaylock, Mrs. M. E. Clanton  
Bone, W. J. Billingsley  
Bolton, Rhoda, Jemison  
Best, L. P. Clanton  
Cole, Mary J. Stanton  
Caffey, H. W. Verbena  
Chandler, Joseph, Clanton  
Crumpton, Martha A. Maplesville  
Cleekler Elizabeth Clanton  
Durbin, Amanda Clanton  
Davenport, T. S. Jemison  
Eiland, Mary J. Mt. Creek  
Gregg, C. W. Stanton  
Gordon, Fred, Mt. Creek  
Hawse, L. J. Jemison  
Hicks, G. E. Jemison  
Hedgepeth, G. W. Jemison  
Headley, Mrs. Paralee, Clanton  
Harris, Jack Stanton  
Hendley, W. M. Clanton  
Jones, J. G. Clanton  
Knox, Mary A.  
Moore, Martha J. Clanton  
Nelson, J. T. Clanton  
Owens, Amanda, Clanton  
Pearson, W. M. Murbury  
Retherford, I. O. Clanton  
Rasberry, Malone A. Clanton  
Rawlins, Wm. Pletcher  
Scott, Mrs. M. M. Clanton  
Shaw, G. W. Jemison  
Skipper, Mrs. M. F. Jemison  
Smith, T. J. Clanton  
Smith, Mrs. M. M. Clanton  
Silas, Mrs. N. A. Billingsley  
Thomas, Geo. Jemison  
Traywick, Rebecca, Clanton  
Ward, Mrs. S. E. Clanton  
Wilson, Avery, Clanton  
Whitworth, Mrs. L. E. Deatsville  
Wright, T. W. Clanton  
Wilson, Henry, Clanton

Persons who received 2nd Class Pension Warrants Jan. 1, 1918

Francis J. Allen, Clanton  
J. J. Askins, Clanton  
Dolby Atkinson, Jemison  
G. W. Armstrong, Jemison  
J. N. Brantley, Jemison  
S. A. Blassengame, Clanton  
F. M. Busby, Thorsby  
W. J. Blankenship, Clanton  
H. Z. Barnes, Riderville  
J. A. F. Baxley, Mt. Creek  
W. L. Brown, Mt. Creek  
Jno. H. Bradford, Jemison  
Mrs. M. J. Burnett, Billingsley  
Isaac Bice, Billingsley  
Martha Ann Culp, Clanton  
Bailey Cash, Jemison  
W. F. Claghton, Verbena  
Sarah C. Connell, Verbena  
M. T. Cox, Maplesville  
Mrs. W. H. Champion, Verbena  
Mrs. E. Culp, Clanton  
W. J. Calloway, Clanton  
Sarah Collum, Jemison  
A. J. Campbell, Jemison  
Wesley Cooper, Mt. Creek  
S. F. Deavers, Stanton  
Mrs. S. C. Daniels, Clanton  
L. J. Dennis, Mt. Creek  
J. J. Eiland, Cooper  
I. E. Edwards, Clanton  
J. P. Edwards, Clanton  
Joel Friday, Stanton  
Elizabeth, Frith, Jemison  
J. N. Fox, Maplesville  
Mrs. D. H. Friday, Maplesville  
Wiley Foshee, Clanton  
W. H. Fitts, Stanton  
Emma V. Fike, Verbena  
J. W. Foshee, Clanton  
Mrs. Emma Gentry, Jemison  
W. M. Glasscock, Jemison  
W. A. Gray, Clanton  
Mrs. M. A. Glasscock, Jemison  
C. C. Gibson, Jemison  
Mrs. M. E. Glover, Stanton  
B. F. Gardner, Verbena  
Mrs. C. E. Gardner, Jemison  
J. W. E. Gullledge, Clanton  
Mrs. M. E. Glass, Jemison  
A. H. Glasscock, Jemison  
J. C. Houston, Riderville  
J. A. Hamilton, Maplesville  
J. W. Harris, Stanton  
Emily A. Honeycutt, Jemison  
J. A. Henley, Clanton  
H. C. Hamilton, Maplesville  
J. P. Haynes, Clanton  
Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Verbena  
W. B. Jones, Clanton  
D. F. Jacks, Clanton  
G. W. Jones, Clanton  
Adeline Kemp, Clanton  
L. L. Lester, Maplesville  
Vernett, Lowery, Jemison  
Jno. J. Letcher, Maplesville  
D. Z. Merchant, Maplesville  
Oliver Mullins, Clanton  
Mrs. Lunsford Moore, Clanton  
Geo. M. Moore, Clanton  
J. C. Martin, Jemison  
B. H. McCary, Montevallo  
Thomas, McCormick, Plantersville  
M. D. L. Miller, Clanton  
Mrs. M. E. Martin, Jemison  
A. C. Mims, Clanton  
J. J. McDowell, Clanton  
M. V. Northcutt, Jemison  
Emily Mims, Clanton  
R. P. Mills, Pletcher  
Jno. P. Nix, Maplesville  
Mahala Pate, Maplesville  
H. J. Price, Clanton  
Albert Patterson, Verbena  
Mary J. Patterson, Verbena

Mary A. Powell, Clanton  
R. Popwell, Clanton  
R. M. Roebuck, Maplesville  
H. C. Roberts, Clanton  
Alex Rachels, Jemison  
W. John Reynolds, Jemison  
G. B. Reed, Maplesville  
W. R. Robinson, Clanton  
S. B. Ratliff, Pletcher  
Emily Russ, Jemison  
Mrs. R. J. Roper, Clanton  
Jno. J. Roberts, Clanton  
Mrs. E. J. Robinson, Clanton  
Jno. H. Sexton, Jemison  
Mary A. Shaw, Jemison  
Elizabeth Spivey, Jemison  
J. M. Sims, Clanton  
E. H. Smith, Clanton  
J. A. Skaggs, Jemison  
W. P. Thompson, Clanton  
Thos. J. Teel, Clanton  
J. N. Terry, Maplesville  
Nancy Traywick, Clanton  
B. H. Vickers, Clanton  
W. R. White, Clanton  
Jhos. J. Wyatt, Clanton  
Sophronia Whatley, Jemison  
Rebecca Williams, Jemison  
Mrs. L. Ward, Clanton  
W. L. Wooley, Maplesville  
D. B. Watts, Clanton  
J. M. Wooley, Maplesville  
Margaret, Weldon, Clanton  
Martha E. Wiggins, Randolph  
Bolina F. Willis, Clanton  
Mrs. M. A. Wadson, Jemison

Persons Who Received 3rd Class Pension Warrants Jan. 1, 1918

Mrs. S. E. Adams, Clanton  
Minerva Armstrong, Jemison  
Mrs. A. L. Armstrong, Jemison  
S. H. Askev, Jemison  
Mary, Aycock, Jemison  
Francis, Barnett, Jemison  
Mary Bristow, Maplesville  
Mrs. M. J. Butts, Maplesville  
Annie Burnett, Jemison  
Lee Busby, Jemison  
Nannie Barefield, Jemison  
Susan Cooper, Mt. Creek  
Mrs. M. J. Culp, Clanton  
Mrs. S. R. Cates, Clanton  
Nancy Culpepper, Clanton  
Mrs. F. E. Courtney, Clanton  
Mrs. A. A. Childress, Thorsby  
Mrs. J. K. Driver, Clanton  
Alice Dykes, Clanton  
Mrs. O. F. Dawson, Verbena  
Louisa Dyer, Stanton  
Susan Davis, Stanton  
I. S. Eaves, Clanton  
Sarah A. Eiland, Clanton  
Mrs. G. S. Eiland, Clanton  
S. L. Ellison, Clanton  
Mary J. Edwards, Clanton  
Emma Fortune, Jemison  
Lou Guthrie, Jemison  
Nancy Griffin, Clanton  
Rebecca Gragg, Clanton  
Mrs. A. Garnett, Jemison  
Camelia Gullahorn, Clanton  
Perdella Glasscock, Jemison  
Mrs. L. M. Griffin, Verbena  
Mary C. Huett, Clanton  
Mrs. Leander Hayes, Clanton  
Mrs. B. Hubbard, Clanton  
Mrs. John Johnson, Clanton  
Mary A. Kinner, Pletcher  
M. A. Lowery, Jemison  
Fannie Little, Jemison  
Mrs. M. Littleton, Clanton  
Mrs. B. F. Letcher, Maplesville  
Mrs. M. E. Moore, Clanton  
Scottie Moore, Clanton  
M. C. Melton, Clanton  
C. R. Martin, Thorsby  
T. R. McCary, Maplesville  
Mary A. Mullins, Clanton  
Mahala Northcutt, Jemison  
Rebecca Pylon, Mt. Creek  
J. P. Pierce, Clanton  
Mrs. A. C. Pole, Clanton  
Eugenia Roberts, Clanton  
Mrs. Jno. A. Rawlinson, Pletcher  
Mrs. Elijah Robinson, Clanton  
S. S. Scott, Verbena  
Mrs. S. Scarborough, Clanton  
Sarah Ann Scott, Jemison  
Mary E. Smith, Clanton  
W. R. K. Stanford, Layley  
Mrs. B. F. Sims, Jemison  
Mary Spivey, Jemison  
Mary J. Smith, Clanton  
Mary E. Sorrell, Jemison  
Mrs. M. C. Smith, Clanton  
Mary E. Traywick, Clanton  
Frank M. Thacker, Stanton  
Mrs. E. Thacker, Stanton  
Martha Vinson, Billingsley  
Mrs. D. A. Wright, Stanton  
Mary E. Wyatt, Clanton  
Ida Watts, Clanton  
Mrs. W. M. Willis, Clanton  
Jonah Wise, Clanton

### TEACHER'S MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Chilton County Teachers' Association will meet at the Baptist Church in Clanton on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 10 A. M. At which time the following program will be rendered:

The Teacher's Part in the War, by Prof. H. C. McDonald.

Hygiene in the Lower Grades, by Prof. F. B. Williams.

Report on the Effect of the Operation of the Compulsory Attendance Law, by Supt. W. T. Bean.

How can the Teacher best spend recesses in the Elementary school, by Prof. J. L. Wilson.

I am authorized to announce that the Teachers will receive their checks for January salary on that day. I hope every teacher in the county will try to be present at this meeting.

Respectfully,  
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,  
Chm. Executive Com.



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## ARMY PARASITES

Senator Wesley L. Jones of the State of Washington is hot on the trail of the small clothing manufacturers of the country who have been getting rich by selling uniforms and equipment to the newly commissioned officers. The Senator has discovered that it would be possible for the Government to furnish officers' uniforms at a cost price that would be less than half what they are compelled to pay private outfitters. It is claimed, for instance, that a belt costing 9 cents at the quartermaster's store is sold for 75 cents by the private retailer. Mr. Jones claims that the whole trouble lies in the fact that the War Department requires officers to purchase their own equipment, thus making them easy prey to clothing dealers. He has introduced a bill directing that hereafter all officers' uniforms and equipment shall be furnished by the Government at cost price.

## PRINCIPLES UNCHANGED

The headquarters at the Republican Senators at the Capitol has been moved down two floors to the room formerly occupied by the late Senator Newlands. The change was made necessary, in the opinion of the party in power, in order to enlarge the facilities of the Committee on Naval Affairs who will now have three rooms in which to conduct their meetings. The new Minority Conference Room is as large and convenient as the old, and the discussions that will be held in it will be as beneficial to the country's welfare as the conferences that took place in the former quarters.

## CLASSIFIED MAN—POWER

A measure designed to enroll for Federal service all male citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 has been presented to the Senate by Hon. Joseph I. France of Maryland. Only those men between 21 and 31 years old are to take part in actual fighting, as contemplated by the conscription act now in force. They are to be denominated the "Federal First Line of Defense Corps." Men from 18 to 21 are to form the "Federal Cadet Corps," and are liable to call for military training or for noncombatant national service. Those from 32 to 36 are to be known as the "Federal Second Line of Defense Corps," and those from the latter age to 45 are to form the "Federal Reserve Corps." The two last named classes are to be detailed to perform such non-fighting duties as the President may designate. Further classifications are contemplated by Senator France's bill as to the qualifications for special service of the men enrolled, and authority is given the President to call them when needed in the particular branch of military activity where they can be most efficient.

## TARIFF TALK INVITED

The Democratic press has been telling us that this is no time to talk tariff. What, then, have they to say to the following paragraph in President Wilson's address to Congress on America's war aims:

"The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consent to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance."

If President Wilson deems this an appropriate time to assail the protective tariff, why is it not an appropriate time for the constructive business men of America to defend that economic policy upon which American prosperity has always depended?

If the laboring men of America do not want to be placed upon an equality with the laboring men of China and Japan, or upon an equality with the laboring men of Europe, when will there be a better time for them to say so than now, immediately after the President has announced to the world his plans for our economic future? If they remain silent now, will it not be an inferential endorsement of the free trade propaganda?

If this was not already a proper time to talk tariff, President Wilson has made it so. Men who believe in America First should speak now or forever hold their peace.

T. J. Headley of Randolph was a visitor at The Union-Banner office on last Saturday. Mr. Headley renewed his subscription, and got after us for stopping his paper when his time was out. But he finally agreed that it is the best plan.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

## PERMANENCE OF POLICY UP TO PEOPLE

There will be no delay in passing the legislation which government operation of the railways requires if the administration spokesmen will desist from attempting to take undue advantage of wartime conditions. The President did not take over the railroads as the result of a reasoned policy designed for the days of peace as well as those of war. He did it avowedly as a war measure, and any attempt to prolong the experiment beyond the war period will be and should be strenuously resisted. If government operation proves to be all that its friends claim for it, if the issue of permanent government control is submitted to the people and a Congress is elected upon that issue, then it will be proper to put the question to a vote at the Capitol. But to prejudge the question now and to demand in perpetuity what is admittedly only a wartime makeshift is presumptuous and overreaching. This is no time to thrust a highly controverted problem upon Congress occupied with the grave concerns of the war. The opponents of government ownership do not shrink from the discussion—and they do not fear the decision; but the responsibility is not theirs if the railway bill is delayed. The blame for that lies at the door of those who are raising an untimely issue.

## "That's The Way The Money Goes"

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to Congress an estimate of appropriations, including in the urgent deficiency bill, for the remodeling of the Federal building at Richmond, Virginia. A former estimate of the work called for the expenditure of \$35,000, but it now appears that \$45,000 is needed for the job. Good citizens who have subjected themselves to great discomfort in order to purchase \$50 Liberty Bonds to maintain the war will be interested to know where some of their money is going. It will take the proceeds of 900 such bonds to fix up the Richmond building so that it will adequately comply with the demands of the office holders who occupy it.

## NOTICE FROM W. H. CONWAY ON NITRATE OF SODA

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 23, 1918.  
All farmers who get Nitrate of Soda through the Government will have to sign contract for same and have their money turned in on or before February the 2nd 1918, and for the convenience of all I hereby call a meeting for the completion of the work, at the courthouse on February 2nd, 1918. Please take notice that each party must sign the contract showing that the Soda is to be used on his own farm and it will be well for each purchaser to attend this meeting.  
W. H. CONWAY,  
Co. Dem. Agent

## HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

An exhibit and contest for the best "War Bread" will be given by the ladies at the following places. All ladies and girls can contest for prizes. Each bread must contain a substitute for wheat flour:  
Verbena, Feb. 8, 2:30 P. M.  
Clanton, Feb. 9, 10:00 A. M.  
Thorsby, Feb. 9, 2:30 P. M.  
Be patriotic and take part in these exhibits that you may show others how successfully substitutes can be used.

## NONCHALANT NEWT

Secretary Baker's nonchalance in acknowledging his ignorance of many vital proceedings in the War Department was the most surprising feature of his testimony before the Senate committee on military affairs. Frequently running counter to testimony previously given by his subordinates, Mr. Baker sought to minimize the discrepancy as a matter of slight consequence. He acted, in short, like a man who is sure of holding his job, no matter what may eventuate.

## UNCLE JIM BAKER'S MEETING

The Rev. James Mims, better and also very familiarly known in Clanton as "Uncle Jim Baker" preached at Lomax last Sunday, and his report is to the effect that "they all had a mighty good time." The Editor of the Union-Banner did not hear "Uncle Jim" preach; he just volunteered to tell us about, and very probably with no intention of any publication being made of the incident. Everybody knows that "Uncle Jim" is particularly given to talking, and he must have something to talk about for at least twenty hours a day or his tongue would dry up in his mouth. So it was just at his usual talking and picking up paper on the street that he "talked" about his meeting Sunday. The idea came to us that it would have been the greatest kind of a treat to hear the sermon.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

You are cordially invited to attend. Services every Sunday. Morning worship, 11:00 A. M. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Evening worship, 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, 7:00 P. M.

If you are without a church home, come. We can help you. If you are looking for church work, come. You can help us. You will find this a home-like church, with gospel preaching and a friendly feeling toward all.  
ERNEST C. MAYE, Pastor.

Italy's wine yield for 1917 will be 1,056,710 gallons, as compared with an output last year of 739,697,000 gallons.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## FERTILIZER

I will sell Fertilizer of all kinds this year and will advance it to Farmers till Fall, if proper security is made to me.

W. A. Reynolds  
CLANTON, ALA.

## Kitchen Utensils and Dishes

Have just received a nice assortment of Kitchen Ware. Something worth buying

Downs Hardware  
Company

## Dry Goods

We have just received a full line of the most up-to-date Dry Goods that have ever been shown in Clanton. Come in and look them over.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

## School Supplies

We have anything you are looking for in the way of School Supplies, consisting of Books, Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Ink, etc

Upchurch Drug Company

## Groceries

When in need of Groceries don't fail to let me supply your demands. My goods are all fresh and sell at the right prices

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

## Farmers

When in need of anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing or anything that you may need come in and let me sell them to you. I assure you the best prices possible under existing circumstances.

W. A. Kemp

## Avoid Dangerous Drugs

Don't dose yourself with poisonous drugs that destroy the delicate lining of the stomach and the intestinal tract, when you can stimulate your sluggish liver by using Granger Liver Regulator. This standard medicine contains no poisonous calomel. It contains no injurious alcohol. It does not cause unpleasant after effects. A dose or so will soon relieve sick head ache, indigestion, constipation, depression, languor and all other ailments caused by a torpid liver. Granger Liver Regulator is composed entirely of selected roots, barks and herbs of special medicinal value. I may be freely taken by any member of the family. Just try a few doses and see for yourself what a splendid medicine this is and how thoroughly it cleanses the system of impurities. Price, 25c a box. Sold by all druggists. Demand Granger Liver Regulator and accept no substitute.

## We are Prepared to fully Supply the Farmers.

Let us furnish you what you need in Making your crop this year. We have a plan to do it.

Farmers who are interested in securing provisions and Implements with which to carry on their work on the farms this year will do well to consult us, and let us submit the propositions which we are able and prepared to make them for furnishings.

## Horses, Mules, Wagons, and Implements.

We have everything they will need to carry on operations during the entire year, from a horse and mule and wagon on down to the very smallest items. And the plan upon which we are prepared to sell these things is very suitable indeed.

It will pay you to begin your operations for this year by trading with us. If you are interested we want you to come in and have a talk with us about it.

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

"The Big Bargain Store."

## The First Cry



Every woman's sympathy responds to the sweetness of a baby's voice. The little cry that echoes with the arrival of the new baby is perhaps the fondest and most cherished recollection of our lives.

Thousands of mothers owe their preservation to health and wonderful preparation "Mother's Friend". This is an external application which is applied to the abdominal muscles. It relieves the tension, prevents tenderness and pain at the crisis and enables the abdomen to expand gently. The muscles contract naturally after baby arrives and the form is thus preserved.

It should be applied daily, night and morning, during the period of expectation. Its influence on the fine network of nerves and ligaments just beneath the skin is wonderful. It renders them pliant, and in this way aids nature to expand the abdomen without the usual strain when baby is born.

You will find this wonderful preparation on sale at every drug store. "Mother's Friend" is prepared by the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. C, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. They will send you an intensely interesting book, without charge, "Motherhood and the Baby". Write them to mail it to you. It is of the utmost importance that every expectant mother aid nature in her work. Do not neglect for a single night to use "Mother's Friend". It is absolutely and entirely safe.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug

## Color of Cord on Hat Denotes Service of Wearer

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars, and eagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies Infantry; scarlet, Artillery; yellow, Cavalry; buff, Quartermasters Corps; scarlet and white, Engineers' Corps; orange and white, Signal Corps; scarlet and black, Ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon, Medical Corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor Home Guards; green and white, Home Guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on cot collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, propeller blades.

## Half Your Living Without Money Cost

We are all at a danger point. On the use of good common sense in our 1918 farm and garden operations depends prosperity or our "going broke."

Even at present high prices no one can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy food and grain at present prices from supply merchant on credit and make money. Food and grain is higher in proportion than are present cotton prices.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay nearly half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best three acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1918 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the farm crops as well and shows you the clear road to real and regular farm prosperity. Free! Send for it today to H. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

It has been decided by English scientists that the water of Bath contains radium.

DRY GOODS  
GROCERIES  
HARDWARE  
FURNITURE  
AND PAINTS

W. A. REYNOLDS

General Merchandise  
Cotton Buyer

FERTILIZER  
PRODUCE  
FEED STUFF  
BUILDING  
MATERIALS

I have just bought out the store and stock of L. H. Reynolds, and as I have had twenty years experience in running a store, I am sure I can serve you to your satisfaction.

I will sell Fertilizer of all kinds, and will sell the Farmers till Fall, if properly secured.

I will appreciate your patronage in the future.

W. A. REYNOLDS

Clanton,

(At L. H. Reynolds former location.)

Ala.



# Report of the Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama.

(Continued from last week.)

Oct. 8.—Bridge work, R. H. Bean.	7.00
Oct. 8.—Road material, A. L. Greebing Lumber Co.	823.25
Oct. 8.—Road material, Shapleigh Hardware Co.	167.25
Oct. 8.—Lumber, R. H. Bean.	19.63
Oct. 8.—Road scrap, R. N. Wilkins.	17.00
Oct. 8.—Gravel, T. G. Wyatt.	37.50
Oct. 5.—Road work, E. H. Foshee.	163.87
Oct. 6.—Road work, John Mims.	286.56
Oct. 6.—Road work, J. F. Parker.	11.00
Oct. 6.—Road work, E. B. Popwell.	30.10
Oct. 5.—Road work, Burnad Jacks.	7.50
Oct. 5.—Road work, Curtis Moore.	105.00
Oct. 8.—Road work, C. H. Robinson.	26.50
Oct. 8.—Bridge work, Rube Miller.	146.00
Oct. 8.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt.	7.50
Oct. 5.—Bridge work, C. C. Jones.	5.00
Oct. 8.—Road scrap, D. C. Chambers.	15.00
Oct. 8.—Road work, C. A. Bryant.	70.50
Oct. 8.—Road work, W. S. Beaird.	25.50
Oct. 8.—Road work, J. A. Cleckler.	9.80
Oct. 8.—Road work, J. A. Cleckler.	101.25
Oct. 8.—Road work, J. A. Cleckler.	25.65
Oct. 3.—Work with road machine, H. M. Mahan.	1.25
Oct. 20.—Road work, R. F. Atkins.	4.00
Oct. 11.—Lumber, W. E. Hayes.	8.00
Oct. 12.—Building bridge, John Mims.	11.59
Oct. 8.—Lumber, Jones & Thompson.	20.00
Oct. 8.—Crop damage, W. J. Bice.	3.00
Oct. 12.—Road work, John Mims.	38.73
Oct. 31.—Meal road crew, R. Jones.	1.00
Oct. 25.—Road work, R. L. Williams.	20.87
Oct. 31.—Road work, A. L. Leach.	13.50
Oct. 9.—Road work, W. D. Taylor.	27.00
Oct. 9.—Road work, Ed Culpepper.	7.50
Aug. 27.—Transferred to General Fund.	5000.00
Aug. 27.—Transferred to Fine and Forfeiture Fund.	2500.00
Aug. 27.—Transferred to General Fund.	12500.00
Aug. 27.—Transferred to Fine and Forfeiture Fund.	2500.00
Oct. 1.—Road work, E. H. Foshee.	163.75
Nov. 8.—Road work, C. A. Bryant.	2.25
Nov. 8.—Road work, J. H. Gore.	6.00
Nov. 8.—Road work, A. L. Collins.	10.00
Nov. 8.—Road work, S. A. Williams.	30.00
Nov. 8.—Road work, H. T. Childress.	4.50
Nov. 1.—Hauling road comp, C. H. Plier.	3.00
Nov. 1.—Road work, W. M. Rachels.	63.35
Nov. 2.—Road work, John Hayes.	1.80
Nov. 5.—Road work, F. M. Connell.	381.92
Nov. 6.—Road work, C. G. Walker.	9.00
Nov. 9.—Bridge work, T. G. Wyatt.	12.50
Nov. 9.—Bridge work, R. J. Downs.	5.50
Nov. 9.—Road work, W. A. Howard.	21.75
Nov. 9.—Road work, T. P. Cranson.	13.50
Nov. 9.—Lumber, C. C. Williams.	216.91
Nov. 9.—Road work, D. W. Cobb.	101.62
Nov. 10.—Road work, E. F. Conway.	15.80
Nov. 10.—Road work, W. R. Scott.	12.50
Nov. 10.—Road work, Wade H. Harris.	21.00
Nov. 10.—Road work, Clifford Popwell.	15.00
Nov. 10.—Road work, E. C. Edwards.	9.00
Nov. 10.—Road work, J. R. Popwell.	75.00
Nov. 10.—Road work, S. M. Edwards.	3.25
Nov. 10.—Road work, Walter Wards.	24.75
Nov. 10.—Road work, J. R. Popwell.	7.30
Nov. 10.—Road work, Ed Culpepper.	36.75
Nov. 10.—Road work, L. M. Taylor.	17.64
Nov. 10.—Road work, R. M. Robinson.	15.50
Nov. 10.—Road work, C. H. Robinson.	3.00
Nov. 12.—Road work, W. J. Vinzant.	19.32
Nov. 12.—Road work, A. Maddox.	12.00
Nov. 12.—Road work, G. W. Robinson.	3.50
Nov. 12.—Road work, G. W. Robinson.	19.50
Nov. 13.—Road work, John Mims.	8.00
Nov. 13.—Road work, John Mims.	13.00
Nov. 14.—Road work, W. H. Smitherman.	25.50
Nov. 14.—Road work, Harry Gentry.	17.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, H. W. Robinson.	25.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, S. S. Scott.	66.05
Nov. 19.—Road work, D. W. Cobb.	81.75
Nov. 19.—Road work, J. T. Nix.	6.75
Nov. 21.—Road work, J. D. Cleckler.	31.75
Nov. 23.—Road work, Lee Palmer.	4.50
Nov. 30.—Road work, J. T. Childress.	12.75
Nov. 30.—Road work, R. S. Chambers.	5.25
Nov. 10.—Graveling road, W. F. Deshazo.	72.54
Nov. 10.—Meals for road crew, Mrs. Will Deshazo.	2.25
Nov. 12.—Lumber, Jones & Thompson.	47.30
Nov. 12.—Lumber, Yellow Pine Lumber Co.	103.50
Nov. 14.—Lumber, Harvey Gentry.	7.98
Nov. 10.—Gravel, J. O. Freeman.	11.25
Nov. 21.—Mdse. for road crew, Mrs. Joe Varden.	9.50
Nov. 19.—Road machinery, Shapleigh Hardware Co.	176.00
Nov. 21.—Mdse. for road crew, H. E. Morgan.	3.50
Nov. 21.—Mdse. for road crew, Mrs. R. J. Williams.	5.25
Nov. 21.—Mdse. for road crew, Mrs. John Cooper.	5.10
Nov. 9.—Mdse. for convicts, L. C. Reynolds.	13.50
Nov. 10.—Lumber, Joe Langston.	10.88
Nov. 10.—Bridge work, W. G. Deshazo.	15.50
Nov. 23.—Road machinery, Baker Mfg. Co.	227.20
Nov. 24.—Lumber, W. C. Robinson.	182.35
Nov. 7.—Nails, Tom Kemp.	.50
Oct. 1.—Lumber, J. T. Daniel & Son.	40.50
Nov. 1.—Blacksmith work, T. E. Carleton.	1.20
Nov. 2.—Lumber, L. G. Posey.	10.00
Nov. 8.—Hardware, Clanton Hardware Co.	132.96
Nov. 10.—Bridge work, W. F. Deshazo.	422.65
Nov. 9.—Mdse., J. E. Evans.	1.20
Sept. 27.—Express on bonds, So. Express Co.	6.50
Nov. 30.—Interest on 178 road bonds for first 6 months, ending Dec. 1, 1917, The National Park Bank, New York.	4461.12
Dec. 14.—Road work, Curtis Moore.	76.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins.	13.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, C. L. Wilkins.	5.25
Dec. 14.—Road work, W. A. Barnett.	27.75
Dec. 15.—Road work, J. M. Ellison.	37.31
Dec. 17.—Road work, John Pool.	23.65
Dec. 17.—Road work, G. B. Boyd.	15.75
Dec. 17.—Road work, J. H. Davenport.	8.25
Dec. 19.—Road work, R. W. Kendrick.	34.75
Dec. 19.—Road work, R. L. Leach.	3.00
Dec. 19.—Road work, W. L. Williams.	23.00
Dec. 21.—Road work, Ben Glascock.	42.00
Dec. 22.—Road work, S. E. Hilyer.	6.20
Dec. 22.—Road work, Otis Culpepper.	7.50
Dec. 22.—Road work, Eddie Culpepper.	12.00
Dec. 22.—Road work, J. R. Popwell.	37.50
Dec. 22.—Road work, Clifford Popwell.	13.50
Dec. 22.—Road work, L. M. Taylor.	59.34
Dec. 22.—Road work, H. H. Hayes.	10.60
Dec. 22.—Road work, W. A. Barnett.	54.75
Dec. 22.—Road work, W. C. McGraw.	97.15
Dec. 22.—Road work, E. H. Foshee.	110.05
Dec. 26.—Road work, J. W. Lawrence.	38.75
Dec. 27.—Road work, W. H. Wilson.	19.50
Dec. 27.—Road work, John Mims.	3.15
Dec. 25.—Road work, J. A. Ward.	2.75
Dec. 5.—Road work, Ben Glascock.	28.50
Dec. 5.—Road work, B. L. Cobb.	4.00
Dec. 6.—Road work, J. R. Robinson.	14.15
Dec. 7.—Road work, E. H. Foshee.	217.11
Dec. 7.—Road work, Will Littlejohn.	12.00
Dec. 6.—Road work, J. R. Robinson.	5.00
Dec. 6.—Road work, H. G. Houston.	6.50
Dec. 7.—Road work, J. R. Popwell.	81.80
Dec. 7.—Road work, Clifford Popwell.	22.50
Dec. 31.—Road work, J. M. Robinson.	7.35
Dec. 7.—Road work, Ed Culpepper.	28.50
Dec. 7.—Road work, J. W. Beasley.	15.50
Dec. 7.—Graveling road, W. R. Lowery.	5.00
Dec. 8.—Graveling road, W. F. Deshazo.	886.00
Dec. 13.—Road work, S. J. Miller.	10.00
Dec. 13.—Road work, John Popwell.	5.25

Dec. 10.—Road work, Walter Ward.	22.50
Dec. 10.—Road work, T. G. Milling.	65.95
Dec. 10.—Road work, J. L. Cox.	47.70
Dec. 10.—Road work, Preston Milling.	33.25
Dec. 10.—Road work, Andrew Price.	6.00
Dec. 10.—Road work, J. M. Hayes.	35.35
Dec. 10.—Road work, D. N. Price.	13.50
Dec. 10.—Road work, S. J. Miller.	12.00
Dec. 10.—Road work, W. A. Groom.	2.25
Dec. 8.—Road work, L. A. Patterson.	6.00
Dec. 8.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt.	23.50
Dec. 8.—Road work, B. F. Higgins.	43.75
Dec. 8.—Road work, E. C. Edwards.	28.50
Dec. 8.—Road work, C. B. Cox.	887.35
Dec. 7.—Road machinery, Newell Auto Co.	314.39
Dec. 7.—Road machinery freight, L. H. Reynolds.	146.87
Dec. 6.—Hauling for road crew, Clanton Bottling Co.	6.00
Dec. 7.—Hauling oil for road crew, W. H. Heath.	24.00
Dec. 17.—Bridge work, W. E. Plier.	20.00
Dec. 19.—Bridge work, John S. Maddox.	3.15
Dec. 4.—Building bridge, R. N. Wilkins.	6.25
Dec. 31.—Oil for road machine, Standard Oil Co.	184.64
Dec. 21.—Building bridge, Ala. Power Co.	312.84
Dec. 20.—Printing notices, Montgomery Advertiser.	13.77
Dec. 3.—Blacksmith work, Jones & Devaughn.	1.25
Dec. 4.—Cement, T. G. Milling.	13.50
Dec. 13.—Road machinery, Newell Auto Co.	82.50
Dec. 3.—Meals for road crew, J. R. Rutland.	1.00
Dec. 31.—Meals for road crew, Mrs. R. J. Williams.	2.00
Dec. 3.—Meals for road crew, W. D. Taylor.	1.00
Dec. 13.—Meals for road crew, T. J. Hubbard.	4.00
Dec. 10.—Meals for road crew, Mrs. Wright Grooms.	9.75
Dec. 10.—Meals for road crew, T. D. Potts.	4.75
Dec. 27.—Lumber, T. C. McSwain.	4.00
Dec. 28.—Lumber, Pine Tree Lumber Co.	4.50
Dec. 28.—Lumber, Pine Tree Lumber Co.	23.00
Dec. 1.—Lumber, L. G. Posey.	24.16
Dec. 13.—Lumber.	6.72
Dec. 13.—Lumber, Fitts & Nelson.	8.00
Dec. 10.—Lumber, Ralph Calloway.	.85
Dec. 10.—Lumber, E. P. Mims.	22.68
Dec. 8.—Lumber, W. H. Harris.	42.45
Dec. 8.—Lumber, Mrs. R. A. Wilson.	11.08
Dec. 8.—Lumber, M. A. Kilgore.	3.00
Dec. 10.—Meals for road crew, Mrs. John Fox.	26.75
Dec. 31.—Road work, J. T. Abbott.	21.75
Dec. 27.—Road warrant, W. T. Taylor.	500.00
Dec. 27.—Road warrant, W. T. Taylor.	500.00
Dec. 27.—Road warrant, W. T. Taylor.	500.00
Dec. 27.—Road warrant, W. T. Taylor.	500.00
Dec. 27.—Road warrant, W. T. Taylor.	500.00
Dec. 27.—Interest on the above warrants 11 months and 13 days, W. L. Slayton & Co.	171.50
Dec. 27.—Exchange, Peoples Savings Bank.	3.17

Total \$63611.13

## CASH RECEIVED—FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND

J. Bice, County Treasurer in account with Chilton County, Ala., to cash received, from July 1st, 1917, to Dec. 31st, 1917.

June 30.—Balance on hand.	21.19
July 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine, J. Wilson.	20.00
July 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine, H. Smith.	1.00
July 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine, Sol Hicks.	1.00
July 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine, L. Martin.	20.00
July 3.—M. D. Foshee, fine, A. Cooper.	50.00
July 3.—M. D. Foshee, fine, J. Pearson.	10.00
July 3.—M. D. Foshee, fine, G. Grant.	445.00
Aug. 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine in one case.	50.00
Aug. 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine in one case.	50.00
Aug. 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine in one case.	10.00
Aug. 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine in one case.	5.00
Sept. 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine in one case.	5.00
Sept. 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine in one case.	5.00
Sept. 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine in one case.	1.00
Nov. 5.—L. H. Reynolds, fine in one case.	25.00
Aug. 22.—Transferred from the Road and Bridge Fund.	5000.00
Aug. 27.—Transferred from the Road and Bridge Fund.	2500.00
Dec. 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine in two cases.	2.00
Dec. 3.—L. H. Reynolds, fine in two cases.	11.00
Dec. 24.—M. D. Foshee, fine and forfeiture.	163.40
Dec. 24.—M. D. Foshee, fine and forfeiture.	95.00

Total 7660.09

## CASH PAID—FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND

By Cash paid out, from July 1st, 1917, to Dec. 1st, 1917.

July 5.—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones.	\$ 148.00
Aug. 3.—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones.	147.12
Aug. 22.—Sheriff's fees, B. L. Jones.	40.00
Aug. 22.—Clerk's fees, M. D. Foshee.	350.55
Aug. 22.—Clerk's fees, B. L. Jones.	214.00
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## SUGAR CONTROL SAVED MILLIONS

American Consumer Profited by  
\$180,000,000—French Situation Helped.

### HOME PRICE HELD AT 9 CENTS

This Nation's Sugar Supply Reduced  
to Seventy Per Cent. of Normal.  
Java Stocks Unavailable.

Sugar control has saved the American public \$180,000,000, Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, declared the other day.

He pointed out that sugar was selling for 11 cents a pound last August and that it would have advanced to 20 cents a pound, with the world shortage as a stimulus, had not the food administration secured the co-operation of the refiners and wholesalers and fixed a sugar price that today enables housewives to buy sugar at from 8½ to 9 cents a pound.

Every 1 cent raise in sugar from September 1 to January 1 means \$18,000,000 to the American consumer, Mr. Hoover said. "Numbers of gentlemen will tell you that 20 cent sugar would have prevailed and the public robbed of \$180,000,000 this year if we had not taken these actions." Later Mr. Hoover called attention to the fact that uncontrolled sugar advanced to 35 cents a pound during the Civil War.

### France Got Our Sugar.

Today the American public has been allotted 70 per cent. of its normal supply. Before the war the average on each household consumption here was 66 pounds a person. In England the annual consumption during the war is 34 pounds, and in France each person is allotted a little over one pound a month.

In August the French government found itself unable to maintain even this ration," Mr. Hoover declared. "An appeal was made to America. France needed 100,000 tons. We agreed to fill this demand and up to December had shipped \$5,426 tons. In the meantime an appeal was made to the American public to reduce its sugar consumption, and requests were made to distributors to supply the confectionary and sweet drinks trade with 50 per cent. of normal supply. This has been generally followed, although such regulations were voluntary, as the food administration had no authority to impose them."

### Domestic Price is 8½ to 9 Cents.

Retail grocers throughout the country are supposed to take a profit of no more than 50 cents a hundred—half a cent a pound—on sugar. By reason of food administration regulations, binding refiners and wholesalers, the retailer is able today to buy sugar at from 8 to 8½ cents a pound. This enables him to sell to the housewife at 8½ to 9 cents a pound.

There have been some violations of the sugar rulings, Mr. Hoover said recently. "Sales of sugar from 16 to 20 cents per pound have been reported and followed up vigorously and stopped and is evidence itself of the prices at which consumers would have been misled had we not intervened. We have forfeited wholesalers' licenses in aggravated cases, and we have issued warnings to first offenders in a great many instances through our local administrators."

### Effect on Military Situation.

American sugar stocks could be filled to normal very soon if ships could be sent to Java, where 250,000 tons of sugar is waiting for shipment. But the shipping situation is so acute that the nation cannot spare the eleven ships needed to transport this sugar. It would take the boats one year to haul 250,000 tons. In the same time they could be used for transporting 200,000 soldiers to France.

The food administration believes that the American public will diminish its sugar consumption by 10 or 15 per cent. when it is made clear that such sugar saving is a patriotic act and when it is understood that there are plenty of sweeteners available to take the place of sugar, such as honey or corn syrup.

### Why Shortage Exists.

The three great sugar producing centers of the world are Germany, the West and East Indies. German sugar is, of course, used at home. The East Indian sugar is unavailable because of the ship shortage.

While U boats made big inroads on the world's shipping, France and Italy ceased to be self sustaining in sugar manufacture. England in the meantime was cut off from German sugar—1,400,000 tons a year—because of the war. The result has been that the allied nations have been forced to turn to America and the West Indies for their sugar.

### EVASD RIGID FOOD CONTROL.

Food is Bought in Germany Surreptitiously in Violation of Auto-craftic Rulings.

Even the autocratic food control of Germany has been powerless to prevent surreptitious sales, according to semi-official reports reaching the United States food administration. Illegal sales of butter are being made in Germany at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a pound. Eggs sold contrary to the German food regulations are bringing 10 to 15 cents apiece, according to these reports. And bacon or ham is bringing from \$2.25 to \$3.25 a pound.

## BIG CORN CROP IS NOW MOVING

More Than 3,000 Million Bushels  
Raised in 1917—Gives  
Big Surplus.

### SAVES WORLD FOOD SITUATION

America Beginning Greatest Corn Consumption in History, Using Cereal in Many Delicious Dishes.

Corn, America's greatest cereal crop, is now moving rapidly to market.

More than 3,000 million bushels—30 bushels for every man, woman and child in America—were raised in 1917. It was a mighty crop. The actual increase is about 500 million bushels. And this extra store of grain is coming on to the market in the nick of time, since the American wheat surplus has been sent to help feed famine threatened Europe.

Just as it happened in the Colonial days, the War of the Revolution, and the Civil War, corn has actually become the nation's mainstay.

In the entire list of America's food commodities there is no item that is better than corn. In puddings, bread, corn pone, and as hominy combined with meat or eggs, corn is without a peer. Housewives are fast learning the large number of delicious dishes that may be made with corn and their families are benefiting by an increased use of the cereal. Corn, more than any other cereal, contains all of the elements essential to maintaining life and health.

In order that the fighting men abroad and in the army camps at home may be fed, and in order that actual famine may be kept from the nations associated with America in the war, the citizens of America are finding corn products delicious and palatable in "wheatless days" and glory in the fact that "wheatless days" here mean more wheat for the war worn allied nations in Europe.

England, France and Italy must be fed from America's great storehouse. They will get some corn—especially Italy—but most of their grain shipments must be wheat. Their ability to use corn is small compared to the facilities they have for using wheat. It is the opinion of officials in Washington that the present is no time to try and change the eating habits of Europe.

America's greatest use of corn will be in the form of corn bread and corn meal, mixed with wheat in the making of leavened bread.

Mixed with 80 per cent. wheat flour, corn meal can be used in bread making, producing a loaf more nutritious than bread baked with wheat alone. It is a fact corn millers will verify that dozens of the large American bakers have been successfully using a corn flour in bread baking for several years.

Hominy grits, served at breakfast with a poached egg, or eaten at any other meal with meats or gravy, is another use of corn that will become unusually popular during the war. Corn syrup to sweeten corn cakes, and corn oil for use in all kinds of cooking, are two more products that are already welcomed in thousands of American homes.

### THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

Food saving is in its essence the daily individual service of all the people. Every group can substitute, and even the great majority of thrifty people can save a little—and the more luxurious elements of the population can, by reduction to simple living, save much. This means no more than that we should eat plenty, but wisely and without waste.

## Food Will Win the War

A LARGE part of the world is coming to the position that Belgium is in; coming to the stage where the primary and important thing in life is enough food to keep alive. Food has now taken a dominant position in the war. The American people must prepare themselves to sacrifice far more than was at first thought necessary.

The cold facts are: France, Italy and England have just enough food to keep them going ten or twelve weeks. When America's food shipments stop—the allied nations begin consuming into this slender store and begin a swift march into actual famine conditions—which would mean defeat in short order.

Europe then must live on America's surplus. Your saving increases our available stocks just that much and actually feeds some person in the countries with which we are associated in our war against the Central Powers.

Our surplus wheat has already been shipped to the allies.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## In the Ranks.



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The American House Manager is today a member of the army that is fighting to save democracy in the world. More than 11,000,000 managers of American homes have enlisted for the duration of the war and pledged themselves to support the fighting men by the way they buy, cook and serve food. Food will win the war, and these women will help to win it. America must send food to Europe. The armies cannot hold out if we fail to send it. Only certain foods

can be shipped—those that pack the most food value into the smallest shipping space. These foods are wheat, meat, fats, sugar. We cannot eat them and send them too. We cannot eat them and send others. We must send these foods, and in order to do that we must eat other foods ourselves. The American House Manager will see to it that no food comes into her home that does not do its full duty under her management in winning the war.

### WASTED RUSSIAN COLLAPSE

"We must not overlook the fact that Russia collapsed, not because of the Germans on her borders, but because she failed to organize and feed her own citizenship," the food administration announced.

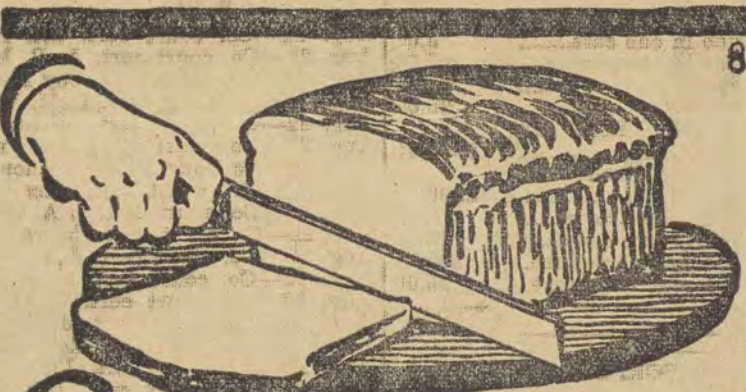
"We must be warned that if we are to emerge victorious from this war we cannot risk the collapse of another of our associates in this war from this cause."

"Anybody that is looking for the collapse of the German people on the food question had better turn around and look at the moon, because the results will be the same. Germany is in no more danger of collapsing on that score than we are, if as much."

### WHY WE MUST SAVE FOOD.

The 1917 wheat crop in France was less than half normal, using the crop of 1913 as a basis of comparison. There was a shortage of 170,000,000 bushels, or 53.3 per cent. The potato crop was only within one-third of normal. The sugar beet crop showed a deficit of 67.9 per cent. Her meat herds in the early fall showed a shortage of 1,800,000 animals.

Those are a few of the reasons America must feed her associates in the war. They are no longer able to feed themselves, and unless we come to the rescue are face to face with starvation. And starvation means defeat in the war.



# Save a loaf a week help win the war

# Food

will win the war

He who wastes  
a crust of bread  
prolongs the war

don't waste it!

## BIG HERDS GONE

World War Wastes Europe's  
Meat Supply.

American Stock Raisers Co-operate  
With Food Administration in  
Conservation Measures.

It is probable that Europe for many years after the war will look to a great extent to America for its meat supply.

Europe's herds are dwindling under war's demands faster than they can be replenished.

When the German armies retired from occupied portions of France and Belgium approximately 1,800,000 head of cattle were appropriated. This addition virtually safeguarded Germany from cattle shortage other nations now suffer.

In England some 2,400,000 acres of grass lands have by compulsory measures been forced into grain production, thus reducing pasture and hay lands. A declining scale of maximum meat prices for live cattle was ordained in England, as follows: For September, \$17.76 per hundred pounds; October, \$17.25; November and December, \$16.08, and for January, \$14.40. The evident intent of this measure was to drive the beef animals into market as soon as possible.

According to official French figures, the cattle of France have decreased to a total of 12,341,900 as compared with 14,807,000 in 1913. Today, due to lack of forage principally, France is producing only one gallon of milk where before the war two and one-half gallons were produced.

Meantime the United States food administration has taken steps to conserve our flocks and herds and to increase their numbers. The stock breeders of this country show a disposition to co-operate with the government in this.

For many years it has been a practice among many of the dairy people of this country to kill male calves at birth and in many instances the females if not needed to replenish their herds rather than go to the expense of maturing them into veal. The high prices of meat caused the virtual discontinuance of this killing. Another encouraging fact is 75 per cent. of calves killed for veal this year were males.

Somebody has very aptly said that the wars of the world have been won with grease, meaning that bacon and lard have been as essential to success in war as powder, which is true.

The hogs of Europe have been very greatly sacrificed to present day needs. This makes the American burden all the more heavy and makes doubly essential an increased pork production in this nation. In Italy grain is now forbidden to be fed to hogs. In Denmark under a recent order one-fourth of the hogs were ordered to be killed. It is estimated that one-half have now been killed.

### SEIZURE OF HOUSEWIVES' FOOD STOCKS IMPOSSIBLE

The government has never considered any plan of seizing foodstuffs owned by householders. Nor is there any policy of this kind suggested for the future.

In spite of this fact, the United States food administration has been obliged repeatedly to issue official denials of rumors that the government intends commandeering preserves and canned goods put up in American homes.

These rumors were originated partly by pro-German propagandists and partly by conscienceless grafters, who sought to profit through buying from misinformed housewives.

The year 1918 will see home canning and preserving practiced on greater scale than ever before in the nation's history, officials in Washington believe. And they are assuring all patriotic housewives that foods so saved are theirs, and theirs alone.

### NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.



One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—16 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substitute, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder.

The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

## EUROPE NEEDS FOOD

Food Administration Declares It is an  
Absolute Sin to Waste Food—Food  
Has Become Sacred.

Europe is still sending an insistent call for more food. We must send it if the war is to go on efficiently. If we eat it all we cannot ship it, and the food administration has already tried to picture how much that wheat is needed by people who will starve if they do not get it, the food administration states.

"For the least bit of heedlessness on your part in food conservation some one somewhere in the world must suffer privation," an official statement declares. "The food administration has mastered the problem of America's food in such a way that every ounce of food conserved and kept in the currents of trade goes to an empty stomach in Europe."

"It is an absolute sin to waste food. Food has become sacred."

"Food means life; it means somebody's life, and you cannot escape responsibility."

"There is no waste of food among the allied nations."

## WAR BREAD COSTLY TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Every year the British government pays \$200,000,000 toward the cost of that nation's war bread. That is the principal reason why English bread prices are lower today to the consumer than in America. Incidentally the British bread is much poorer than the American.

Great Britain has taken over all home grown grain, bought at an arbitrary price, and all imported wheat bought in markets of the world at prevailing prices. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 13 cents. The two pound loaf costs 9 cents, and the one pound loaf sells for 5 cents.

In milling, however, 14 per cent. more flour is extracted from the wheat than in America. And there is a compulsory adulteration of 20 per cent. and an allowable adulteration of 50 per cent.

Compared with American bread, the British product is only about 65 per cent. pure at its best.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

## AMERICAN SAVINGS WILL MEASURE WHEAT EXPORTS

"We have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 wheat harvest, over and above the normal demands of our own population. It is necessary, therefore, for the food administration to restrict export of wheat so as to retain in the United States sufficient supplies to carry our own people until the next harvest."

"Therefore all exports of wheat from now forward are limited entirely to volume of saving made by the American people in their consumption of wheat and wheat products."

"We continued wheat shipments for December as far as our situation allowed, but even with all the conservation made we were still unable to load several hundred thousand tons of foodstuffs urgently required by the allied nations during the month of December alone."

HERBERT HOOVER.

### WHEAT-CORN YEAST BREAD.



Wheat-corn bread is more nutritious than bread baked with wheat flour alone. Thousands of American families today are using this mixed flour bread, and in so doing are enabling America to provide more wheat flour for the allies. Here's a tested recipe for this bread: Take one and a half cups of milk, water or a mixture of the two; one-half cake compressed yeast; one and a half teaspoons salt; one tablespoon sugar; one tablespoon of fat if desired; one cup cornmeal and two cups wheat flour.

Put one and a half cups of water, the cornmeal, salt, sugar and fat (if used) into a double boiler and cook twenty minutes. The water is sufficient only to soften the meal a little. Allow the meal to cool to about the temperature of the room and add the flour and yeast mixed with the rest of the water. Knead thoroughly, make into loaf, place in pan of standard size, allow to rise until nearly fills the pan and bake 45 or 50 minutes. It is hardly practicable to use a greater percentage of cornmeal than this even in emergencies, for bread so made differs very little from baked mush. Less cornmeal can be used and in such a case the general method given above may be followed.

It is possible to make a yeast raised corn bread without first cooking the cornmeal. In this case not more than one cupful of meal should be used to four cupfuls of flour. In other respects the bread is mixed and baked as in the above recipe.



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Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

W. A. Littlejohn of Route 4 was in Clanton Wednesday.

### Matches Barred from Foreign Mails.

Postmasters are directed not to accept for shipment to members of Expeditionary Forces packages containing matches, cigar lighters, or solidified alcohol, including the called "Sterno" or canned heat.

It is not deemed safe to admit these articles to mails for foreign countries or for United States naval vessels, including marines on shore in other countries.

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## WHAT ALABAMA BOYS DO

By C. E. Newman,  
Assistant Boys' Club Agent,  
Auburn, Ala.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The interest in club work shown by the boys of Alabama in the past has been highly gratifying to all who are connected with the work. World records have been made by boys of this state and we are justly proud of them. Corn Club boys have shown to the world that corn can be produced as abundantly and more cheaply in the South than in the regular corn section. Furthermore they have demonstrated the fact that corn can be produced much more abundantly and more cheaply than we have been accustomed to doing. This is clearly substantiated by the statistics which show that the average yield per acre for a Corn Club boy in Alabama is more than three times the general average for the state, and is produced at less than half the cost per bushel. This is an important point for us to consider when we think of the shortage in labor, and the urgent need of an increase in food production. The boys are playing a big part in supplying the world with food, and are showing that they are true Americans by the way they have responded to the call in 1917. An army of boys 5,000 strong volunteered for service in the 1917 food army and have done noble work. These young heroes can feel like they have had a definite part in helping to win the war, and we feel like shouting the words in the Boys' Corn Club Song:

"Give honor to the farmer boys  
Who join the Corn Club band  
They will be the Nation's joy  
For each will rule the land.  
Then Corn Club songs be singing  
When  
Up early in the morn  
For all the world's depending on  
The boys who grow the corn."

The work of the boys is so important that we hope to enlist every boy possible between the ages of ten and eighteen years in the Corn Club. It is a chance for them to show their patriotism; make some money for themselves; and get training that will make them better farmers. The extension service at Auburn is anxious to give every possible assistance in all phases of club work.

## KUDZU AS A FORAGE CROP

By D. J. Burleson,  
Agronomist for Extension

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

In the last few years kudzu has come to attract considerable attention as a forage crop under certain conditions. It is a perennial leguminous vine, forming runners 40 to 60 feet long, and taking root at the joints. It is well adapted to hill sides where there are gullies, since the matted growth will hold the washings, thus filling the gullies. It is best adapted to grazing, but it may be cut for hay. In raking the hay the vines become tangled so badly that the fork should be used instead of the hay rake. It is very nutritious both as forage and as hay.

Kudzu is propagated from rooted cuttings which should be set out in late February or in March, setting the vines every 8 or 10 feet in each direction. The first year one row of corn may be grown in each middle. Narrow-leaf vetch combines well with kudzu, the two giving almost continuous grazing if not grazed too closely.

## LESPEDEZA OR JAPAN CLOVER

By D. J. Burleson,  
Agronomist for Extension

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Lespedeza was introduced into the United States about sixty-five or seventy years ago, and has spread over practically the entire South. It is an annual summer legume, and re-seeds so readily that one sowing in a pasture usually establishes it permanently. It also spreads by natural means, thus establishing itself over many pastures without artificial seeding. It is very rare that lespedeza is killed by frost after early sprouting of seed, making it necessary to reseed.

This plant thrives on a variety of soils, but makes its heaviest growth on soils that are fertile, low and well drained. On such soils it may be cut for hay, yielding two to four tons per acre. On most soils it does not grow tall enough for mowing, but makes excellent pasturage. It combines well with Bermuda grass, thus making perhaps the best permanent pasture for the South.

Lespedeza seed should be sown in late February or in March at the rate of about twenty pounds per acre. One of the best ways to utilize this crop is to sow it among fall sown oats in very early spring. A harrow should be run through the oats before seeding the lespedeza. This slight cultivation will benefit the oats. After the oats have been cut the lespedeza will continue to grow, and will furnish summer pasturage, or on rich land it may be cut for hay.

## WHITE CLOVER FOR PASTURE

By M. H. Pearson, Assistant in Agriculture, Auburn, Ala.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

White clover is more widely found than any other variety of clover. The seed are very small and are easily carried, thus causing it to spread rapidly. It is a creeping plant seldom rising more than one foot high, but making a dense mat of herbage. The stems lying on the ground root freely, thus rapidly covering the ground where space and conditions will allow.

White clover grows best on a rich loam or clay loam soil, well supplied with lime and humus. It will grow, however, on many kinds of soil, provided moisture is abundant. It thrives in moist soil and in cool weather. In most of the South it almost disappears during the summer months, but reappears in the fall and furnishes grazing throughout the winter.

It grows well in a sod with Bermuda grass, thus giving a good start toward a permanent pasture which is so badly needed in Alabama. A good fertilizer for white clover would be a thorough liming and dressing the land with phosphate. Wood ashes are also very valuable as a fertilizer for white clover.

The seed of white clover may be sown either very early in the spring or in the fall. If a sod is desired the amount of seed should be from 5 to 13 pounds per acre. When sown in mixtures with Bermuda and other grasses 2 to 4 pounds is sufficient. It is advisable to mix the seed with a small amount of dry acid phosphate, cotton seed meal, or very fine sand, so that the seed may be sown evenly.

### Men Training for Navy Have Benefit of Libraries and Clubs

The Army and Navy Commission on Training Camp Activities, in addition to the work being done in Army camps and cantonments, now has its representatives in every training station of the Navy and at every place where enlisted men are preparing for sea service.

### DEATH OF JOHN WYATT

John Wyatt, son of Daniel Wyatt who lives near Clanton, died at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., Tuesday about 3:00 P. M. The remains will be returned here for burial.

Young Wyatt had been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days, but seemed to be recovering from this when he took the measles, which caused his death.

## NOTICE

I respectfully ask that you come in to see me right away, so we can make some arrangements of our business. Don't neglect it, as it is important.

## WILEY LITTLEJOHN

## HOME GARDENS CUT STORE BILLS

President Georgia Chamber Of Commerce Shows How Millions Were Saved Last Year

Atlanta, Georgia.—(Special.)—"More money was saved in 1917 through the medium of the home garden than ever before, the United States Department of Agriculture estimating that there were fully one million new gardens made last year," says H. G. Hastings, President of the Southeastern Fair and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, in an interview reviewing the 1917 farming operations in the South.

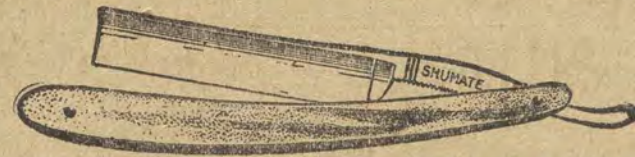
"Thousands upon thousands of our people in the South," said Mr. Hastings, "for the first time in their lives learned to appreciate the money saving power of the home garden, properly planned, prepared for, planted and kept planted during the entire season."

"Up to the present it has been very hard to get our people to consider the home garden seriously as a real substantial factor in food production with the consequent saving of money that went for food supplies at the store. Unless we are much mistaken the home garden will from now on be taken as seriously as any other part of the farm work."

"A quarter to a half acre devoted to a variety of vegetables liked by the family can be kept going nearly the whole year in the South and give its owner as much as the product of two or three acres of cotton, even at present prices, will buy at the store. The right kind of a garden means an abundance of healthful food during spring, summer and fall and an abundance either canned or dried for winter use."

"Let no one be fooled by the lies spread abroad that the Government is going to seize home canned goods on closet shelves in the farm or home. These lies are started by German agents for the express purpose of discouraging our people in increased food production and saving. Few can go to the firing line, but all can join in and have a part in home production of food."

"We have never seen a permanently prosperous farm section either in the United States or in foreign countries that was not a diversified section, and in every diversified section the home garden has an honored and valued place. The home garden is a store bill cutter of the first rank."



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### American Forces Now Six Times as Large as in Spanish-American War

There were 1,428,650 enlisted men and 110,865 officers in the United States Army at the opening of 1918, more than one and a half times as large as any force ever before mobilized by this Nation, according to a statement by Secretary of War Baker.

During the war with Spain the Army of the United States at its maximum strength aggregated 272,000 men and officers. The army in the field and in training now is practically six times as great as the maximum number under arms in the

### Spanish-American War.

About 45,000 officers were commissioned from civil life in the two series of training camps, nearly eight times as many as the number of officers in the Regular Army April 1, 1917.

### COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Beat Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25 cents each.

Read the Union-Banner. \$1 a year.

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in keeping the blood absolutely free of all impurities. This old remedy is a wonderful purifier and tonic, and has no equal for keeping the blood rich and pure. It builds up the appetite and tones up the entire system. S. S. S. is sold by druggists everywhere. It has been successfully used for more than fifty years, and people in practically every state testify to its great worth. Write for booklets and free medical advice to Swift Specific Co., Dept. E Atlanta, Ga.

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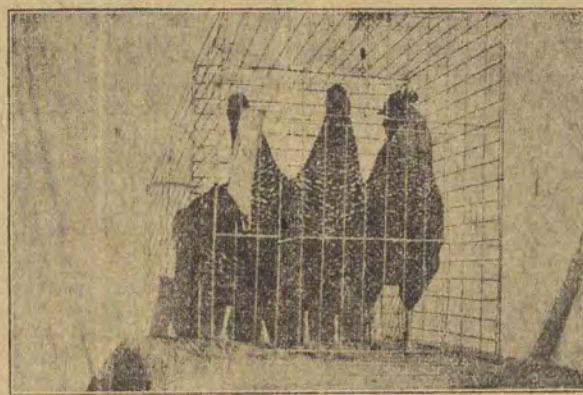
NOTICE—I will grind wheat at Thorsby Flour Mill on Monday and Tuesday of each week, and corn on Saturdays.

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Sep. 14—103 Circuit Court witness certificates.	445.12
Sep. 14—45 County court witness certificates.	411.50
Sep. 14—33 Grand Jury certificates.	97.35
Sep. 11—Sheriff's fees, H. A. Harris.	80.30
Sep. 3—Justice of the Peace costs, J. W. E. Gullidge.	275.05
Sep. 10—Clerk's fees, M. D. Foshee.	13.00
Oct. 3—28 County court certificates.	201.91
Oct. 26—4 County court certificates.	31.20
Oct. 2—8 County court witness certificates.	8.00
Oct. 15—Co. court cert. L. A. McGraw.	17.40
Oct. 15—Co. court cert. B. F. Rodgers.	2.40
Oct. 22—Co. court cert. Alvin Jones.	2.40
Oct. 15—Co. court cert. J. H. Robertson.	.58
Oct. 13—Co. court cert. J. N. Williams.	2.40
Oct. 12—Co. court cert. Cleve Chambers.	2.70
Oct. 12—Co. court cert. Frank Jones.	2.60
Oct. 12—Co. court cert. Cuba Barnes.	2.00
Oct. 8—Co. court cert. Arthur Willis.	2.00
Oct. 8—Co. court cert. Ed Kennedy.	1.10
Oct. 8—Circuit court cert. J. H. Davenport.	1.40
Oct. 5—Circuit court cert. J. P. VanDerveer.	2.00
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Oct. 3—Circuit court cert. Bettie Foshee.	1.00
Oct. 2—Sheriff's fees, H. A. Harris.	75.04
Oct. 1—Clerk's fees, M. D. Foshee.	3.35
Nov. 16—Clerk's fees, M. D. Foshee.	39.20
Nov. 9—3 Circuit court certificates.	5.40
Nov. 14—Co. court cert. T. R. V. Headley.	8.00
Nov. 9—Co. court cert. Luther Kimble.	2.90
Nov. 9—Co. court cert. Charlie Burnett.	3.30
Nov. 9—Co. court cert. W. R. Horton.	3.30
Nov. 9—Grand Jury witness certificates.	3.20
Nov. 15—Sheriff's fees, H. A. Harris.	12.60
Nov. 12—Justice of the Peace cost, J. W. E. Gullidge.	31.00
Nov. 15—Sheriff's fees, H. A. Harris.	10.94
Dec. 4—11 county court witness certificates.	3.50
	26.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6275.52</b>

**CASH RECEIVED—REDEMPTION OF LAND.**

J. Bice, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton county, Ala., to cash received from July 1st, 1917 to December 31, 1917.

June 30—Balance on hand.	\$ 83.65
July 3—L. H. Reynolds, redemption of land.	19.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 133.55</b>

**CASH PAID—REDEMPTION OF LAND.**

By cash paid out from July 1, 1917 to Dec. 31, 1917.

Dec. 27—Redemption of land, J. P. VanDerveer.	\$22.50
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**CASH RECEIVED—ROAD TAX BEAT 4.**

July 31—Balance on hand.	\$28.85
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**CASH RECEIVED—DOG TAX.**

June 30—Balance on hand.	\$1731.18
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Nov. 5—J. D. Collins, dog tax.	224.00
Nov. 19—J. D. Collins, dog tax.	44.00
Dec. 3—J. D. Collins, dog tax.	81.00
Dec. 17—J. D. Collins, dog tax.	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2155.18</b>

**CASH PAID—DOG TAX.**

Nov. 5—Transferred to State of Alabama, W. L. Lancaster.	\$ 747.59
Nov. 5—Transferred to County of Chilton, E. Upchurch.	747.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1495.18</b>

**RECAPITULATION.**

J. Bice, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Ala., to cash received and by cash paid out, from June 30, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

**GENERAL FUND.**

Total cash received.	\$44332.45
Total cash paid out.	24963.99
Balance cash on hand.	\$19368.46

**SPECIAL ROAD FUND.**

Total cash received.	\$72285.68
Total cash paid out.	63611.13
Balance cash on hand.	\$ 8674.55

**FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.**

Total cash received.	\$ 7966.53
Total cash paid out.	6275.81
Balance cash on hand.	\$ 1690.72

**BEAT FOUR ROAD TAX.**

Total cash received.	\$ 28.85
Balance cash on hand.	\$ 28.85

**DOG TAX**

Total cash received.	\$ 2155.18
Total cash paid out.	1495.18
Balance cash on hand.	\$ 660.00
Balance cash on hand all funds.	\$30503.63

I, J. Bice, Treasurer of Chilton county, Ala., do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finances of Chilton county, as appears from my books.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BICE, Treasurer Chilton County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of January, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,

Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Ala.

**DID THEY GET ANY?**

We don't know whether or not any of them received any grape juice at the hands of the great commoner at Birmingham Tuesday night, but there were a good many Clanton and Chilton county people who went up to hear the speech and to attend the banquet.

The editor only lacked a small bit of seeing whether they got the juice or not. He was in Birmingham Tuesday but couldn't stay till the "blow-out" was over.

**MR. SCOTT MOVED**

A letter from "Dr. Ignorance Drops Scott," alias, J. N. Scott, alias, Jap Scott, tells us that he has moved from Jamison to Maylene in Shelby county. He wants the Union-Banner to keep on coming to him.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds went up to Birmingham Tuesday to hear Mr. Bryan speak Tuesday night.

J. J. Pickens was one of the Clanton citizens who attended the Bryan speech at Birmingham Tuesday night.

L. M. Taylor went to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

W. A. Reynolds went to the city of Birmingham Tuesday to look after business interests.

C. B. Cox went up on Tuesday to take up his duties with the Ala. Power Company at Parish. Mr. Cox is a line construction man for this big company.

**NOTICE**

I take this method of saying to the public, that, hereafter I will not be in shape to extend credit and carry accounts until Fall as I have been doing heretofore.

My business will be run more on a cash basis. All accounts made with me will be due and payable on the first of each month.

Conditions in the mercantile business have altogether changed. Goods that was sold a few years ago to the retail merchant with four to six months dating, have to be paid for now in thirty days, and a large per cent of staple goods are shipped bill of lading attached. And with the short terms that I buy goods on I don't feel that the little amount of operating capital that I have justifies my undertaking any further to do a supply or advancing business.

I want to extend my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that my business has had during the past.

I shall keep my stock of merchandise more replete, and by paying cash will be in a position to give better values. I heartily solicit a continuance of the liberal share of cash business that I have enjoyed, and assure my customers that they will be, at all times, treated courteously, and given a square deal.

Those having past due accounts with me will please arrange to make settlement as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

W. A. KEMP.

**ADMINISTRATORS SETTLEMENT**

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of R. A. Hancock, deceased.

This day came J. W. Foshee, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of said administration.

It is ordered that the 15th day of February, 1918, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this, 15th day of January, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,

1-17-3t Judge of Probate.

**A LETTER FROM "OVER THERE"**

The following is a letter from Stoughton M. Bice, son of County Treasurer J. Bice, who is now on active service with the American Expeditionary Force in France:

"Dec. 22, 1917.

"Dear Father and Brothers:

"Under the existing circumstances I hardly know how to write a letter.

"Two or three weeks ago I received letters from each of you three, one from cousin Callie and one from Ellen all in one mail. This is the first opportunity I have had to answer any of them.

"I would like the best in the world to tell you about my trip but as that is impossible will have to be content with saying that I enjoyed myself. With the exception of a light case of La Grippe have had splendid health since being on French soil.

"Hope you received the first mail that I sent when we landed.

"Any package you send be sure to address plain and do not mark perishable. Be sure and write at least once or twice a week and send along the newspapers too.

"Being restricted to certain subjects have written all that I can, so will close with best wishes to the family's health and success to the business.

"STOUGHTON M. BICE,

"167th U. S. Inf. Band

"A. E. F. France."

**Chamberlain's Tablets**

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

Upchurch Drug Co.

C. REESE MULLINS, Agent, to buy your insurance. He represents several of the largest insurance companies in the United States, with millions of capital.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

**SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE**

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of forty-three and 65-100 dollars, costs of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the Special Term, 1916, of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Alabama Power Company, against Horice Smith, Pro ami, E. L. Smith, Lindsey Smith, Jr., Pro ami, E. L. Smith, Wilbur Smith, Pro ami, E. L. Smith, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.m., and 4 o'clock, p.m., On Monday, February 18th, 1918, all the right, title and interest of the above named E. L. Smith in and to the following described real estate: (undivided interest)

East half of the southeast fourth, Section 23, Township 23, Range 15; west half of southwest fourth, Section 24, Township 23, Range 15; north ½ of northeast ¼ and southwest ¼ of northeast ¼, and west ½ of southeast ¼, Section 26, Township 23, Range 15.

This 14th day of January, 1918.

H. A. HARRIS, Sheriff.

Posted at court house door January 14, 1918.

1-17-3t H. A. HARRIS, Sheriff.

**COMMISSIONERS SALE OF JOINT OWNERS PROPERTY**

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 14 day of January, 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on

The 18th Day of February, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A.M. and 4 o'clock, P.M., at Clanton, Alabama, in front of the Court House door, the following described property:

A part of the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Section 18, Township 20, Range 12, and a part of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, of Section 18, Township 20, Range 12, and bounded as follows: Commencing at an old ford on Bogle Creek below the mill and running west to the public road where it joins the lands of J. W. Broadhead, then north with said public road and line J. W. Broadhead, to the point of beginning, so as to include the bed or run of the creek, containing four acres, more or less; also that portion of the northeast fourth of Section 18 lying south of a straight line commencing at the ford on Bogle Creek above mentioned and running through the middle of a lane separating the premises now being described from the lands formerly belonging to J. W. Broadhead, to a point on the railway formerly known as the E.T. & G. R.R., together with the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 17, west of Bogles Creek, in all 164 acres, and being the same lands conveyed by Mary H. Stephens and her husband, James A. Stephens to J. G. M. Burke on the first day of December, 1888, the said deed being recorded in Volume 24, page 551 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama. All of the above described lands being in Township 20, Range 12, in Chilton County, Alabama. Which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz: P. A. Darby, Leona Slaughter, John Burke, Genie Walker, Lula Sanders, Rosa Burke, Lee Burke, Willie Burke, A. L. Burke, Ed Ellis, Charlie Ellis, Mae Burke, Jim Burke, Joe Burke, Hattie Burke, Louise Burke, and Mary A. Burke.

This 14th day of January, 1918.

J. O. MIDDLETON,

1-17-18-3t Commissioner.

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual. Upchurch Drug Co.

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**SEVEN WAYS TO KILL A CHURCH**

1. Don't come. Stay at home, or go somewhere, rather than come to church. Staying at home is not only helping to kill the church, but by degrees is killing the spiritual life of the individual.

2. If you do come, come late. The faithful few are generally on time. Getting to church on time shows an interest in the Lord's work that no one can call in question.

3. If you come, come with your mind made up to take the back seat. Act as if you were afraid of the front seats and afraid to be seen.

4. If you come, come with your mind made up to find fault with the service, the preacher in particular. There are some who never have a good word to say about the church, nor the preaching of the Word, tho they go to church occasionally.

5. If you come come determined not to give a cent to any object, not even to keep up the expenses of the

church. Many say they would go to church if it were not for taking up so many collections, and yet such people never give anything. This ought not to keep them away.

6. If you come to church, return to your home without shaking hands with your pastor, or with any of the brothers or sisters. The preacher, often after a hard effort to teach his people, returns to his home with the blues, saying: "I wonder what was the matter with Brother Snyder, Brother Snow, Brother Jones and Brother Smith—not one of them spoke to me."

7. If you come to church, come all alone; don't bring your wife or husband or children or neighbors. Many people when they start to the house of the Lord slip off as if they were afraid some one would find out where they were going. "Andrew first findeth his brother Simon, and he brought him to Jesus," John 1:47.—Biblical Recorder.

**IT STUMPED ADAM SMITH**

It was to be expected that when abnormal conditions sent prices on an upward swing, they would swing to a higher point than conditions actually justified. That is always the case. When abnormal conditions bring on a panic, prices shoot downward and reach a low point not justified by actual conditions. When scarcity exists, possessors of goods ask an unconscionable price. When a surplus is on hand, purchasers buy at an unconscionable price. Many a farmer has sold his grain, butter, eggs, livestock and vegetables at less than cost of production. Nobody condemned the consumers as criminals for thus taking the farmer's product at a price that meant poverty and want for him and his family. Men who have a surplus of goods must sell at the price they can get. In case of scarcity, those who have the goods have always been able to name the price, within limits. The man who can devise a plan which will insure the producer a fair price in times of surplus and protect the consumer from excessive prices in case of scarcity, will go down in history as the greatest economist of all time.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

Before using this remedy for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX—BETTER NOT FORGET

## BIG ARMY NEEDED FOR AIR SERVICE

FORTY TO FIFTY MEN REQUIRED FOR EACH ACTIVE PLANE AT THE FIGHTING FRONT.

FIGURES BY HOWARD COFFIN

Veterinary Corps and Remount Service Growing Rapidly—Information About the Pay Received by Uncle Sam's Enlisted Men.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—In a statement issued by Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the aircraft production board, is the following:

"In discussing the accomplishments of the air service in the consumption of the army program, it will be well to point out the impossibility of certain proposals enthusiastically and persistently put forward by word of mouth and in the press. We have seen and heard much of the proposed 100,000 airplanes to be provided by the United States within the next year. In a country where one great industry produces 1,500,000 motorcars per year, the fabrication of 100,000 planes might seem easy, but actual figures based upon three years of practical experience in the war shows that there are now between 40 and 50 men of the auxiliary services required for each active machine at the front. If this same ratio should be adhered to in our service, it would mean that some 4,000,000 men would be required in our aeronautical department on foreign soil between our ports of embarkation and the fighting front.

"Even though this number of men could be reduced by 50 per cent by increased efficiency and standardization, the number required is still staggering. Consider, also, the overseas transportation problem as related to material only and without reference to personnel and its maintenance. The transportation of finished planes, properly crated, with the necessary spares, accessories, and equipment is in itself a serious problem, in view of the situation in ship tonnage."

When war was declared the strength of the United States army in animals was 86,145; it is now 344,000. The remount service April 6 consisted of one officer and four clerks in Washington, five remount depots where horses were received, and a personnel and purchasing organization in the field in proportion. The veterinary corps, responsible for the treatment of animals, consisted of 64 officers and no enlisted personnel when the United States entered the war.

The veterinary corps faced the job of building an organization of about 1,000 officers and 12,000 men. The 1,000 officers have been secured and enlisted men are being transferred at a rate which will soon bring it up to its full authorized strength.

The remount service had a similar task in securing personnel. Its present strength is about 300 officers and 11,000 enlisted men. In place of 5 remount depots it has 34, for which plans had to be drawn, sites chosen, and construction of shelter, hospitals, storage buildings, and unloading facilities in short time.

The greater proportion of deaths of animals in the army results from influenza, popularly known as "shipping fever," and its complications. British losses on horses purchased in the United States during the war have been about 10 per cent, counting only deaths occurring in this country. French and Italian losses have been higher.

The rank of commissioned officers of the United States army is shown by insignia on the shoulder loops.

The shoulder loops of a general bear

### LOOK AT THE LABEL.

Can you find the name on this paper where we addressed it to you?

Look and see if you can locate the little yellow "label" about a quarter of an inch wide and about two inches long, that is posted on the front of the paper and has your name printed on it. Do you find it?

Well out at the right hand end of the little yellow label is a date. This date is the day on which your subscription to the paper will be out, and the day on which your paper will be stopped if you do not renew before that day comes.

Better figure this out once just to see if you can do it, and get a line on when your time is out.

Some tell us that they wish we would send them a notice and tell them their time is out, so they could renew before the paper is stopped, and thereby not miss any issues.

Why, bless your soul friend, we send you that very notice with every paper we send you. All you have to do is to look at it and it will tell you the exact standing of your subscription.

Watch the little yellow "label" and bring or send your renewal before you are cut off from the list.

the coat of arms of the United States and two silver stars; lieutenant general, one large and two small silver stars; major general, two silver stars; brigadier general, one silver star; colonel, silver spread eagle; lieutenant colonel, silver leaf; major, gold leaf; captain, two silver bars; first lieutenant, one silver bar; second lieutenant, gold bar.

The shoulder loop of a chaplain bears a Latin cross.

A recent comparison of health reports from troops in the United States and the expeditionary forces shows the admission rate to hospitals to be greater among the men in France.

Admissions to hospitals in one week in the expeditionary forces, figured on a basis of 1,000 men, were 45.2; in the United States the rate was 33.7 per 1,000 men. In the overseas forces the non-effective rate (the total number of men excused from duty for any injury or ailment, whether or not ordered to hospital) was 54.1 per 1,000 men; in the troops in the United States it was 46.4.

The sale of "smilage" books, containing coupons good for admission to theaters and entertainment tents in all army camps and cantonments, is handled in the smaller cities and towns throughout the country by chautauqua and lyceum organizations.

The books come in two sizes, for sale at \$1 and \$5. When sent to a man in camp a smilage book carries the name of the donor on the cover.

Red Cross appropriations for work in Italy from November 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, total \$4,771,890.

The pay of enlisted men depends on their grades, ratings, and length of service. From June 1, 1917, and continuing during the term of the war the pay of the enlisted men is as follows:

Men receiving \$30: All privates, the army entering grade.

Men receiving \$33: First-class privates, men promoted to act in minor noncommissioned officer capacity.

Men receiving \$36: Corporals, saddlers, mechanics, farriers and wagoners, and musicians of the third class.

Men receiving \$38: All sergeant grades in the line, which include infantry, field artillery, coast artillery, and cavalry; cooks, horseshoers, band corporals, and musicians of the second class.

Men receiving \$44: Sergeants of the various corps of the engineers, ordnance, signal corps, quartermaster corps, and medical department; band sergeants and musicians of the first class.

Men receiving \$48: Battalion sergeant majors, squadron sergeant majors, sergeant majors (junior grade), sergeant buglers, master gunners, and assistant band leaders of the line.

Men receiving \$51: Regimental sergeant majors, regimental supply sergeants, sergeant majors (senior grade), quartermaster sergeants of the quartermaster corps, ordnance sergeants, first sergeants, electrician sergeants of the first class, assistant engineers and battalion sergeant majors and battalion supply sergeants of the engineers.

Men receiving \$56: Sergeants, first class, of the medical department.

Men receiving \$71: Hospital sergeants, master engineers of the junior grade, and engineers.

Men receiving \$81: Quartermaster sergeants of the senior grade of the quartermaster corps, band leaders, master signal electricians, master electricians, master engineers of the senior grade, and master hospital sergeants.

All enlisted men, while on detached duty not in the field where there are no army quarters available, receive in addition to their pay \$15 per month to cover the expense of housing and also a suitable allowance for subsistence and for heat and light.

An enlisted man in active service has no necessary personal expenses except for barber and laundry. Uniforms, underclothing, shoes, hats, quarters, medical attendance, and subsistence are supplied them at government expense. Such materials as tobacco, postage, confectionery, and incidentals of individual taste may be purchased at the post exchange at cost.

From uncensored sources the committee on public information has received editorial comment on the president's recent message in the Frankfurter Zeitung, a liberal organ with large circulation throughout the German empire. The following paragraph appears in the translation:

"The foundation for the peace negotiations has not yet been found, but we have approached much nearer to it. Wilson seeks a way out of the war and does so in a manner not entirely in accord with us. We see no reason for exposing ourselves any longer to the charge of lack of clarity about our war aims. Germany and her allies should come out openly with their terms. Then perhaps it will be seen that a continuation of the war can be avoided and the resistance of governments to the desire for peace of their peoples can be overcome."

A large harvest and storage of natural ice for summer use is being urged, accompanied by the statement that unprecedented demands for ammonia by the army and navy indicate a shortage of this chemical so widely used in pro-

## REVISED ORDER COVERING THE SALE AND USE OF WHEAT FLOUR

Hobbie Sends Second Telegram to Judge Reynolds in Regard to Application of the Order to Merchants and Consumers.

In another place in this paper we are publishing a long list of regulations from the Food Administration covering the sale and use of flour and feed stuff by retail merchants and consumers.

At a later hour Wednesday morning Judge Reynolds the food administrator for Chilton county received another telegram from Mr. Hobbie regarding the flour situation, which is intended to be a supplementary order in connection with the other telegram. Following is the latest telegram:

"Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 29, 1918. Judge L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala.

"The rule whereby all merchants, both wholesale and retail, must sell one pound of other cereal with every pound of wheat flour is positively, and must be obeyed to the letter. It is not a request, but a positive command of our government. Any person who does not willingly conform to this rule is not a good citizen. In his selfishness he is taking the bread from the mouths of our soldiers in France and the children of Belgium. The substitutes are corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, corn grits, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, buckwheat flour, potato flour, soy bean flour, and temporarily Irish and sweet potatoes. Farmers having corn which they are having ground into meal for home use, can secure flour by signing certificate like one mailed you. Retailer must supply this certificate for his customers. Wholesalers and millers must sell retailers flour. Your government looking to you to enforce this law. You have behind you the force and appreciation of our government writing.

"HOBIE, Food Admr. for Ala."

### Farmers Can Secure Flour.

Farmers who have their corn meal at home, will be enabled to secure flour from the retail merchant by making the following certificate:

Ala., 1918. I hereby certify that I have on hand \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of corn meal, which my family is using daily in our home.

I hereby promise that I will purchase only the amount of flour permitted by the following rule of the U. S. Food Administration:

"Sales of flour to one household, in-

cluding ice and in refrigerators.

A shortage of ice during warm weather in 1918 would result in untold waste of perishable foods in the home, in small creameries, and other establishments dependent upon constant ice service. The United States department of agriculture has for distribution complete information on the harvesting and storing of natural ice.

A statement by the provost marshal general shows that of 859,150 total discharges for dependency 743,141, or 86.50 per cent, were for wife or wife and children; widowed parent, 6.51 per cent; motherless child, 0.66 per cent; minor orphan brothers and sisters, 0.58 per cent.

Of the total of 1,057,363 men certified for service in the National army 418,309, or 39.56 per cent, are listed as involuntary conscripts—those who failed to appear or fled unsuccessful claims for exemption or discharge. Voluntary conscripts—those who filed no claims for exemption or discharge—numbered 639,054.

towns and cities must be limited to a maximum of 48 pounds; in rural communities to a maximum of 96."

I hereby promise on behalf of myself and family to observe the Wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays and also one Wheatless meal daily.

In consideration of the above promise, I accept the exemption granted me by \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Retailer and Address) from the ruling requiring the sale of an equal number of pounds of grain or cereal substitutes with each purchase of flour and acknowledge receipt of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of flour. And I hereby certify that the same is needed for my immediate use and is not purchased for speculation or hoarding.

(Signature of Purchaser) Post Office Address)

In regard to the above telegram, and the enforcement of the mandates thereof, Judge Reynolds has the following to say:

"The enclosed telegram from Mr. Hobbie explains itself. I hope all our merchants, and every one else will strictly abide by the law.

"We are in the most terrible war the world ever heard of. We have now a half million of our boys in Europe, and they must be fed.

"The Food Administration is trying to treat all alike; there is not enough flour for all to use all the time, and they are trying to divide the flour equally between all citizens, and if something had not been done some would have bought up all the flour and others could not have got any.

"I will be glad to give any merchant or farmer any information they want about the law. Merchants can get copy of certificate from me that farmers having their own meal at home so they can buy flour.

"Again I want to appeal to the patriotism of all. Let's study the law, and do not get impatient. After it is worked out we can all understand it and we can abide by it.

"We must make the food we have last until we can make another crop. Let's plant an early garden, and we must make the largest food crop we ever made in our lives.

"Respectfully, L. H. REYNOLDS, Food Admr. for Chilton County"

### JOHN T. WYATT BURIED AT CONCORD LAST SATURDAY.

The remains of John T. Wyatt, apprentice seaman, who died last Tuesday in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va., arrived in Clanton Friday night, and burial took place Saturday in the cemetery at Concord church.

The services were conducted by Rev. Gable, pastor of the Clanton Baptist church, and were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased.

The young man enlisted in the naval service a little over a month ago. Soon thereafter he contracted a severe case of pneumonia, followed by measles, which resulted in his death.

Jody Littlejohn closed his store Monday and came over to Clanton on a visit. He called at the court house, the Union-Banner office, and other places of interest.

### WADE'S WEEKLY LETTER

#### May Draft Acres

The big cotton crop enthusiast who does not realize that the United States is in a life and death war struggle, and who through his ignorance, selfishness and lack of true patriotism, would barter away the future of democracy, his own, and the nation's liberties just for one or two big cotton crops, may get his wings cropped. Congress may enact a war emergency law drafting his acreage for food production. The draft law has been held constitutional and under its provisions fathers, husbands, sons and brothers are being drafted from their homes and places of business and made to serve in the army. The Government has the power to draft a privately owned factory and convert its products to the aid of the Government. It can draft and operate a railroad for its own purposes. It can draft the corn from your barns. It certainly has and should have the power to draft your acres and convert them to producing the things needed to win this struggle of nations. You may think that the Government is vested with too much power, but that can not be, in the time of war, provided that the power is judiciously used for national defense. Anything less than absolute authority of the Congress of the federated states over the man power and resources of these common unit would drag the nation in the wake of revolutionary, down trodden, and bleeding Russia.

#### A Bill in Congress

Information has reached us that on January 11th a bill was introduced in Congress, the purpose of which is to regulate the price or to limit the production of cotton. We do not yet know whether the bill seeks to control the price of cotton or to limit the acreage that may be planted, but the latter, we think. This attempt to regulate cotton production by an Act of Congress is sure to meet with serious opposition from the South, but to no avail, if it is found that the farmers of the South can not be depended upon to support the Government in its food production program for war purposes. Farmers of the South will flood their congressmen with angry protests. They should remember that the one hundred and eighteen congressmen from the cotton states will be powerless when confronted by the three hundred and seventy-six congressmen who live where cotton is not grown, many of whom are already sore on account of federal regulation of wheat. The protests of the South will amount to about as much as shaking a red rag in a mad bull's face, when once the question is up. Congress does not want to deal drastically with the cotton farmers, if they will be reasonable with their planting and support the food production program sufficiently to safeguard the national defense.

#### Personal Views

Personally, I am opposed and will protest against any drastic action of Congress to regulate the production of cotton, unless it becomes evident that Southern farmers will not be reasonable and regulate it themselves. Congress will not sit idly by and let the remainder of this country feed and fight this war while the Southern farmers trade the victory to the Kaiser for an excess cotton crop. Congress will exercise its power to prevent, if it is found necessary.

I know that this letter has a metallic ring, but victory and national security should be first in the heart of every true American and inspire him to do his part, not "bit," regardless of his personal interest, position or personal opinion of civil rights, all of which amount to naught in the absence of victory.

J. A. WADE, Com. of Agri. and Ind.

### THE MOTHER IN THE HOMESTEAD

(By C. H. Latham, U. S. S. Montgomery, Norfolk, Va.)

The mother in the homestead waiting for her son's good by, Is the mother of Old Glory waving in the sky. Men have died to keep it standing; men have died to keep it bright; But that flag was born of mother and her sufferings day and night.

It was her sacrifice that made it, and therefore you ought to pray For the brave and loyal mother of the boys who go away.

There are months of grief before her; there are days when she weeps There are nights of anxious waiting 'fore her eyes close in sleep.

She has heard the country calling and has risen with the rest To put upon the altar of our nation's need the best.

And no man can ever suffer in the battle wild affray, The suffering of the mother whose boy has gone away.

Oh, how we ought to love the mother who is old and near the grave, And has given the flag a soldier. She is the bravest of the brave.

Wiley M. Bean, principle of the school at Union Grove, was in Clanton last Saturday on business.

### THORSBY ITEMS

Mrs. M. H. Nottsge, music teacher at Thorsby Institute spent the weekend in Birmingham. While there she attended the community sing, which she found very enjoyable.

The stereopticon slides on the life of Dwight L. Moody did not arrive in time for use at the Congregational church last Sunday night but will be presented Sunday night, Feb. 10, at 7:30 P. M.

Zell Pope and Chester Tyrner, two students of Thorsby Institute, visited Birmingham Monday Jan. 28, for the purpose of having their eyes fitted with glasses by Dr. Harrison.

Miss Payne, housekeeper at the Girls' Dormitory, who has been confined to her room by sickness for the last three weeks is much better and resumed her duties Monday morning.

Mrs. Louis Guth with her little son and two stepsons is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomsen. Her many friends are glad to see her again.

Rev. J. M. Graham, Prof. of Extension Work at the Atlanta Theological Seminary, spent Thursday and Friday of last week at home with his family. Rev. Graham reports considerable damage done to the telephone and trolley lines in Atlanta by the recent sleet storms.

Alva Rainer of Georgiana, Route 2, who was unable to return to school at the end of the Christmas vacation on account of his father's ill health, arrived in Thorsby Friday night to resume his school work at the beginning of the second semester.

Rev. F. W. C. Bice, pastor of the Baptist church, is expected to fill his regular appointment next Sunday.

Regular morning services at the Congregational church next Sunday and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. There will be no evening services because of the services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baldwin of Herrick, S. D., are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Herbert.

The second semester of Thorsby Institute opened Monday Jan. 28 with a slightly increased enrollment. Several new classes are being offered and quite a number of the students are preparing for the teachers' examination next April.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, former residents of Thorsby whose present home is Excelsior, N. D., are spending a few days in Thorsby greeting former friends and acquaintances. They expect to continue their journey to the Gulf coast in a few days.

Mr. R. B. Kicklighter who has been a student at Thorsby Institute for the past year and a half left on Monday for Birmingham for the purpose of taking a review course in stenography and typewriting preparatory to taking the civil service examination for a government position. During Mr. Kicklighter's stay in Thorsby he has been a leader in student activities and has won for himself the confidence and respect of the school community. His absence from our midst will be a distinct loss.

Rev. Chas. T. Rogers has purchased the poultry farm recently belonging to Dr. O. C. Mastin and has moved onto the place with his family. He expects to continue poultry raising along the lines which have proved successful under the directions of Dr. Mastin. Mr. Frank Mastin will assist him in the management during his spare hours while going to school at Thorsby Institute. Orville Mastin has entered the boarding department of Thorsby Institute.

The L. & N. Railroad is lengthening the siding at Strassburg bringing it up to the Thorsby switch. This will make Thorsby the passing station instead of Strassburg as heretofore and will result in the regular times for all trains being given for Thorsby on the time tables.

### GROWS LONG STAPLE COTTON

Did you know long staple cotton can be grown to advantage in Chilton county?

Mr. T. G. Taylor an experienced and successful cotton grower of east Chilton has been for the past few years making some experiments with the long staple variety of cotton, and he announces that his efforts have proved very satisfactory and highly successful. He was in the Union-Banner office Tuesday and left an advertisement to be published in regard to his new cotton.

Read what he has to say about it.

#### SAVE THIS PAPER.

All merchants and the people in general are hereby requested to preserve this issue of The Union-Banner, as it contains all the late orders and instructions received by me from the State Food Administration in regard to the Flour and food situation. Keep the paper and you will have the laws at hand all the time.

Respectfully, L. H. REYNOLDS, Food Administrator for Chilton County, Ala.

## C. Reese Mullins

—Agent for All Kinds of—

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REAL ESTATE AND  
SINGER SEWING MACHINES

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PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

The new orders of the food admin-  
istration sent out to merchants over  
the county on Monday, virtually  
means that the sale and consumption  
of flour is at an end. Very little  
flour will be sold by retail merchants  
so long as it is required that the fel-  
low who buys it must at the same  
time buy as much of some other ce-  
reals as the quantity of flour which  
he buys. Most people around here,  
and especially the farmers and rural  
citizens, have their corn and meal,  
and they will probably leave off the  
flour all together, rather than buy  
more meal with it. They could buy  
such cereals as rice, oatmeal, etc.,  
but that would be about like "Gull-  
ahorn's pepper."

We have seen people who practiced  
poking a long finger down their  
throats to bring about vomiting. But  
we have seen a new way to cause it  
here of late. Just get a copy of the  
Montgomery "Aggravator" and read  
about a "stick" of that "states rights"  
dope and you will promptly begin to  
"throw the shavings." And you can  
get the same results from other pa-  
pers besides that particular one.

Next Friday, Feb. 1st is the last  
day on which you can pay your poll  
tax. Better pay it if you haven't  
already done so. This year there  
are going to be some important things  
which you will want to vote on. The  
question of cattle dipping is to come  
up, a sheriff is to be elected, and a  
representative chosen for the legis-  
lature. Better pay up and be fixed  
to vote.

Some subscribers eternally raise  
sand because we stop their papers  
when their subscription expires, with-  
out telling them their time is out.  
They forget that we tell them on  
every paper we send them just the  
very day the paper will be out. Look  
at the little yellow label and you can  
tell when your paper will quit com-  
ing if you don't pay up again.

Petitions are still coming in to the  
Probate Judge asking for an election  
on tick eradication. Better pay your  
poll tax so you can have a voice in  
this question when it comes before  
the voters. It is coming up for set-  
tlement in a short time.

Another storm pit "going down."  
John Thompson is building him one  
of these underground affairs in which  
he expects to hide from the wind and  
storms in future. They look good  
to a man "up a tree" when a storm  
is coming.

It ain't any use for us to tell you  
that T. J. Dorminey of Stumps Hills  
was in town again last Friday. He  
has got so he comes so often that it  
isn't any news—it is getting to be a  
habit. But nevertheless if he wants  
to come every day, or even stay all  
the time, he will always make himself  
heard, and people "look up to" him.

If these "heatless Mondays" had  
happened along in the hot summer  
time they would have struck us much  
nicer. Besides relieving us of the  
sometimes excessive heat, they would  
have afforded one more day to go  
fishing, or to sit in the shade and  
play checkers.

There was not anything doing in  
Clanton Monday. Stores were closed  
for "heatless" Monday, and the busi-  
ness men were grouped about in  
squares. One fellow said the people  
were standing around chewing the  
rag "like the bank had busted."

Mr. W. A. Huckabee, Superintendent  
of the Chilton county poor farm  
was a visitor to the Union-Banner of-  
fice Wednesday and subscribed for  
the paper again.

John Poole of Shiloh was in town  
Tuesday.

Friday is the last poll tax day.

## Abstracts and Land Titles

Carefully prepared at  
reasonable prices.

M. D. FOSHEE  
CLANTON, ALA.

## SWEET OR WHITE POTATO DOUGHNUTS

1 cup sugar or honey  
1 cup mashed potato (sweet or white)  
1 egg  
½ cup sweet milk or water  
1 teaspoon shortening  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon vanilla or cinnamon  
Flour enough to make a stiff dough  
roll out and cut with doughnut cut-  
ter, fry in deep fat.

Corn meal as a food and ways of  
using it. F. B. 565 available at the  
office of home demonstration agent.  
It contains many tested receipts for  
using corn meal.

Mrs. Lida Jones, the home demon-  
stration agent met this week the re-  
cently organized classes of bread-  
making demonstrators at Clanton,  
Minooka and Thorsby.

This lesson is the third of the series  
on breadmaking which is being held  
under the Home Demonstration  
Agents throughout the state. At  
this meeting various breads were  
made, using corn meal and potatoes  
as a substitute for wheat.

Corn products will probably always  
be cheaper than wheat products al-  
though the two are of about the  
same nutritive value. The substitute  
of corn meal for wheat is therefore  
economically desirable. Corn flour  
and wheat, and corn flour mixtures  
are not generally sold as yet, but if  
present wheat prices continue corn  
flour will soon be a necessity. Corn  
meal and some other corn products  
are already in general use.

Indian corn is the nation's most  
abundant cereal, palatable and nutri-  
tious in itself, and the best and most  
available substitute for wheat. A  
substituted food should first; have  
nearly the same food value as the  
food for which it is substituted; sec-  
ond, it should be palatable, and third;  
it should be cheaper, or at least no  
more expensive.

The purpose of these meetings is to  
acquaint the housekeepers of this  
county with some of the emergency  
breads which have been planned for  
economical home use.

The number of women enrolled is  
limited, in order that the few who  
have first availed themselves of this  
opportunity may become thoroughly  
acquainted with the whole process.

It is the intention of Mrs. Lida  
Jones, the demonstration agent, to  
carry this campaign throughout this  
county, with the help of volunteer  
workers who will do their bit for  
better homes by spreading the gospel  
of better breads.

At the meeting this week the fol-  
lowing breads were demonstrated:

**Indian-Meal Doughnuts**  
¾ cup milk.  
1½ cups very fine white corn meal.  
1½ cups wheat flour.  
¾ cup butter.  
¾ cup sugar.  
2 eggs well beaten.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
2 teaspoons baking powder.  
1 level teaspoon salt.

Put milk and meal into a double  
boiler and heat together for about  
10 minutes. Add the butter and  
sugar to the meal. Sift together the  
wheat flour, baking powder, cinnam-  
on and salt. Add these and the  
eggs to the meal. Roll out on a well-  
floured board; cut into desired shapes;  
fry in deep fat; drain and roll in  
powdered sugar.

This makes 30 medium-sized dough-  
nuts.

**Molasses Corn Cake**  
2 cups yellow corn meal.  
½ cup molasses.  
½ cup sugar.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 cup sour milk.  
1½ cups sweet milk.  
1 cup wheat flour.  
1½ teaspoons soda.  
1 egg.

Mix the first seven ingredients in  
a double boiler and cook over hot  
water. Cook for about 25 minutes  
after the mixture has become hot.  
After it has cooled add the wheat  
flour and soda, thoroughly sifted  
together, and the egg well beaten.  
Bake in a shallow tin.

This serves six people.  
**Corn-Meal Gingerbread.**  
To the above recipe add 1½ tea-  
spoons ginger, 1½ teaspoons cin-  
namon, and one-half teaspoon cloves,  
sifting them with the flour.

This serves six people.

### NOTICE

The following persons have pension  
warrants in the Probate office:  
Mrs. Emma Gentry, Albert Pat-  
terson, Jno. H. Sexton, E. H. Smith,  
and Fred Gordon.

These parties will please call or  
send for these warrants at once, as  
the law requires the same to be re-  
turned to the State Auditor on the  
1st day of February, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
1-31-18-1t. Judge of Probate.

Strock, the fruit tree man, will be  
in Clanton Saturday, Feb. 2. If in  
need of fruit tree see him.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend.  
Services every Sunday. Morning wor-  
ship, 11:00 A. M. Sunday school, 9:30  
A. M. Evening worship, 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, 7:00  
P. M.

If you are without a church home,  
come. We can help you. If you are  
looking for church work, come. You  
can help us. You will find this a  
home-like church, with gospel preach-  
ing and a friendly feeling toward all.  
ERNEST C. MAYE, Pastor.

## FOOD SHORTAGE IN FRANCE GROWING

DENMARK AND SWITZERLAND  
ARE FACING A REDUCTION OF  
WHEAT RATIONS.

### WAR INSURANCE IS POPULAR

Applications Near the Three Billion  
Mark—All Adult German Alien En-  
emies in United States Must Regis-  
ter.

(From Committee on Public Information.)  
Washington.—According to the food  
administration, shortage of wheat in  
France is becoming more and more  
alarmingly each week. The minister of  
general revictualing indicated recently  
that a further reduction of 20 per cent  
in the bread ration would soon become  
imperative.

Denmark is now looking forward to  
a reduction of wheat rations. Final  
figures for the cereal harvest show a  
total of about 62,000,000 bushels, which  
is 20,000,000 bushels less than in 1916  
and about 10,000,000 less than was ex-  
pected in the summer, when the popu-  
lace was put on bread rations. The  
authorities are already considering a  
further reduction in the allowed con-  
sumption.

The food situation in Switzerland is  
rapidly falling to the danger line. A  
ration that is far below the consump-  
tion in many of the countries at war  
has already been ordered. Under the  
new regulations the Swiss may have  
only a pound and a half of sugar per  
person per month. The bread ration  
has been fixed at about half a pound  
a day, and the butter ration at one-  
fifth of a pound a month.

Applications for war-risk insurance  
by men of the army and navy have  
nearly reached the \$3,000,000,000 mark,  
and continue to come in at a rate of  
about \$60,000,000 a day. The average  
amount applied for per man is \$8,680,  
the average having increased steadily  
since the act went into effect, Octo-  
ber 6.

For persons who joined the colors  
before October 15, 1917, the last day  
for applying for government insurance  
is February 12, 1918. Intensive ef-  
forts are being made by commanding  
officers to have all their men take in-  
surance before that date.

The maximum amount which may  
be taken by any man is \$10,000.

Among the regulations for the regis-  
tration of German alien enemies in the  
United States during the first week of  
February, are the following:

All German males of the age of four-  
teen years and upward are required  
to register. Notice of time and place  
of registration will be given by pub-  
lication in newspapers.

The affidavit of each registrant must  
be accompanied by four unmounted  
photographs, signed across the face  
so as not to obscure the features, and  
the finger prints of each registrant  
shall be taken.

Between 10 and 15 days after regis-  
tration each alien enemy must again  
appear before his registration officer  
to obtain a registration card, which  
will bear his name and his left thumb  
print. This card must be carried by  
the registrant for future identification.

An alien enemy who changes his  
place of residence to another place  
within the same registration district  
must at once report the change to the  
registration officer. No alien enemy  
shall move out of the district without  
a permit. Application for a permit  
must be made upon a form furnished  
by the department of justice, giving  
full particulars as to date, reason for  
change, and intended place of resi-  
dence.

To increase France's crops and to  
lighten the burden of toil on her old  
men, women and children 1,500 farm  
tractors will go to that country from  
the United States. The first hundred  
are already on the way, and the whole  
number will be in France by March,  
in time for the spring plowing. Deck  
space was provided for the first ship-  
ment on a naval transport. Schools  
of instruction will be organized.

The acreage sown to crops in the  
uninvaded portion of France in 1917  
was about 10,000,000 acres less than  
in 1913, or 24.4 per cent. The in-  
creased production through the use of  
tractors this year is expected to great-  
ly improve the food situation.

According to records of the selective  
service, country boys do not show  
much physical superiority over those  
of the cities. For purpose of compar-  
ison selection was made of cities of  
40,000 to 500,000 population, and a cor-  
responding set of counties of the same  
total size. In the physical examina-  
tions 28.47 per cent of the city boys  
were rejected, as against 27.96 per cent  
of the country boys.

Theaters and restaurants in Den-  
mark close at 10 p. m. to save lights.  
To save kerosene, which is sold at a  
price regulated by the government at  
72 cents a gallon, Greenland whale oil  
is being tried for lighting. It is esti-  
mated 200,000 acetylene lamps are now  
in process of manufacture.

The distillation of all kinds of alco-  
hol except for industrial uses is pro-  
hibited. A large part of the available  
alcohol will be needed for use in the  
new incandescent lamps. It is esti-  
mated that 2,000 tons of grain will be  
saved by the new regulations.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

## Food Will Win the War

**A** LARGE part of the  
world is coming to  
the position that  
Belgium is in; com-  
ing to the stage  
where the pri-  
mary and im-  
portant thing  
in life is  
enough food  
to keep alive.  
Food has now  
taken a domi-  
nant position in the war. The  
American people must prepare  
themselves to sacrifice far more  
than was at first thought neces-  
sary.

The cold facts are: France,  
Italy and England have just  
enough food to keep them going  
ten or twelve weeks. When  
America's food shipments stop—  
the allied nations begin consum-  
ing into this slender store and  
begin a swift march into actual  
famine conditions—which would  
mean defeat in short order.

Europe then must live on  
America's surplus. Your saving  
increases our available stocks  
just that much and actually feeds  
some person in the countries with  
which we are associated in our  
war against the Central Powers.  
Our surplus wheat has already  
been shipped to the allies.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

E. B. Popwell and wife from Thors-  
by were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.  
Mrs. Popwell was here having some  
dental work done.

Fletcher Teel, son of A. E. Teel,  
who has been in the navy for a year  
has been discharged for physical dis-  
ability. While in the service Mr. Teel  
made an honorable record.

## No Alcohol In This

You may wisely hesitate to take  
medicine containing alcohol. Scien-  
tists agree that alcohol is injurious.  
It is particularly harmful to growing  
girls and boys. Of the remedies for  
liver and stomach troubles, Granger  
Liver Regulator is recognized as a  
standard preparation, free from poi-  
sonous drugs like calomel and it con-  
tains no alcohol. This medicine has  
been on the market for years. It is  
the "stand-by" in thousands of homes  
throughout the country. It is freely used  
by all the family whenever one of  
them feels headachy or in need of a  
physic. Granger Liver Medicine is  
purely vegetable, and it may be taken  
without fear of griping or any other  
unpleasant after effects. Price, 25c  
for large box. Ask your druggist for  
it and refuse all substitutes.

## Will Buy Peas

We will pay \$2.75 per bushel  
for any kind of Peas. This is an  
extra good price and is subject  
to change without notice.

Market likely to go down

W. A. Reynolds  
CLANTON, ALA.

DRY GOODS  
GROCERIES  
HARDWARE  
FURNITURE  
AND PAINTS

**W. A. REYNOLDS**  
General Merchandise  
Cotton Buyer

FERTILIZER  
PRODUCE  
FEED STUFF  
BUILDING  
MATERIALS

I have just bought out the store and stock of L.  
H. Reynolds, and as I have had twenty years experi-  
ence in running a store, I am sure I can serve you to  
your satisfaction.

I will sell Fertilizer of all kinds, and will sell the  
Farmers till Fall, if properly secured.

I will appreciate your patronage in the future.

**W. A. REYNOLDS**

Clanton, (At L. H. Reynolds former location.)

Ala.

## Half Your Living Without Money Cost

We are all at a danger point. On  
the use of good common sense in our  
1918 farm and garden operations de-  
pends prosperity or our "going broke."  
Even at present high prices no one  
can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy  
food and grain at present prices from  
supply merchant on credit and make  
money. Food and grain is higher in  
proportion than are present cotton  
prices.

It's a time above all others to play  
safe; to produce all possible food,  
grain and forage supplies on your own  
acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground,  
rightly planted, rightly tended and  
kept planted the year round, can be  
made to pay nearly half your living. It  
will save you more money than you  
made on the best three acres of cotton  
you ever grew!

Hastings' 1918 Seed Book tells all  
about the right kind of a money sav-  
ing garden and the vegetables to put  
in it. It tells about the farm crops as  
well and shows you the clear road to  
real and regular farm prosperity. It's  
Free. Send for it today to H. G.  
HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

### NOTICE

Bring your peas, sorghum syrup,  
cane syrup, peanuts and chickens to  
Taylor Bros. We will pay 45 cents  
per dozen for eggs this week. Bring  
us all your country produce.

TAYLOR BROS.

John W. Cleckler of Route 1 was a  
visitor to the Union-Banner office on  
Monday.

## Everything I'VE GOT IS For Sale

I am still doing business at the  
same place, in accordance with  
the orders of the U. S. Food  
Regulations.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN  
—GROCERYMAN—

## School Supplies

We have anything you are  
looking for in the way of School  
Supplies, consisting of Books,  
Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Ink, etc.

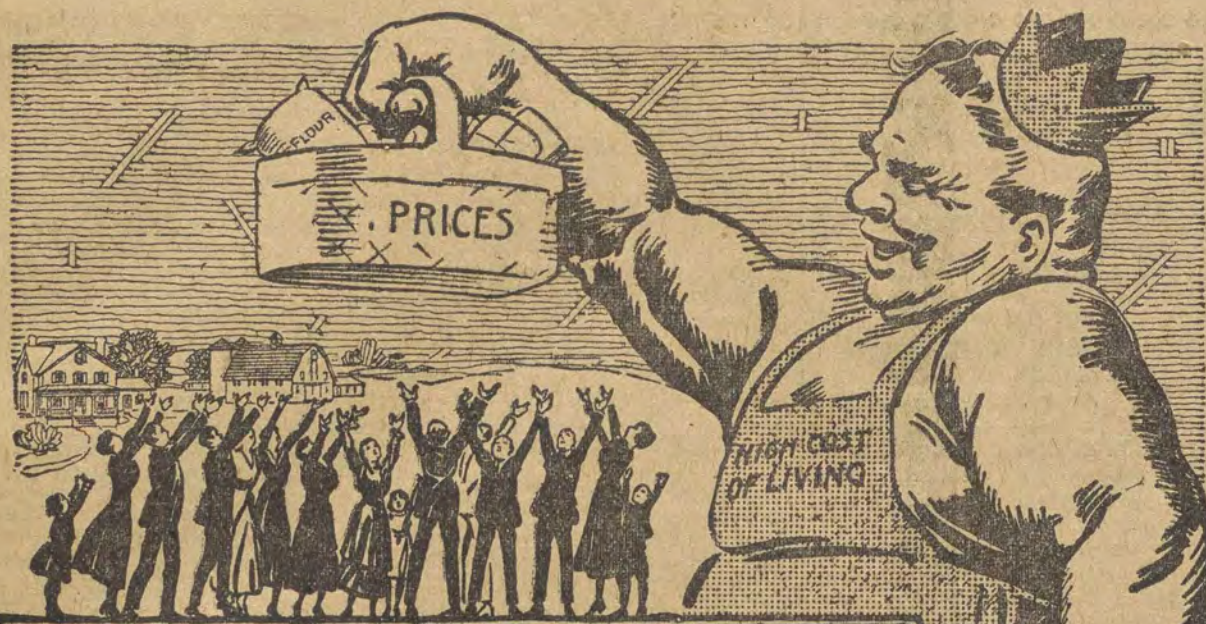
## Upchurch Drug Company

## Dry Goods

We have just received a full  
line of the most up-to-date Dry  
Goods that have ever been shown  
in Clanton. Come in and look  
them over.

Clanton Mercantile Co.





## High Cost of Living

**B**RADSTREET maintains a careful record of prices. In 1896 the annual index number stood at \$5.9124. In 1916 the figure had increased to \$11.8251, which means that the price of the same kind of living has doubled in cost in 20 years.

Railroad service is an important item in the cost of living. Yet the record shows that the cost of living to railroads in general, and the L. & N. in particular, has increased tremendously, whereas the railroads now receive actually less for service than 20 years ago, and thus actually decreased the cost of living in so far as freight and passenger service enters into the cost of living.

In sixteen years L. & N. mileage increased 54 per cent.; yet expenses increased 122 per cent., labor increased 116 per cent., material and supplies increased 107 per cent. and taxes increased 174 per cent.

In the same sixteen years the L. & N. passenger rate per mile actually decreased 7.7 per cent., and the L. & N. freight rate per ton per mile actually decreased 10.8 per cent.

No business enterprise can continue to pay increases of from 50 per cent. to 175 per cent. for its material, supplies, labor and taxes and receive less for the service rendered. Even rigid economy, efficient management and volume of traffic will give way under the strain.

The L. & N., in common with the general public, has had to pay its 100 per cent. increase in the cost of living. But unlike the general public the L. & N. has not received increased revenue with which to pay the increased cost.

Government statistics show that railroad revenue per ton per mile in the South decreased 9.7 per cent., or a total of \$35,367,239 in a single year, whereas in the entire United States for 16 years the revenue per ton per mile increased .003 cents, or 4 per cent. In 16 years L. & N. earnings per ton per mile actually decreased 10.8 per cent.

The railroads of the South are entitled to consideration equal to that shown the railroads of other sections of the United States, and the L. & N. is entitled to consideration equal to that shown other Southern railroads.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.  
The Old Reliable

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# L & N

## FARM PROSPERITY IS HOME MADE

Can Be Continued Indefinitely in South if Farmers Do Their Part, Says Hastings

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special).—That the present wave of "farm prosperity" in the South is "home made" and can be continued indefinitely is the interesting statement made recently by H. C. Hastings, President of both the Southeastern Fair Association and the Georgia Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hastings said: "Unthinking people are very apt to attribute the present wave of farm prosperity in the South to the present high price of cotton rather than to its real cause."

"Naturally, the high price has helped a great deal, but the real reason for the money being in the farmer's pocket or bank is that when the 1917 cotton crop was made the farmer owned it instead of owing it to supply merchant at the end of the season, as was usually the case in times past. Never before had the farmers of the South come as close to feeding themselves, their families and their live stock from their own acres as in 1917. They had need of few store purchases and made few or no debts."

"If the 1917 crop had been made on the old basis of plant all cotton and buy all food at present prices there would be supply merchant prosperity, but little or none on the farms."

"Naturally, the temptation is great to increase cotton acreage and decrease food and grain acreage in 1918. The man who does it is foolish. The whole world is short of food and this condition will not only continue but get worse as long as the war lasts. Continued high prices for food is as certain as sunrise each morning."

"Real money-in-hand farm prosperity is absolutely dependent on the growing on one's own acres of all the food, meat, grain and forage needed for home needs. Once that is provided for, every other available acre can safely be planted in cotton or other cash crop. The larger part of the cost of making cotton or other cash crop is in the food, grain and forage consumed in making it."

"These items 'home made' can be produced at from one-third to one-half the price the merchant charges and home production of them means just that much reduction in the cost of making the cash crop."

"Farm prosperity in the South can and will be permanent just as long as our farmers continue their farm operations on a 'home made' basis."

### OBITUARY

The death angel visited the U. S. Naval Training Station of Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday evening of 22nd, inst. and gently wafted the spirit of John T. Wyatt home to God who gave it.

He was 29 years old, a member of the Baptist church and had been for ten years. His remains were laid in Concord cemetery to await the resurrection morning, when we hope to meet and clasp hands once more as his dying words were: "I am ready and waiting to go Home."

He leaves a father, mother, five brothers, two sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss, for he was loved by all who knew him.

Weep not dear friends and comrades 'Tho' John is here no more, He's gone to join the angels Upon the shining shore.

He bore his pain with patience 'Tho' far away from home, But twas for his country That he chose to roam.

He had a willing spirit And didn't mind to go So cheer up grievous loved ones For God has made this so.

A golden link is broken Out of the chain of five Who went to serve their country At the risk of their own lives.

God saw fit to take him 'Tho' for each your love entwines, His comrades left behind him, Are Cox, Harris, Easterling and Vines.

One by one our loving Saviour Gathers his flowers so rich and rare Transplants them in His garden To bloom forever there.

John is sleeping sweetly sleeping In a new made grave to day, While we're weeping sadly weeping For the dear one gone away.

A FRIEND.

### JANUARY MARRIAGES

Pleasant Jones and Miss Mary Ann Cleckler.

T. N. Abernathy and Miss Cora Wamble.

A. D. Downs and Miss Grace Wilson George Hilyer and Miss Mattie Golden.

J. S. Thornton and Miss Alice Hawkins.

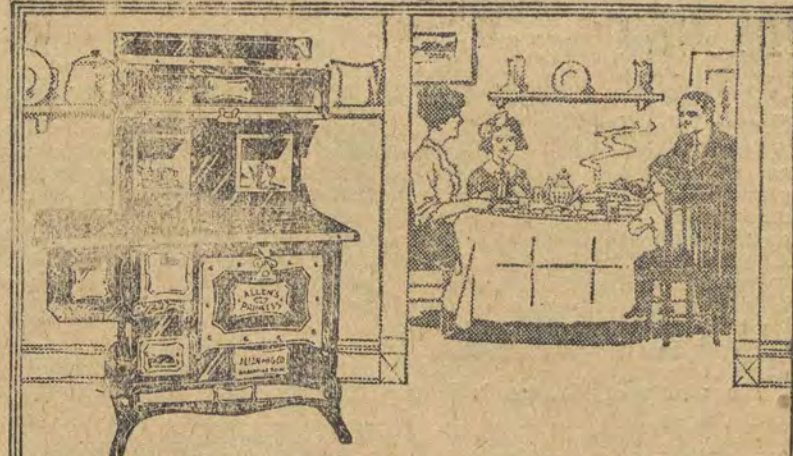
G. W. Fox and Miss Mattie Davis. Dan Lockhart and Miss Bessie Broadhead.

Lee Caton and Miss Mary Ellison. Emmett Smith and Miss Evie Martin.

John Robinson and Miss Lillian Gore. W. L. Sanders and Miss Ludie Weldon.

Thelbert Kendrick and Miss Minnie Ray.

Dr. V. J. Gragg and his boys went over to Montevallo Sunday in the doctor's auto to pay a visit to Miss Annie Gragg, who is a student in the A. G. T. I. Dr. Gragg went on over to Aldrich mines to see Dr. Matthews for a short while.



## The Foundation of a Happy Home Is Laid in the Kitchen

Go behind the scenes of any happy contented family and in most cases you'll find the secret in the kitchen. A dependable range lifts mother's household worries and ends father's late-meal troubles. For twenty years now

## ALLEN'S PRINCESS RANGES

have transformed the burden of housekeeping into a pleasure. In over a hundred thousand Southern homes meals are cooked quicker, better, more evenly and with less fuel than on the ordinary range. Besides Allen's Princess contains many exclusive and convenient features not found on any other stove.

For instance, the handy warming closet; the spotless aluminized oven; the triple asbestos lined walls which hold all the heat inside the range. Stop in and let us show you a Princess today.

CLANTON MERCANTILE COMPANY  
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

## LONG STAPLE COTTON IS THE COTTON FOR THE FARMER

I have tried it for two years and find that it grows and fruits well in this climate. I planted two seed in 1915 made one pound of seed cotton. Hand picked the cotton and dropped those seed in 1916 and made one hundred pounds of seed cotton, thereby giving two bushels of seed and thirty pounds of lint. In 1917 with the two bushels of seed I planted four acres fertilized with cotton seed meal and phosphate; about three hundred pounds to the acre and cultivated shallow. Made two bales and shipped it to Coosa Mfg. Co., Piedmont. The freight was \$2.25 a bale and I got 38 cents for one bale and 37 1/2 for the other.

I have a limited amount of seed for sale at Taylor Bros' poultry house at \$2.50 per bushel, also will have stalks of cotton to show how it grows and fruits.

As the time has come when we must plant more grain crops and less cotton it will be better to raise a better staple therefore getting \$40 to \$50 per bale more for long staple than short staple.

T. G. TAYLOR.

## PRESIDING ELDER PREACHED AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Dr. O. C. McGeehee, presiding elder, preached at the Clanton Methodist church at 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday night, after which he held the first quarterly conference of the church for this year.

Dr. McGeehee is a good preacher, and we enjoyed having the pleasure of hearing his sermon.

R. L. Wooley of Montevallo, was a visitor to the Union-Banner office Monday, and entered his name on the subscription list.

## Farmers

When in need of anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing or anything that you may need come in and let me sell them to you. I assure you the best prices possible under existing circumstances.

## W. A. Kemp

### COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Beat Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25 cents each.

Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday. He came down to file papers of appointment as Notary Public with the Probate Judge.

## Kitchen Utensils and Dishes

Have just received a nice assortment of Kitchen Ware. Something worth buying

## Downs Hardware Company

### WARNING NOTICE TO ALIEN ENEMIES

Please take notice that all male citizens, subjects and denizens of the German Empire or of the Imperial German Government, who are over 14 years of age, are required to register between February 4th and February 9th, 1918 inclusive. All such as fail to do so are liable to restraint detention and imprisonment. This applies to all male Germans over 14 years old who have not completed their naturalization.

This matter is very important and all such persons subject to such registration should at once inquire of

the chief registration officer of their respective communities for specific and detailed instructions in regard to their duty in this particular.

The chief registration officers are the chief police officers in Montgomery and Dothan, and the postmasters at the county seats of the other counties of this district.

The Postmaster at Montgomery is the chief registration officer in this district.

C. F. FITZPATRICK, Chief Registrar, Middle District of Alabama.

Mr. S. E. Pase of Montgomery was a visitor to Clanton on last Friday.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### Of First Meeting

In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle District of Alabama. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Ira W. Whitaker, Bankrupt, Post Office Jemison Chilton county, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 7th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26, 1918.

### CLANTON POST OFFICE

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending January 26th, 1918.

#### Names—WOMEN

Mrs. R. F. Smith  
Miss Mary Marchell  
Miss Laura Mae Bowman  
Miss Luvinae Sesson  
Mrs. Lessie Gore  
Miss Mary Pickett  
Mrs. W. R. Ledbetter  
Mrs. J. C. James  
Mrs. Bernie Will Martin  
Miss Mary L. Varner  
Mrs. Lillie White  
Miss Jeen Sennon

#### Names—MEN

Charlie Scott  
H. C. Harse  
R. P. Hayes  
Ed Day  
G. E. Bailey  
J. W. Crumpton  
W. E. Baker  
J. C. Holloman  
Charl More  
Curtis Oden  
Elly P. Neal  
G. M. O. Sanders  
Joseph B. Scott  
T. G. Segers

These Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Feb. 9th, 1918, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

JAMES E. ROBINSON, P. M.

Hermie Childress of Beat 9 was in Clanton Monday. He came down on business connected with the County Exemption Board.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

### DR. J. P. CRUMPTON, Dentist

Office in Wilson Building  
CLANTON, ALA.

### DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Office hours 9 to 12  
CLANTON, ALA.

### LAWRENCE F. GERALD

Attorney At Law  
Office in Johnson Building.  
CLANTON, ALA.

### DR. W. L. PARRISH

Graduate Veterinarian.  
Hurry Calls made in Auto.  
'Phone 110-35, Clanton.

### F. B. COLLIER

Attorney At Law  
Office in Wilson Building  
CLANTON, ALA.

### SMITH & SMITH

Attorneys At Law  
General Practice  
Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

### J. B. ATKINSON,

Attorney at Law.  
Office over Upchurch's Store  
CLANTON, ALA.

### MIDDLETON & REYNOLDS

Attorneys at Law  
Office in Hayes Building,  
CLANTON, ALA.

### DR. V. J. GRAGG,

Office in Hopkins Bldg.  
Special Attention Given to the Diseases of Women & Surgery  
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE—I will grind wheat at Thorsby Flour Mill on Monday and Tuesday of each week, and corn on Saturdays.

F. E. GRONQUIST.



## The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire. There is a harassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the

blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

### NOTICE FROM W. H. CONWAY ON NITRATE OF SODA

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 23, 1918. All farmers who get Nitrate of Soda through the Government will have to sign contract for same and have their money turned in on or before February 2nd 1918, and for the convenience of all I hereby call a meeting for the completion of the work, at the courthouse on February 2nd, 1918. Please take notice that each party must sign the contract showing that the Soda is to be used on his own farm and it will be well for each purchaser to attend this meeting.

W. H. CONWAY,  
Co. Dem. Agent

### FOR SALE

One good work horse, weight about 900 pounds. Price \$35.00.  
M. J. BARRETT,  
Thorsby, Ala.

## A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. **E 79**

### TEACHER'S MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Chilton County Teachers' Association will meet at the Baptist Church in Clanton on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 10 A. M. At which time the following program will be rendered:

The Teacher's Part in the War, by Prof. H. C. McDonald.  
Hygiene in the Lower Grades, by Prof. F. B. Williams.

Report on the Effect of the Operation of the Compulsory Attendance Law, by Supt. W. T. Bean.

How can the Teacher best spend recesses in the Elementary school, by Prof. J. L. Wilson.

I am authorized to announce that the Teachers will receive their checks for January salary on that day. I hope every teacher in the county will try to be present at this meeting.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,  
Chm. Executive Com.

C. REESE MULLINS, Agent, to buy your Insurance. He represents several of the largest insurance companies in the United States, With millions of capital.

### SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed whereby, I as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of forty-three and 65-100 dollars, costs of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the Special Term, 1916, of said Court of said county, Alabama, in favor of Alabama Power Company, against Horice Smith, Pro ami, E. L. Smith, Lindsey Smith, Jr., Pro ami, E. L. Smith, Wilbur Smith, Pro ami, E. L. Smith, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.m., and 4 o'clock, p.m.,

On Monday, February 18th, 1918, all the right, title and interest of the above named E. L. Smith in and to the following described real estate: (unadvised interest)  
East half of the southeast fourth, Section 23, Township 23, Range 15; west half of southwest fourth, Section 24, Township 23, Range 15; north 1/4 of northeast 1/4 and southwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4, and west 1/2 of southeast 1/4, Section 26, Township 23, Range 15.

This 14th day of January, 1918.

H. A. HARRIS, Sheriff.  
Posted at court house door January 14, 1918.

1-17-3t H. A. HARRIS, Sheriff.

## Food Facts

### Recent Regulations Promulgated by Order of the Food Administration.

**MONTGOMERY:—**After a trip to Washington, the State Food Administrator has secured an important concession to Alabama farmers and corn dealers. None of them need secure a license to handle corn unless they ship or sell in car load lots or over. But there is this important proviso: Every dealer must pay a fair price to the farmer for corn and when he re-sells it must be at only a reasonable profit. If this rule is not followed the law will be enforced and those violating it will suffer and everybody again be compelled to take out licenses.

**Toll Allowed Millers.**  
The Food Administration has issued a rule that all persons taking corn to mill must carry well cleaned corn. The miller must take toll by weight and not by measure. For fifty-six pounds of well cleaned corn he must give forty-eight pounds of meal. This saves the farmer about 4 pounds of meal from a bushel of corn, for meal when measured hot loses him that much.

**Five Billion Dollar Enterprise.**  
We have one business here now, which amounts to much more than a billion dollars, more than five times that, in fact. Our corn crop for 1917 represents a cash value of \$5,424,700,000. We raised about 3,191,000,000 bushels. Each bushel, at prevailing market prices, has an average value of about \$1.50.

The war is going to end some day, but people are going to keep on eating. Can the farmer do a better thing for himself than help educate the people to eat corn meal and corn products?

**Sugar Prices.**  
Everyone can figure for himself what he ought to pay for sugar. It costs the wholesaler \$7.80 a hundred at New Orleans, and within a short time it will drop to \$7.45 a hundred. He can add to that the freight charge and 25 points for his work and profit and must sell to the retailers for no more. The retailer can add 100 points or one cent a pound, for his work and profit and must sell to the consumer for no more. Take Montgomery for example and it works this way. \$7.80 plus 24 points freight and Federal tax plus 25 points for wholesaler plus 100 points for retailer equal \$9.29 per hundred as price consumer should pay. Any town or neighborhood by finding out freight charges from New Orleans can figure the proper price and should report to the Food Administrator any excess charges.

**How Much To Buy.**  
The rule is as follows: Sugar should be sold in town and cities to consumers in two to five pound quantities; to farm and rural customers in five to ten pound quantities. Flour should be sold in towns and cities in 24 to 48 pound quantities; in rural and farm communities 48 to 96 pound quantities. Do not ask your merchant or more. The quantity of sugar may shortly be increased but by following this rule there should be no shortage of sugar or flour in any community and the extra trouble is small in comparison with that great result.

**Starting Figures.**  
Since the war began there has been a net decrease of 28,000,000 cattle, 54,500,000 sheep and 32,425,000 hogs; a total decrease in the world's production of food animals of 115,005,000. Do you wonder the Food Administration asks that "Meatless Days" and "Meatless Meals" be observed by everybody? Won't you do it?

**Message From Mr. Hoover.**  
Mr. Hoover says: "GO BACK TO THE SIMPLE LIFE; BE CONTENTED WITH SIMPLE FOODS; SIMPLE PLEASURES; SIMPLE CLOTHES; WORK HARD, PRAY HARD, PLAY HARD. WORK, EAT, RECREATE AND SLEEP. DO IT ALL COURAGEOUSLY. WE HAVE A VICTORY TO WIN."

**Flour Must Not Be Hoarded.**  
The Food Administrator has been informed that in some parts of the state the farmers are purchasing large quantities of flour and putting it away for future use. This must not be done. Section 6 of the Act of Congress, under which the Food Administration operates, provides:

"That any person who wilfully hoards any necessities, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding \$5,000 or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both."

The price of flour is not going any higher than at the present time. The food administration is looking after that as it has in the past. Those men who are rushing to town to buy 5 or 10 barrels of flour should remember that but for the work of the Food Administration, whose rules they are now disregarding, they would be paying \$30 or more per barrel for flour. They may go from merchant to merchant, buying one-half barrel at a time until they accumulate a quantity, but they can rest assured that the government will find this out and that serious trouble will follow if they persist in this course. There will be no shortage of flour if wheatless days and meals are observed as requested by the Food Administration and there is no reason for hoarding flour, getting into trouble yourself and causing others to suffer.

### MUST SECURE LICENSE FOR HANDLING FOOD AND FEED PRODUCTS

Judge L. H. Reynolds, Food Administrator for Chilton county, has received instructions from State food administrator, Hobbie, regarding the license which it is necessary for dealers in food and feed stuff to secure from the government.

The licenses can be secured without cost by applying to the license division, Law Department, U. S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C. The licenses will be required after Feb. 15, 1918.

**Announce Controlled Feeds**  
By proclamation of the President which takes effect Feb. 15th, livestock and poultry feeds are placed under supervision of the U. S. Food Administration in addition to bran, cottonseed products and other staple commodities already controlled. Alphabetically arranged, the feeds covered by the new regulations are:

Alfalfa, animal or fish products or by-products, baled alfalfa, baled hay, baled straw, barley, beans, broom corn, buckwheat, cane seed, oca, corn (ear), corn (shelled), dried brewers grains, dried distillers grains, dried yeast grains, emmer, feterita, grain and seed screenings, hay, kaffir, lentile, linseed oil cake, linseed oil meal, malt sprouts, millet, milo, oats, palm kernel, palm nut, peanuts, peas, rice, rye, sorghum grains, soy beans, spelt, straw, sugar beets, sugar cane, sunflower seed, tankage, velvet beans, wheat.

With specified exemptions, all persons, firms and associations importing, ammanufacturing, mixing, processing, storing or distributing these feeds are required to secure a license from the U. S. Food Administration and be subject to its regulations for the duration of the war. The exceptions include farmers, gardeners, cooperative associations of farmers and gardeners (including livestock farmers), common carriers, and retailers whose gross sales of food commodities do not exceed \$100,000 annually.

The purpose of the control is to prevent speculating and hoarding, to stabilize prices and secure distribution through most direct channels.

### ORDERS GOVERNING SALE AND USE OF WHEAT FLOUR SENT OUT

Judge L. H. Reynolds, the Food Administrator of Chilton County, is in receipt of a telegram from State Food Administrator, R. M. Hobbie, stating the terms of the Administration order governing the sale and use of flour by merchants and bakers. The following is the exact expressions of the telegram:

"Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 27, 1918. "Judge L. H. Reynolds, Food Administrator, Clanton, Ala.

"France and England have appealed to America for 75 million bushels of wheat in shape flour. We simply must send it by saving it by substituting. Notify immediately all bakers to begin Monday morning the 28th, to use five per cent mixture other cereals with wheat flour, increasing to twenty per cent by February 24. Penalty for violation is withdrawal of supplies and suspension of license. Notify all merchants, wholesale and retail, must sell one pound other cereal with every pound of flour sold; positively must observe limit of forty-eight pounds to city customers, and ninety-six pounds to country customers. Penalty for violation is withdrawal of flour supplies and suspension of license, wholesale; Withdrawal of supplies of all kinds from retailers. Patriotic appeal from you will be answered by more than ninety-five per cent of bakers and merchants. In protection, these will not hesitate to surely punish violations.

"HOBBIE."  
In regard to the matter contained above Judge Reynolds says: "The telegram from Mr. Hobbie explains itself, and I hope that all merchants and bakers, and all others to whom the order applies, will take due notice hereof and be governed accordingly."

"Judge L. H. Reynolds,  
Clanton, Ala.

"Dear Sir:  
"Will you please have the newspapers in your county insert a notice asking all owners of corn meal mills, no matter how small their capacity, to register name and exact post office address, giving maximum capacity of mill, with The Federal Food Administrator for Alabama, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala., as quickly as possible. You have, doubtless, noticed the Allies appeal for flour, which can be answered only by our sacrificing a part of our wheat bread and using corn bread. To this end, where local conditions will warrant, we must get the small as well as larger corn meal mills throughout the State to running.

"It is necessary, therefore, that we get in touch with them immediately. Your instant attention will greatly oblige. Please acknowledge receipt. "Yours very truly,  
"R. M. HOBBIE,"  
U. S. Food Administrator for Ala."

### COMMISSIONERS SALE OF JOINT OWNERS PROPERTY

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 14 day of January, 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on

The 18th Day of February, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A.M. and 4 o'clock, P.M., at Clanton, Alabama, in front of the Court House door, the following described property:

A part of the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, Section 18, Township 20, Range 12, and a part of the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, of Section 18, Township 20, Range 12, and bounded as follows: Commencing at an old ford on Bogle Creek below the mill and running west to the public road where it joins the lands of J. W. Broadhead, then north with said public road and line J. W. Broadhead, to a point of beginning, so as to include the bed or run of the creek, containing four acres, more or less; also that portion of the northeast fourth of Section 18 lying south of a straight line commencing at the ford on Bogle Creek above mentioned and running through the middle of a lane separating the premises now being described from the lands formerly belonging to J. W. Broadhead, to a point on the railway formerly known as the E.T. & G. R.R., together with the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 17, west of Bogles Creek, in all 164 acres, and being the same lands conveyed by Mary H. Stephens and her husband, James A. Stephens to J. G. M. Burke on the first day of December, 1888, the said deed being recorded in Volume 24, page 551 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama. All of the above described lands being in Township 20, Range 12, in Chilton County, Alabama. Which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz: P. A. Darby, Leona Slaughter, John Burke, Genie Walker, Lula Sanders, Rosa Burke, Lee Burke, Willie Burke, A. L. Burke, Ed Ellis, Charlie Ellis, Mae Burke, Jim Burke, Joe Burke, Hattie Burke, Louise Burke, and Mary A. Burke.

This 14th day of January, 1918.  
J. O. MIDDLETON,  
1-17-18-3t Commissioner.

Robert Jones was at home from Camp Wheeler last week on a visit to his family and friends.

## MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL

And He Got Well and Strong. That's True

Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy, who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so he was most unfit at school, and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight."—Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa.

Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy for delicate, weak, ailing children. Formula on every bottle, so you know what you are giving them. Children love it.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

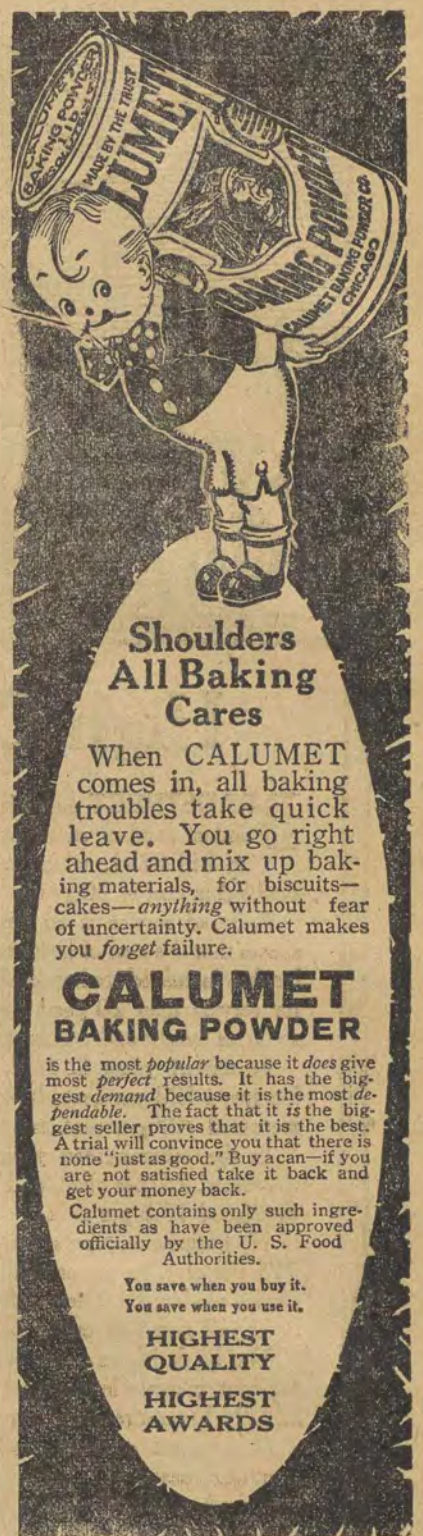
**Elmore's**  
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS

We offer you steady bargains in every item of our stock---Ladies Dresses and Dress Goods, Shoes, Hosiery and Gents Furnishings.

You are invited to visit our store any time.

**ELMORE'S**  
By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

"Live and Let Live."



### ADMINISTRATORS SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of R. A. Hancock, deceased.

This day came J. W. Foshee, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of said administration.

It is ordered that the 15th day of February, 1918, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this, 15th day of January, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
1-17-3t Judge of Probate.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

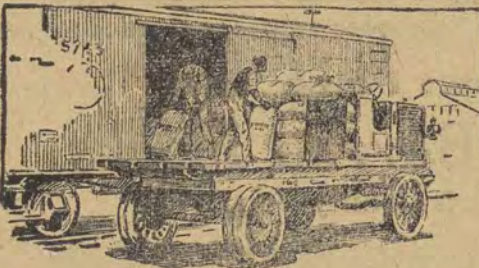
To the Officers and Teachers in the different Sunday Schools of the County:

There will be a meeting at the Clanton High School Building Sunday, February 24th. Four of the state workers will be present and will talk on different departments of the work. A special session of the County officers will be held in one of the class rooms, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Prof. McDonald will speak to the meeting some time during the day. Be sure and come and bring dinner. You will learn something about Sunday School work.

J. B. NORTHCUTT, Pres.,  
Miss DELLA WILLIAMS, Secy.

J. Wiley Foshee and wife of Clanton Route 4 were in town Tuesday.

## Used successfully a whole year all over the South



**BUCKEYE**  
Blintless  
Hulls have been fed by farmers, dairy-men and stock-men throughout the South for the past year. Reports

from these feeders indicate that these blintless hulls when properly fed, are a great improvement over the old style hulls.

By actual use, these feeders have found the following advantages of using

**BUCKEYE**  
COTTONSEED  
HULLS  
BLINTLESS

Every pound of the Buckeye Hulls contains much more food value because the lint on the old style hulls has no food value.

The price per pound of real roughage in the form of Buckeye Hulls is very much less than in the form of the old style hulls. Buckeye Hulls do not clog or flux the digestive tract. Other foods mixed with them are readily assimilated.

They are free of trash and dust.  
They are sacked and easy to handle.  
They take half as much space in the barn.

If you have not tried Buckeye Hulls, please remember that thousands of feeders are using them and will use no other roughage. If you have not given Buckeye Hulls a fair trial, let the experience of these successful feeders guide you in using them as they should be used.

Mr. Olwey Yarber, Booneville, Ark., has fed a carload of Buckeye Hulls to cows and calves to get them ready for the range. He had been feeding hay and he finds that they did much better on Buckeye Hulls as roughage. He has another car of Buckeye Hulls bought.

To secure the best results and to develop the ensilage odor, wet the hulls thoroughly twelve hours before feeding. It is easy to do this by waiting them down night and morning for the next feeding. If at any time this cannot be done, wet down at least thirty minutes. If you prefer to feed the hulls dry, use only half as much by bulk as of old style hulls.

### Book of Mixed Feeds Free

Gives the right formula for every combination of feeds used in the South. Tells how much to feed for maintenance, for milk, for fattening, for work. Describes Buckeye Hulls and gives directions for using them properly. Send for your copy to the nearest mill.

Dept. K The Buckeye Cotton Oil Co. Dept. K  
Atlanta Augusta Birmingham Charlotte Greenwood Jackson Little Rock Macon Memphis Selma



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## MURDER TRIAL SET FOR NEXT SATURDAY

The preliminary trial of Alfred Bevis, charged with the killing of a negro at Jemison last Friday night, is set for next Saturday before Judge Reynolds. Bevis was incriminated by a coroner's jury investigating the killing, and he was arrested by Sheriff Harris and Deputy B. L. Cobb and placed in jail here last Saturday. The negro who was found dead on the railroad, was a brakeman on a freight train. He had been hit over the head with some object and was stabbed in the heart.

The man charged with the killing is a young white fellow, who lives at Jemison, where he is prominently connected.

Oliver Littleton, charged with failure to work the public roads, was fined \$1.00 and costs, after entering a plea of guilty before the county court Feb. 1st.

Sanky Littleton, charged with failure to work public roads, was discharged and his case nolle prossed by motion of the solicitor on Feb. 4, on payment of the costs.

Mose Ray, charged with embezzlement, plead not guilty on Feb. 4, and his bond was fixed at \$300.00.

Mrs. Ida Leach, charged with petit larceny, was tried Feb. 4, and pronounced not guilty.

J. G. Downs, charged with violating school laws; case nolle prossed by order of solicitor Jan. 26.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people, not only of this community, but from all parts of the county, for the help given us after the cyclone struck our home tearing it to pieces, breaking and damaging the household goods which was a great loss to us. But the good neighbors opened their doors and said, "our home is your home," so we have been well cared for. The Lord was very gracious to us, not one of the family was hurt during the storm.

We are very thankful to the people for helping us build our home back. Some have given money, some lumber and some work. We hope to be able to go back home in a few days. Our prayers are thanking the one who spared our lives and remembering those who have given us the helping hand in time of need.

J. W. P. MURPHY,  
AND FAMILY.

### POPWELL'S CHICKENS

Mr. L. D. Popwell, who is well known around Clanton as a jeweler, watch-fixer, chicken raiser, and other things, is getting strong on his chicken business here lately. He is having printed a catalogue and descriptive pamphlet dealing with his White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks. The little booklet is illustrated with splendid pictures of his prize winning chickens. Tell him to give you one of the books and see what he is doing. It will interest you.

### OSCE DURBIN DEAD.

News reached Clanton Tuesday of the death of Osce Durbin, a prominent farmer citizen of Fairview. He succumbed to an illness of pneumonia and measles.

The deceased leaves a large family, a number of whom are themselves reported to be sick with measles.

Funeral services for the remains were conducted by Rev. E. C. Maye of Clanton, at Mt. Nebo church on Tuesday.

### CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK

The February Term of the Circuit Court of Chilton county will convene here next Monday, Feb. 11th.

This will be the regular jury term at which the grand jury will be in session for its inquiries and deliberations. The recently appointed Solicitor, Hon. J. M. Tucker, who succeeds Mr. Tate, will be in charge of the duties of his position.

Civil cases will be disposed of the first week, and the second will be criminal week.

### AUCTION SALE

On Saturday, Feb. 9th, at 1:00 P.M. I will sell at auction to the highest bidder my farming implements, and two Jersey Heifers. Sale to be at Clanton.

J. H. RAY,  
W. W. FOX, Auctioneer.

## Kitchen Utensils and Dishes

Have just received a nice assortment of Kitchen Ware. Something worth buying

## Downs Hardware Company

### "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

County Treasurer, J. Bice, is in receipt of another letter from his son, Stoughton, a member of the U. S. army in France. Following is what he says:

December 30, 1917.

Dear Father:

It is hard for me to express my thanks for the box that came today, if I could only put my exact thoughts into words, then I could make some show at thanking you, the boys and Tom.

Christmas has always been and always will be a time of good cheer and thanksgiving, but never in my life have I ever received anything that did me as much good as that box from home, and as I have already said, words can't express my feelings tonight, but if you could have seen and heard the boys when the Portina box was opened and passed around you would have been amply thanked right there. As far as other news is concerned, of course there is none, except as the days roll by, we continue to get more and more in shape to give the "Huns" more than they are looking for and when it comes our time to face the "Fire" there is not a man in the outfit but what will show his good "Old Southern Blood" and uphold the sacred tradition of our blessed and much beloved South.

I am enjoying the best possible health and hope every one at home the same. Don't forget to write real often whether you hear from me or not.

With love to family and best regards to my friends.

STOUGHTON M. BICE,  
167 U. S. Inf. A. E. F.  
France.

### EVERGREEN

Editor Union-Banner:

As I haven't seen anything from this place in the paper for some time, I will try to write you a few items.

We have lots of things down here now—measles, roseola, scarletina, etc.

What about dipping cows in Chilton? It just looks like we are gone if we get in line and dip our cows, so we can get as much for our cattle as the other man. We are just up against a proposition. When I am convinced on anything and see it is best for me and my neighbors, then I think we had better get ourselves right and dip our cattle. Some of our good neighbors say it won't amount to anything with such men as myself, but just to prove it, I want to say that in November, 1917, I had a cow I was offered \$65 for. After January 1, 1918, the same man said he would not give me over \$45 for the same cow. So you see we have got to get busy or we are gone. We see we can't raise cotton and we have got to turn to something to take its place. The way I see it, we can dip our cattle so they will bring a good price, then we can use our velvet beans to advantage. Velvet beans are good, but we can't make them take the place of cotton, if we have to gather them and sell them at the prices we are able to get for them. I sold my beans in the field last year for more than my land rent. My entire crop was sold to a dealer in cattle. If we can't ship our cattle, we will not have anybody to sell our bean fields to. Then how can we get money out of our beans? There isn't any money in beans if we have to gather and sell them. I have raised them for two years, and a great many of them, and I find that it takes about two-thirds of the crop to get them gathered and to market. This leaves only a very little for the man who grows them. If we have no cotton, and no cows to sell, we are left.

Respectfully,  
W. S. BEAIRD.

### GOVERNMENT BOOT-LEGGING

Conundrum: When is a law not a law? Answer: When it affects something that a government bureau wants to do. This is prompted by the recent ruling of the legal staff of the Postoffice Department to the effect that the Federal statute which excludes from the mails going into "dry" territory publications which carry advertisements of intoxicating liquors does not apply to such advertisements when they are inserted by the government. The question arose in Baltimore, where newspapers were offered advertisements of an auction sale of liquors seized for violation of the internal revenue law. These advertisements may circulate freely anywhere, Mr. Burleson's lawyers say. Time, the old adage says, was made for slaves. Laws, it would appear, are nowadays made for the people and not for the officers of the law.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that an application for pardon for Raymond Ferguson will be made to the Governor of Alabama. The defendant was convicted at the Fall term 1913 of the Circuit court of Chilton county, of murder in the first degree and is serving sentence in the penitentiary of Alabama.

This 7th day of February, 1918.  
2-7-3t.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.



## W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Thrill Stamps and Baby Bonds Sold Where You See the "W. S. S." Sign.

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, JUST WHAT THEY ARE

War-Savings Stamps are issued by the United States Government to defray the costs of war, to induce saving, discourage waste, and inculcate habits of thrift throughout the country.

### The Two Denominations.

There are two kinds of War-Savings Stamps—the smaller, called Thrift Stamps, cost 25 cents each; the larger, called War-Savings Stamps, have a maturity value of \$5.00 each.

### Two Kinds of Cards.

There are also two kinds of cards—a Thrift Card containing spaces for sixteen Thrift Stamps; and a War-Savings Certificate containing spaces for twenty War-Savings Stamps.

### Thrift Stamps.

It takes sixteen Thrift Stamps at a quarter each, or \$4.00, to fill a Thrift Card. Such a card, plus a few cents in cash (see paragraph following), is exchangeable for a \$5.00 War-Savings Stamp.

### War-Savings Stamps.

It takes twenty War-Savings Stamps to fill a War-Savings Certificate. A War-Savings Stamp costs \$4.12 during the month of January, 1918, and one cent additional each month thereafter, during 1918. On January 1, 1923, the United States will pay \$5.00 for each such stamp affixed to a War-Savings Certificate.

### Four Per Cent Interest,

### Compounded Quarterly.

Should the twenty spaces be filled during January, 1918, the cost would be twenty times \$4.12, or \$82.40. In five years the certificate would be worth \$100.00—showing a net profit to the holder of \$17.60. The average issue price of War-Savings Stamps during the year 1918 yields an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

### Regulations.

The amount of War-Savings Certificates sold to one person at one time shall not exceed \$100.00 (maturity value), and no person may hold War-Savings Certificates to an amount exceeding \$1,000.00 (maturity value). This, of course, does not mean that different members of the same family may not each hold \$1,000.00 in War-Savings Certificates. These certificates can not be used as money, nor as collateral for a loan. They have, however, a cash surrender value.

### Cash Surrender Value.

If the holder of a War-Savings Certificate finds it necessary to realize cash upon it before maturity, he may, at any time after January 2, 1918, upon giving ten days' written notice to any money-order post office, receive for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor, plus one cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. (A registered certificate may be redeemed only at the post office where registered.)

### Registration.

The holder of a War-Savings Certificate can have it registered, and the stamps cancelled as soon as they are purchased. Cancellation is simply a protection to the owner and does not affect the value of the stamp. Registration insures the owner against loss or theft.

### Where to Buy the Stamps.

Thrift Stamps and War-Savings Stamps are on sale at post offices, banks, and trust companies throughout the United States, and at many department and drug stores, railroad and express offices. Every authorized sales agency displays a War-Savings Stamp sign.

War-Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps are the most secure and safe savings opportunity ever presented to the people of any nation.

F. M. More of Plantersville was in town Saturday and renewed his subscription to The Union-Banner.

Mr. Gerald Hubbard and Miss Lumie Murrah of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

## VANDERLIP UPGES THE TEACHERS TO PUSH SAVINGS IN SCHOOLS

To the School Principals and Teachers of America:

The school principals and teachers are helping to win this war.

Wars are no longer won on battlefields alone. Victory for our armies, life for our soldiers, depend on the mobilization of our resources.

Labor and material and the enormous sums of money our government must have to provide them—there is the real battle ground—there is where the issue rests—where victory must be assured.

No nation in history has been called upon to provide funds equal to those America must provide for the task which has just begun. The serious, vital task before the nation is to supply the needed funds without injuring commerce and industry, without decreasing that very production which must be vastly increased, that our armies may be supplied.

There is but one way. The nation must save. Every individual must learn and practice the lesson of economy, of self-denial, of saving to the point of sacrifice. Thrift will mean triumph.

Every individual should realize that saving money means saving lives.

The school teachers of America must teach the nation this imperative way to victory—this pre-eminent way to maintain a national strength which will safeguard posterity and advance civilization.

The school teacher is the pioneer outpost of the government, standing at the threshold of the nation's homes. The schools of America are the single units where a national resolution can form and spread overnight into every household.

The school teachers are the rallying ground for the best-loved possession of a country—its children.

To the teachers belong the splendid privilege, the solemn duty of rallying them round the flag and then implanting in their hearts and sending into the homes of America the message which will keep that flag flying high.

The teachers form a mighty agency which can start aright the movement among our children on which the success of our government depends.

We must save money that we may save lives. The educators of America enjoy no greater privilege than that of being able to teach this lesson to the nation; and for the sake of the lives of millions of its finest boys, the educators of America may be depended upon to teach it quickly and well.

With best wishes for success to your efforts, I am, sincerely yours,

F. A. VANDERLIP,  
Chairman National War Savings Committee.

### A Good Thrift Resolution.

"Daddy," said a little girl of ten, "I'm sorry but I didn't get my Thrift Stamp today. And it's the first day I've missed."

"What did you get instead?" said the Father.

"A chocolate sundae and a new hair ribbon."

"I'm afraid we're both in the same boat, Daughter. I missed out today, too. It's the second time for me, and Mother and I went to the theater last night, besides."

"What shall we do about it, Daddy?"

"I'll tell you what we'll do, both of us. Every time we go on a bust and get hair ribbons and theater tickets and things, let's promise to pay up. We'll save and save and put the same amount into stamps that we spent for the things we could have gone without."

"I guess it's the only fair way, Daddy."

"All right, let's shake."

One day last week a new baby girl arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg.

Durwood C. Mims of Route 7 came in and subscribed for the Union-Banner last Friday.

### DROVE HEADQUARTERS AMBULANCE FOR GEN.

ROBERT E. LEE.

Squire J. J. McDowell of Route 2 was in town last Thursday. This old gentleman is a veteran of the civil war and like all the old men who went through that memorable struggle, he likes to tell his experiences to the younger generation. Talking of his life as a Confederate soldier, he had the following to say:

"Fifty-three years ago, next Sunday morning, Feb. 3, I left the Confederate headquarters at Petersburg, Va., and came home on a furlough. I was at that time driving the headquarters ambulance of Gen. Lee's army. I remember on several occasions I sat beside that famous man in my wagon as he was being taken from his headquarters to the depot or to some position in his lines.

"I was given leave to come home, and I walked the greater part of the distance. The country was torn to pieces from battle and raids. Trains where they ran at all, would not dare run in the night.

"When my brief stay at home was finished, I started on my return to the position which I had left, but I never reached it. I fell in with a company of Confederates, about five hundred in number, at some place in North Carolina, and the whole outfit was captured by the Yankees. We were carried as prisoners to a fort in Ohio, and it was the following June when we were released."

### THORSBY ITEMS

#### Death of Uriel Williamson

The people of this community as well as the teachers and students of Thorsby Institute were very much shocked to receive on Friday morning of last week the news of the death of Corporal Uriel Williamson at Camp Wheeler.

Corporal Williamson had been a student in Thorsby Institute for three years previous to his enlistment and had spent an entire summer here, so that he was well known throughout the community. His uprightness and faithfulness to duty gained for him the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He was a member of the United Protestant church of Thorsby and was for some time previous to his enlistment in the army Superintendent of its Sunday School. His death came after a minor surgical operation, from which he did not recover as was expected. The funeral was held at his home near Millerville, in Clay County on Sunday February 3. Floral tributes from the Ambulance Company of which he was a member and from the different organizations to which he had belonged in Thorsby testified to the high esteem in which he was held. Representatives of his company and of the faculty and student body of Thorsby Institute were present at the funeral. He was twenty-six years old at the time of his death. Had he survived the operation, he would soon have received his commission as a Sergeant.

The stereopticon slides illustrating the life of Dwight L. Moody which were advertised for two weeks ago but did not arrive in time to be shown at that time, are here and will be shown at the Congregational Church next Sunday night at the evening service.

Mr. A. J. Nugent, who many residents of Thorsby will remember as having charge of the barber shop for a short time, died recently in a hospital in Birmingham.

Louis Sims who is attending high school in Birmingham is at home for a two weeks vacation as a result of the closing of the schools in Birmingham to save fuel.

Mr. Darwin A. Leavitt of Talladega was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Herbert last Sunday. Mr. Leavitt was a College and Seminary friend of Mr. Herbert's.

Have you bought a "Smileage Book" to send to your soldier friend? If not, you will surely want to do so at once. Help to keep Uncle Sam's boys smiling. It's the soldier who goes to the battle with a smile and a song who wins. If you want to know more about the Smileage Books ask any student of Thorsby Institute.

Corporal, John W. Ford, was in Thorsby Tuesday, coming from Millerville, where he was sent as the representative of the 121st Ambulance Co., to attend the funeral of Uriel Williamson.

Mr. R. B. Kicklighter was in Thorsby for Saturday and Sunday. He passed the physical examination before the Draft Board on Friday and expects to report for clerical service in the army February 18th. In the meantime he is taking a review course at Wheeler Business College, Birmingham.

### COME TO MT. PLEASANT

Next Sunday, February 10, at 2 o'clock, Dr. A. B. Baxley on suggestion, will discuss the question of "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do?" In view of the fact that many people do not know what the Lord wants them to do, you should come to Mt. Pleasant next Sunday and hear Dr. Baxley, in his forceful way, give the Bible facts in answer to the question that every individual should ask himself.

COME.

## ALABAMA DRYS SEEK TO ADOPT THE AMENDMENT

Drys of Alabama under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, of which Rev. Brooks Lawrence is Superintendent, and with the co-operation of the Anti-Saloon League of America, shortly will begin a campaign for the ratification of the Federal Prohibition amendment.

The first effort toward ratification will be a speaking assignment to be filled with what the League terms the best platform men under its direction. The speaking will begin January 28th and close April 1st. The State League will have charge of the campaign.

Compulsory meetings will be conducted, and every city, village, and hamlet of 250 or more population will be included in the itinerary.

The principal speakers will be former Governor M. R. Patterson, of Memphis, Tennessee; Dr. George W. Young, Confederate veteran and minister, of Louisville, Kentucky; Minor Wallace, Little Rock, Arkansas, former Congressman; Rev. George R. Stuart, of Birmingham; John G. Wooley, veteran reformer, of Madison, Wisconsin; Dr. Ira Landrith, of Boston, Massachusetts; Rev. J. D. McAlister, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee; Rev. George W. Hammond, of Nashville; and Rev. Joseph Pope, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Montana.

The purpose of this speaking effort is to crystallize sentiment in Alabama, which the drys confidently believe will result in the ratification of the Prohibition amendment by the State Legislature, as three other Southern states already have done, and at the same time to enlist the dry forces of the State in the united movement for ratification by a sufficient number of other states to make the necessary thirty-six.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence assures the people of Alabama that they will have opportunity to hear some of the very best speakers in the United States. He is authority for the statement that these men are in constant demand for similar addresses in other states, and that it was only by the most skillful arrangement on the part of the State League, with the co-operation of the National organization that Alabama was able to get so many good speakers—more, in fact, than are usually sent together into any one state campaign.

### STILL GOT THE HABIT

T. J. Dorminey of Stumps Hills has still got his recently acquired habit of coming to Clanton every week. He was down here again Monday. This time he was spinning a big yarn about the ground hog, and the pretty spring weather they have been having in the hills for the past few days. He made it so nice that we could almost hear the sweet song of the jay birds, and smell the fragrance of the blooms from the old plum orchard. They must have a lot of ground hogs in Stumps Hills from the great story of the Hon. T. J.

### THE BLAND BRAND

The reputation of Republican Congressman Oscar E. Bland of Indiana as an effective public speaker is such that he has been granted leave of absence from the House until the 1st of February, by unanimous vote of his colleagues, in order that he may make speeches to the people of his State under the direction of the Council of National Defense.

### IN MEMORIAM

Appropriate recognition of the services that the late Maj. Gardner rendered the country during his 16-year term in the House of Representatives as Congressman from Massachusetts, and later in the Army, is proposed in a bill introduced by Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois, a leading Republican of the Naval Affairs Committee. The measure directs the Secretary of the Navy to name one of the new torpedo boat destroyers the "Augustus P. Gardner," and to keep in the naval service, as long as such craft form part of our fleets, a destroyer of that name. Boats of that class are customarily named from prominent men in the naval or military history of the country, and the proposition of Mr. Britten is quite within the rules of the Navy Department in that regard.

Get ready to buy another Liberty Bond.

## Farmers

When in need of anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing or anything that you may need come in and let me sell them to you. I assure you the best prices possible under existing circumstances.

## W. A. Kemp



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PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

"And verily, the old order chang-  
eth." Such pastimes as golfing and  
yachting have been suspended in this  
section by the later practices of "Gar-  
fielding" and "Hooverizing."

The central office of the Peoples  
Telephone Co., this week is some swell  
affair. All the operators have got  
the mumps. Better stay away from  
the phone for a while—you may catch  
it.

More than two hundred plants and  
more than two hundred million dollars  
are now engaged in the American dye  
industry. So long as the war lasts,  
these plants, these dollars and the  
thousands of men who are given em-  
ployment will have the American mar-  
ket to themselves. After the war,  
they will meet competition—chiefly  
from Germany. How shall that com-  
petition be minimized? By a protec-  
tive tariff, of course. But to get such  
a tariff it will be necessary first of all  
to elect a Congress which believes in  
a protective tariff.

Sheriff Harris says that he and  
other county officials have recently  
received various communications  
from citizens in regard to misdemea-  
nors and violations of the law, with  
no name given to indicate the per-  
sons making the reports.

All who send in such information  
to the officials are of course doing  
an act worthy and commendable but  
they should give their names in or-  
der that the officials might be bet-  
ter prepared to fulfill their duties in  
the prosecution of the violations.

The Sheriff particularly requests  
that all who send him any infor-  
mation pertaining to violations of the  
law, sign their names to their com-  
munications. Such matters will be  
treated with the utmost confidence  
always. By complying with these re-  
quests those who would help the  
authorities by making these reports,  
will help much more when they sign  
their names to what they write.

## NEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Do you crack peanuts with a flat  
iron?  
Do you use you overalls for pa-  
jamas?  
Do you look down the barrel of a  
gun to see if it is loaded?  
Can you wiggle one ear at a time?  
Which hand do you button your  
suspenders with?  
Have you any conscientious scrup-  
les against killing time?  
What effect did the draft have on  
your feet?  
Would the fellow who eats with his  
knife need more elbow room in the  
trench?  
Do you gargle your soup?  
Has there been any artillery action  
in your family since the cook was  
fired?—Tuscaloosa News.

## THE REAL REMEDY

That the present administration has  
proven unequal to the war task is so  
generally admitted by the best au-  
thorities, that it now requires no dis-  
cussion. The only problem now in-  
volves the finding of a remedy. The  
suggestions now before Congress are  
the establishment of a Department of  
Munitions and the creation of a war  
council, or super-cabinet, the person-  
nel of the new war agencies to be se-  
lected by the President, with confir-  
mation by the Senate.

Manifestly, these suggestions do not  
reach the root of the trouble. Pres-  
ident Wilson had the selection of the  
members of his present cabinet, and  
the appointment of all the bureau  
heads, commissions and boards. Pres-  
umably, he has called to his aid the  
men who, in his opinion, were best  
able to serve the country. Presuma-  
bly, also, he is satisfied with the kind  
of service they have rendered. In fact,  
he has said so.

To authorize him to appoint a new  
body either superior or subordinate  
to the present cabinet, accomplishes  
little. Such appointment would pro-  
duce no men of greater capacity or  
of materially different policies. The  
real remedy is not new appointments  
by the President but the creation of  
a joint, bi-partisan Congressional  
Committee which shall sit daily, study  
war problems, and make suggestions  
to the President and the members of  
his cabinet.

There is just as much patriotism in  
the halls of Congress as there is in  
the White House or the Administra-  
tive Departments, and there is vast-  
ly more ability. What this country  
needs, what the Allies need, and what  
real democracy needs, is a practical  
coordination and cooperation be-  
tween the legislative and executive  
branches of the government.

## "COMPLETED" CANTONMENTS

The President meets all criticism of  
the War Department by saying that  
we should look at the great things  
that have actually been accomplished  
instead of magnifying the incompe-  
tence that is manifest in what he is  
pleased to term unimportant matters.  
One of the feats of the Department  
that is held before the eyes of the  
people to illustrate the almost super-  
human difficulties that have been  
overcome is the building of the army  
cantonments last summer, and their  
completion in time to receive the first  
increment of the National Army. The  
country is regaled with imposing sta-  
tistics giving the number of million  
feet of lumber used in their construc-  
tion, the number of buildings, the  
number erected each day or hour, etc.  
The stories are calculated to arouse  
tremendous enthusiasm among our  
citizens as showing the zeal and ener-  
gy displayed by the directors of the  
war at Washington in getting our forces  
into shape.

But letters are beginning to come  
back from the boys in these canton-  
ments and facts are being brought  
out by the investigating committees  
of Congress, showing that the camps  
are far from complete, and in fact  
lack the very essentials to make them  
decently habitable. It appears that  
the construction and equipment of  
hospital facilities was deferred until  
the very last, and then the contrac-  
tors were so eager to leave the work  
that scarce attention was given to the  
medical needs of the camps. The hos-  
pital buildings in many cases were  
constructed of boards that are now  
drying out and opening large cracks,  
ventilators in the roofs are leaking,  
septicizing apparatus is lacking, there  
is an insufficiency of surgical instru-  
ments, operating rooms are so con-  
structed as to preclude thorough  
cleansing or disinfecting, and, to cap  
the climax, some of the hospitals are  
today without water and sewerage  
systems.

Much more might be written about  
other features of the camps to show  
that the rosy stories of "completed"  
cantonments should be taken with  
several grains of salt, but the distress-  
ing letters that are being received  
daily by devoted and patriotic parents  
all over the land bear stronger wit-  
ness than any printed matter can  
possibly convey of the heart rending  
conditions to which our soldier boys  
have been subjected, which until re-  
cently have been kept securely under  
cover, thanks to the censorship of the  
War Department.

## S. S. MEETING TO BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL ON FEB. 24th.

The executive committee of the Chil-  
ton county Sunday school association  
urges every county and district of-  
ficer every Sunday school superin-  
tendent, and others who are interest-  
ed in the Sunday school work, to be  
present at this meeting to be held at  
the County High School Building at  
Clanton, on Feb. 24, 1918.

We will have those who have solved  
the problems that so many of our  
schools are trying to solve and they  
will be glad to tell us how we can do  
it ourselves.

Some time during the day every-  
body present will have an opportu-  
nity to speak. Sunday school super-  
intendents and teachers come to the  
meeting with your troubles. Mr. Pal-  
mer, Prof. McDonald and others will  
help you.

J. B. NORTHCUTT, Pres.

## MEETING OF THE STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. Joe VanDerverr was hostess  
at her home on Friday afternoon,  
February the first, to the newly or-  
ganized "Study Club" for the Clanton  
women.

The Club will meet the first Friday  
in each month with the members in  
turn, who are:

Mrs. Earl Gowan, Mrs. Pickens,  
Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Maye, Mrs. J. O.  
Middleton, Mrs. Neighbors, Mrs. H. F.  
Chandler, Mrs. S. A. Stewart, Mrs.  
McSwain, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer, Jr.,  
Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. B. M. Roberts,  
Miss Lurline Harper, Mrs. Splawn,  
Mrs. B. Guy Smith, Mrs. A. C. Wade,  
Mrs. J. VanDerveer, Mrs. Hugh Jones  
Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Mrs. N. S. John-  
son, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. P. D.  
Wilson, Mrs. Sartor, Mrs. H. G. Rey-  
nolds, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Mrs. L. F.  
Gerald, Mrs. L. J. Duncan.

All wives of teachers and preachers  
are allowed the privileges of the club.

The officers are Mrs. Earl Gowan,  
President; Mrs. Splawn, Vice-Presi-  
dent; Mrs. B. M. Roberts, Secretary;  
Mrs. A. C. Wade, Federation Secre-  
tary; Mrs. McSwain, Treasurer.

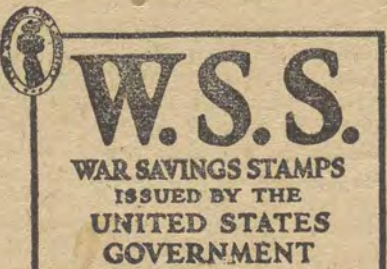
On the program committee were ap-  
VanDerveer, Mrs. Middleton.

The educational committee are: Mrs.  
Pickens, Mrs. Collier, and Mrs. B. Guy  
Smith.

Better babies committee: Mrs. N. S.  
Johnson, Mrs. S. A. Stewart, Mrs.  
Neighbors.

Green and white were chosen as the  
club colors. The subject for the year  
work is: "The South and the Build-  
ing of the Nation."

At the conclusion of the afternoon  
light refreshments were served.



## MEMBERS OF CLANTON CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

By courtesy of the publicity com-  
mittee of the Clanton Red Cross  
chapter, we are able to secure for  
publication the names of the mem-  
bers of the Red Cross here.

Following is the list:

W. M. Adams  
Miss Sarah Adams  
Hance Alred  
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**W. A. REYNOLDS**  
General Merchandise  
Cotton Buyer

FERTILIZER  
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BUILDING  
MATERIALS

I have just bought out the store and stock of L.  
H. Reynolds, and as I have had twenty years experi-  
ence in running a store, I am sure I can serve you to  
your satisfaction.

I will sell Fertilizer of all kinds, and will sell the  
Farmers till Fall, if properly secured.

I will appreciate your patronage in the future.

**W. A. REYNOLDS**  
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## School Supplies

We have anything you are  
looking for in the way of School  
Supplies, consisting of Books,  
Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Ink, etc

## Upchurch Drug Company

### NOTICE

All parties in debt to me will please  
call in and settle with cash or note,  
as I will leave in two or three weeks  
to do my "bit" for Uncle Sam.  
2-7-3t DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON

J. P. Gore, Ex-Policeman of Clanton  
is now employed at Ensley.

## Dry Goods

We have just received a full  
line of the most up-to-date Dry  
Goods that have ever been shown  
in Clanton. Come in and look  
them over.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

## Everything I'VE GOT IS For Sale

I am still doing business at the  
same place, in accordance with  
the orders of the U. S. Food  
Regulations.

**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**  
—GROCERYMAN—

## GARDEN SEEDS OF EVERY KIND

THIS SEASON WE ARE BETTER PREPARED THAN  
EVER BEFORE TO FILL ALL YOUR WANTS IN THE  
WAY OF GARDEN SEEDS. WE HAVE EVERY KIND  
OF SEED PUT UP IN THE WELL-KNOWN AND FAM-  
OUS LINES OF D. M. FERRY, WOOD-STUBBS, AND  
THE RUSH-PARK. WE HAVE GOT THE SEEDS NOW.

## 3 NICKLE PACKAGES FOR 10 CENTS

A Price That Can't be Found Anywhere Else.

In addition to our full line of all kinds of package  
Seeds for the Garden, we have an extensive quantity of  
Bulk Seeds, among which we mention the following:

**IRISH POTATOES**—We have any amount of such  
well-known varieties as the TRIUMPH, IRISH COBBLER  
and the PEERLESS.

**SEED CORN**—We have the HICKORY KING, the  
RED COB WHITE DENT, MOSBY'S PROLIFIC, HAST-  
INGS PROLIFIC, WHITE DENT, and several other va-  
rieties that are well-known in this country.

We have a quantity of SWEET PEAS and NAS-  
TURTUM seed for beautifying the flower garden.

**WE HAVE ONION SETS GALORE.**

We have the early variety of BABY BUNCH BUT-  
TER BEAN for forward production in the garden.

**W. Z. HODGES**  
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**RESIST LEACHING**

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**MORRIS FERTILIZER COMPANY**  
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**Put Slacker Acres to Work**

Calling for bigger yields of all crops. The world of farm products the South can furnish, and is selling at handsome prices for them. Never before has the farmer had such a golden opportunity to serve his country and at the same time build his own fortune.

Intelligent fertilization of every acre in cultivation is more necessary now than ever before, because each acre should be made to yield its utmost. This cannot be done unless the proper class and quantities of fertilizers are used. Low producing acres and inferior fertilizers constitute an inexcusable and unpatriotic waste.

The MORRIS BRANDS resist leaching, prevent shedding, and hasten fruitful maturity of the crop. Only the best class of materials enter into their manufacture. That's why they always give universal satisfaction.

**FOR SALE BY**  
**Clanton Mercantile Co.**  
CLANTON, ALA.

**PREVENT SHEDDING**

## THE NEW GAME; HELP WIN WAR

HOW ALABAMA CHILDREN ARE  
HELPING UNCLE SAM  
IN THIS WAR

The children of Alabama are playing a new game, "Help Win the War." The beauty about this game is nobody can lose in it and everybody in the wide world is the gainer by it.

Another name of the game is "Thrifty," and you play it with Thrift Stamps and War-Savings Stamps generally known as "Baby Bonds." The way you play it is to get enough Thrift Stamps to buy a "Baby Bond." The Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents apiece. When you buy a Thrift Stamp they paste it on a card which has sixteen spaces on it, and when you have filled up these spaces you will have saved \$4.00. Then you take your card to the post office, bank, store or any other place where they sell Thrift Stamps and "Baby Bonds," and they will give you a "Baby Bond" for it after you paid them the difference between your \$4.00 and the selling price of the "Baby Bond." This selling price increases a cent every month during the year. For instance, in February it is \$4.13; in March it will be \$4.14 and so on. Five years from now Uncle Sam will give you \$5.00 for that "Baby Bond" and your money will have earned 4 per cent interest every year compounded every quarter in the year.

"Where is the fun in this game," you ask, "and how does it benefit everybody in the world?"

It's Grand—This Work.

We will answer the last question first. You know that the United States is now in the biggest war the world has ever seen. This war, it is hoped, will end wars forever, and men will quit killing each other on the battle field. It takes a vast amount of money to win this war, and Uncle Sam is saying to his boys and girls in Alabama, and all over the country, "Lend me your pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars to help me conquer the Kaiser. You are sure to get your money back with some nice interest for good measure."

Now isn't it a grand thing for a boy or a girl to know that he or she is helping the greatest country on earth to straighten out the world so that everybody in all the nations can live peacefully hereafter? Why, you just can't stay out of this game. You can't feel right on the outside. That's the reason it grips you and the longer you play it the happier you are.

And it's Great Fun.

As for the fun in it, the fun makes itself as the game goes on. Every minute you are in it is a brighter minute for you, because you feel that you are doing something boys and girls never had a chance to do before. And then there is the keen pleasure of seeing how fast your Thrift Stamps will grow into "Baby Bonds," and, also, how many Thrift Stamps and "Baby Bonds" you can sell to your grown-up friends, for Uncle Sam wants you to be salesman for him as well as one of his soldiers of thrift.

By the way, these Thrift Stamps are the easiest things in the world to sell—a baby can do it, almost. Little Sadie Louise Morris, in Demopolis, who is only six years old, has already sold more than \$100 worth of Thrift Stamps—not to father and mother, mind you, but to folks on the outside. And Sadie says she has just begun. We are sure you won't let Sadie "shame" you.

The best way to play this game is to join one of the Thrift Societies which are being organized in the schools all over the State. There may be one already in your school. If not, there soon will be, and your teacher can tell you all about it.

What Tuscaloosa "Kids" Are Doing.  
In Tuscaloosa the school children are playing this game for all it is worth. The City National Bank there started them off by offering prizes of "Baby Bonds" to the pupils who made the best showings on Thrift Stamps. You should have seen those children getting busy. The rule was that the boys and girls had to earn the money with which to buy their first Thrift Stamp. Notice how some of them did it:

Little Jimmie Moseley swept the house, fed the chickens, swept the yard and ran errands for his quarter.

Mary Wilson Jones hemmed curtains, embroidered baby comforts made a knitting bag and sold home made curtains.

Frances McNair did some shopping for mother after school and earned a quarter with which to buy her first Thrift Stamp. Ernest Bell sold papers one cold morning. Dan Morgan sold old medicine bottles and ran errands. Doris Wood carried coal, ran errands and washed dishes. Sol Blum cleaned his brother's room for a week. Mary Grey Morton waited on mother when she was sick in bed. Margine Welsh helped mother with her morning work before school. Morton Ayres cut kindling for mother and ran errands for sister.

And so on and so on. These are just suggestions. Any bright boy or girl can think out the way to earn a quarter with which to buy his or her first Thrift Stamp. After that, the fun really begins—you are in the game "for keeps."

Read the Union-Banner. \$1 a year.

## "BRECK" MUSGROVE THROWS BOMB INTO LOCAL OPTION CAMP

Walker County "Hill Billy" Requests Gov. Henderson  
To Assemble Legislature to Ratify or  
Reject Dry Amendment.

WETS MUST NOW PUT UP OR SHUT UP

Would Avoid Divisive Issues, Unite Alabamians and  
Concentrate Fighting Energy on Germany



L. B. Musgrove.

Hon. Charles Henderson, Governor of Alabama:  
Montgomery, Alabama.

My Dear Governor:

In view of the fact that a number of newspapers published in our State, as well as many good and reputable citizens, are making the charge that the unsettled and unsatisfactory conditions existing and prevailing in our State are directly chargeable to the prohibitionists, assigning as the reason that they (the prohibitionists) have during the past many years made prohibition the paramount issue and have in season and out of season sought to advance this cause and keep this issue before the people of the State of Alabama and the nation to the exclusion of other equally important questions, and in view of the further fact that we are engaged in a world-wide war, and in deference to the belief and opinion of many of these good people that divisive issues should be avoided, I address you this letter, requesting and urging you to call together the legislature of our State in special session for the specific purpose of ratification or rejection of the national constitutional prohibition amendment, in order that the question of prohibition may no longer be an issue in this State in the coming campaign.

I am conscious that this method of procedure will be challenged, and the claim made that it is not in keeping with precedents, and is out of the ordinary way of settling questions of such vital importance. Anticipating this, I want to say, we are not as a people living in an ordinary age or under ordinary conditions, and in view of this and the further fact that there continues to come to us our country's urgent call that every single unit of power be conserved and given in its struggle for the principles of democracy, and in accepting the justness and truthfulness of this, our country's call, I cannot conceive of any privilege or right that is ours that could so materially make our beloved State a more potent factor in the winning of victory for the right in this struggle than the placing in our organic law the nation-wide prohibition amendment, thereby, forever settling the question and guaranteeing to our nation for the future a sober manhood and a citizenship prepared and equipped for efficient service.

You may perhaps hesitate in taking this step because of the depleted condition of the State treasury, and as you might not feel justified in causing the State to incur any financial obligations that might be avoided, I hereby promise and obligate myself for the friends and advocates of nation-wide prohibition, to pay into the general fund of the State an amount equal to the expenses incurred for such time as may be necessary for the legislature to consider and pass upon the pending amendment to the Constitution of the United States favoring nation-wide prohibition.

In common with the prohibitionists of our State, I have not the slightest doubt of our ability to win in the coming election, supported as we are by the almost solid and united forces of the moral, Christian and temperance people of this State, we will elect a legislature favorable to the ratification of the prohibition amendment and ratify the same on the assembling of the legislature.

In closing, I beg to say that no prohibition organization is in any way responsible for this letter. It is written entirely on my own motion, and I assume all the obligations involved.

Trusting that this letter may receive your careful consideration, and that I may hear from you in the very near future, I am,

Most respectfully,  
Jasper, Ala., Jan. 21.  
"L. B. MUSGROVE."  
Pd. Adv. published by The Advance (Newspaper), Birmingham, Ala.

### Will Buy Peas

We will pay \$2.75 per bushel for any kind of Peas. This is an extra good price and is subject to change without notice.  
Market likely to go down

**W. A. Reynolds**  
CLANTON, ALA.

W. A. Reynolds returned from Montgomery Tuesday afternoon where he has been on a business trip.

### 25 Ladies COAT SUITS

—for sale at—

**\$2.00 a Suit**

**WILEY LITTLEJOHN**

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**DR. J. P. CRUMPTON, Dentist**  
Office in Wilson Building  
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Office hours 9 to 12  
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Graduate Veterinarian.  
Hurry Calls made in Auto.  
'Phone 110-35, Clanton.

**F. B. COLLIER**  
Attorney At Law  
Office in Wilson Building  
CLANTON, ALA.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of this community for their kindness shown us during the death and burial of our dear son, John T. Wyatt, and again we especially thank those for their floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. M. D. WYATT,  
AND CHILDREN.

**DR. JOHNSON ENLISTS.**

Dr. Arthur Johnson, a popular Clanton physician, has enlisted in the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps, and is holding himself in readiness to report for duty at the call.

### LAND FOR RENT

A one horse farm for rent on halves, good land, 3 room house, 2 miles north of Cooper, Chilton county, Ala.  
2-7-2t.

**R. T. GRANT.**

### Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

**A. C. Smith** **B. Guy Smith**  
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General Practice  
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Office in Hopkins Bldg.  
Special Attention Given to the  
Diseases of Women & Surgery  
CLANTON, ALA.

**NOTICE—I will grind wheat at**  
Thorsby Flour Mill on Monday  
and Tuesday of each week, and  
corn on Saturdays.

**F. E. GRONQUIST.**

### LONG STAPLE COTTON IS THE COTTON FOR THE FARMER

I have tried it for two years and find that it grows and fruits well in this climate. I planted two seed in 1915 made one pound of seed cotton. Hand picked the cotton and dropped those seed in 1916 and made one hundred pounds of seed cotton, thereby giving two bushels of seed and thirty pounds of lint. In 1917 with the two bushels of seed I planted four acres fertilized with cotton seed meal and phosphate; about three hundred pounds to the acre and cultivated shallow. Made two bales and shipped it to Coosa Mfg. Co., Piedmont. The freight was \$2.25 a bale and I got 38 cents for one bale and 37½ for the other.

I have a limited amount of seed for sale at Taylor Bros' poultry house at \$2.50 per bushel, also will have stalks of cotton to show how it grows and fruits.

As the time has come when we must plant more grain crops and less cotton it will be better to raise a better staple therefore getting \$40 to \$50 per bale more for long staple than short staple.

**T. G. TAYLOR.**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting in the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama, Northern Division. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. M. Keitt, Bankrupt, Postoffice Jemison, Chilton county, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 14th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A.M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

**M. S. CARMICHAEL,**  
Referee.  
Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 31 1918.

**J. T. Rockett** of Cooper was in Clanton Saturday on business.



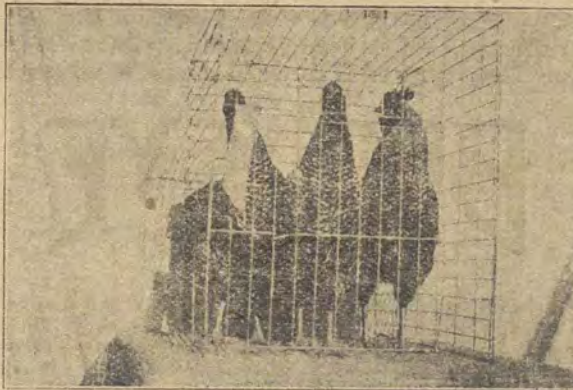
TAKE A SODA

and take it often. The oftener you take it the oftener you'll enjoy it. Jim Good-Fellow Treat Wife Daily to one of our sodas. They're one of the happiest couples in all the town. Soda At This Fountain Makes Men Tractable, and keeps women lovable. Syrups fresh daily.

**L. C. Reynolds**

### First Prize Trio Pen Barred Rocks

Chilton County Fair, 1917.



Eggs from pure bred Barred Rocks or Single Comb White Leghorns, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per setting. Write for prices per hundred.

**L. D. POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.**

### Headquarters for Plow Points!

We are able to furnish you points for the Oliver, Chattanooga, Syracuse, Butcher & Gibbs, Vulcan, Avery Crick, and Lynchburg Plows. We have the Improved Self Sharpeners for the Oliver Plows

**DOWNS HARDWARE CO.**  
CLANTON, ALA.



## Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again. Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century. S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

### DR. PARRISH ENLISTS

Dr. W. L. Parrish has enlisted in the veterinary department of the U. S. Medical Corps. He went to Birmingham Monday to take the examination and was accepted. He will be at home for a time waiting to be called out and assigned a location. Dr. Parrish is a splendid young man, a graduate of Auburn, and has the promise of a splendid opportunity in the service. He is worthy and able.

### Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

Get ready to buy another Liberty Bond.

T. L. Robinson of Salem was among the visitors to Clanton Saturday.

### SPEND THE DAY PARTY

A most unique and wholly delightful affair was the spend the day party given by the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church, at the rooms of the Red Cross Tuesday. Knitting and sewing was the order of the day, and much good work was accomplished by these earnest patriotic women. At noon a lovely lunch was served, Mrs. Splawn proving a most delightful hostess.

Another pleasant feature of the day was the presence of Miss Upshaw, Field Secretary of the Gulf Division of the Red Cross, who gave encouragement and inspiration to all.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Spigener, Splawn, Will Reynolds, L. H. Reynolds, J. C. Jones, Macy Jones, Luckie, McSwain, Maye, Killebrew, B. E. Jones, Kicker, Vanderveer, Adams, Phillips, Curry, Bowen Jones, Nix, Broadhead, and the Rev. E. C. Maye.

The Red Cross will sell 5 and 10 cent sandwiches and coffee or chocolate Saturday, Feb. 9th, at Clanton Hardware 2nd door. The sandwiches will be made of war bred and every one is cordially invited to sample these delicious breads. Thirty-five pounds of wool for the making of sixty sweaters is expected daily.

The party at Mrs. Hugh Jones netted \$12 and much fun for those present.

"Every miser helps the Kaiser"

### NOTICE

The following persons have pension warrants in the Probate office:

Mrs. Emma Gentry, Albert Patterson, Jno. H. Sexton, E. H. Smith, and Fred Gordon.

These parties will please call or send for these warrants at once, as the law requires the same to be returned to the State Auditor on the 1st day of February, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
1-31-18-1t. Judge of Probate.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

### Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

## Food Facts

Recent Regulations Promulgated by Order of  
the Food Administration.

### The 1918 Home Card.

The Home Card for 1918 is being sent out. It is similar to the first one, but has the new rulings and requests made necessary by the increased needs of our associates in the war. It has the emblem of the Food Administration, flanked by these words, "Trade where you see this emblem," and "Eat where you see this emblem." It says, "Have TWO WHEATLESS DAYS (Monday and Wednesday) in every week, and ONE WHEATLESS MEAL IN EVERY DAY. Have ONE MEATLESS DAY (Tuesday) in every week and ONE MEATLESS MEAL in every day. Have TWO PORKLESS DAYS (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week. Make every day a FAT-SAVING DAY (butter, lard, lard-substitutes, etc.) Make every day a SUGAR-SAVING DAY. Use FRUITS, VEGETABLES and POTATOES abundantly. Use MILK wisely. HOARDING FOOD: Any one buying and holding a larger supply of food now than in peace time, except foods canned, dried or preserved in the home, is helping to defeat the Food Administration in its attempt to secure a just distribution of food and the establishment of fair prices. The food hoarder is working against the common good and even against the very safety of the country. Hoarding food in households is both selfish and unnecessary; the Government is protecting the food supply of its people. Loyalty in little things is the foundation of the national strength. DISLOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS GIVES AID TO THE ENEMY. KEEP THE PLEDGE. Be sure that you sign the pledge and get a card. Your County Administrator will have them for distribution.

### Corn Mills to Be Registered.

All owners of corn meal mills in Alabama, no matter how small the output may be, are requested to register their name and postoffice address with the statement of the maximum capacity of the mill, with R. M. Hobbie, Food Administrator for Alabama, Bell Bldg., Montgomery, Ala. In calling for this information, Mr. Hobbie says, "You have, doubtless, noticed the appeal of the Allies for flour, which can be answered only by our sacrificing a part of our wheat bread and using cornbread, where local conditions will warrant. We must get the small as well as the larger corn meal mills throughout the state running." This information should be sent by each miller as soon as he sees this request.

### How to Purchase Flour.

Under the new rules, all retailers must sell a pound of other cereal with every pound of wheat flour sold to consumers. Realizing that in many sections of Alabama, the farmers and small consumers who have access to corn grinding mills, may have on hand supplies of corn meal or may be obtaining such supplies by carrying corn to the mill from time to time, an exception has been made to the rule so that consumers who have on hand an equal weight of substitutes to the flour sought to be purchased, will not be required to buy more of them, provided they will sign a certificate stating that fact. The substitutes to be sold or used pound for pound with wheat flour are as follows: Barley flour, buckwheat flour, corn meal, corn flour, corn starch, corn grits, hominy, oatmeal, potato flour, rice, rice flour, rolled oats, soya bean flour, sweet potato flour, feterita flours and meals and temporarily Irish and sweet potatoes. All retail stores will have these certificates on hand and purchasers must sign them in order to obtain flour. The Food Administration realizes that this is some trouble and inconvenience, but it is the only way proper records can be kept and all citizens are urged to help their Government by cheerfully complying with this request.

### Feeds Put Under License.

By proclamation of the President, which takes effect February 15th, livestock and poultry feeds are placed under the supervision of the Food Administration, in addition to bran, cottonseed products and other staple commodities already so controlled. All persons, firms and associations handling feeds, are required to secure a license from the United States Food Administration, except farmers, gardeners, co-operative associations, livestock farmers and retailers whose sales do not exceed \$100,000 annually. The purpose of the control is to prevent speculation and hoarding, to stabilize prices and secure distribution through most direct channels.

### Food Administration Will Aid Hog Men.

Mr. Hoover says in Bulletin No. 10: "I realize that under certain conditions a lack of confidence in the stability of market prices may act as a deterrent. And further that this may sometimes come from a failure to glimpse an opportunity before one. I therefore wish to make this positive statement: that, so far as the United States Food Administration is able, through its influence on the purchase of pork and its products for exportation, it will do all within its power to see that prices of pork are maintained in a ratio to feed prices that will cover not only costs of production, but proper remuneration to the producer.

By a system of license control on manufacturers and distributors the Food Administration will further help the producers. This system will tend toward the abolition of speculation, the punishment of profiteering, and the assurance that the consumer receives the product at a fair ratio of the producer's price, and that, vice versa, the producer receives a fair interpretation of the consumer's payment. All of these measures, I believe, offer a new hope for agriculture.

The farmer wants a square deal in giving his services, and with every power we have we intend to see that he gets it."

### ONLY FARMERS TO USE CORNMEAL CERTIFICATES

Richard Hobbie Says Merchants Must  
Vouch for Their Correctness

In reference to the farmers' certificate, which permits the farmer who already has cornmeal, to buy wheat flour without buying cornmeal in addition, Richard Hobbie, U. S. Food Administrator for Alabama, said yesterday:

"I hope that every traveling man going out into the State this week will carry the information to the country merchant that the burden of proof for the correctness of each of these farmers' certificates lies with the merchant.

"If the merchant takes a false certificate from a farmer, or a certificate from one who is not a farmer, then the merchant can be, and will be cut off from further supplies of flour. The country merchant knows all his farmer customers and he knows when one makes a false certificate to the effect that he has cornmeal at his house. And he knows what men are or are not farmers. It is probable that virtually none of the farmers will make out the certificate falsely. It is possible, now and then, for some one not a farmer to make out a certificate for the purpose of getting wheat flour without buying a pound of cornmeal or some other cereal with every pound of wheat flour.

"These certificates are for farmers only, and for farmers who actually have cornmeal in their homes. The Food Administration's ruling that every person buying a pound of wheat flour must buy in addition a pound of some other cereal, is a vital necessity to conserving the limited wheat supply of the nation for our allies and for ourselves.

### Only for Farmers

"We have interpreted this ruling not to apply to farmers of Alabama who have and who are using cornmeal in their homes. To force a farmer to buy corn meal with every pound of wheat flour he buys, when he already has corn meal at home, would mean forcing the farmer to buy something for which we have created a bigger market in the towns for the farmer. So these farmers' certificates are for farmers who have corn meal and who are using it in their homes—the certificates are not for town folks or for anybody except farmers who have corn meal at home.

### Must Depend On Farmers.

"In signing these certificates the farmer becomes really a part of the Food Administration. He pledges himself to have two wheatless days a week and a wheatless meal every day. It is through what the farmers do that our country and our allies hope for early victory. The farmers of Alabama are asked to grow this year as much corn as they can for our own people, so that we can send that much more wheat to our boys in France, and to the French and English armies in France, to the starving peoples of Belgium and England.

### Co-Operation of Farmers.

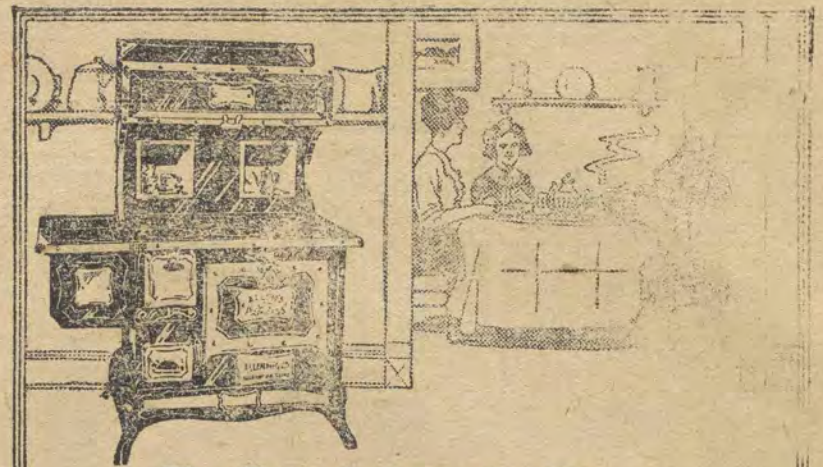
"The Food Administration's plan of requiring everybody to buy a pound of some other cereal with every pound of wheat flour makes a ready cash market for every pound of surplus corn that can be raised in Alabama, and in other parts of the United States. Naturally the farmer who has raised corn, who has it ground into meal for his own use and to sell, and who has cornmeal in his home is not required to buy a pound of cornmeal with every pound of wheat flour he buys. Therefore he signs the certificate to the effect that he has cornmeal in his home in sufficient quantities and is using it. He further pledges himself to observe two wheatless days a week and one wheatless meal each day.

### Burden of Proof on Merchant.

"We have not looked for farmers to sign these certificates falsely. But we do realize that there is a temptation, on the part of those who are not corn-raising, meal-owning farmers, to sign one of these farmers' certificates. Therefore the burden of the truthfulness is upon the country merchant. So I hope every traveling man in Alabama will make himself a committee of one to give this information to the country merchant, which will also be given him through the County Food Administrator in each county.

### Is Real Patriotism.

"The certificates are farmers' certificates only for farmers who have cornmeal in their homes. Everybody else in the State who buys wheat flour must buy in addition a pound of some other cereal with every pound of wheat flour. In this state the other cereal is most always cornmeal. The people are coming to understand that cutting down on the use of wheat flour is absolutely necessary to supplying our own armies and our Allies with food and at the same time carefully distributing wheat flour to our own people. Every loyal citizen, who realizes that this is necessary to victory will follow this rule cheerfully and without criticism. If each one of us will realize that in buying the pound of cornmeal or



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some other cereal that he or she is doing that much to aid our country in the struggle, we will find real pleasure in using all the cornmeal we possibly can."

### Reynolds Gets Telegram.

In regard to the use of the certificate for the purchase of flour without the purchase of other cereals, Judge Reynolds is in receipt of the following telegram from Mr. Hobbie:

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 3, 1918.  
L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala.

A few reports are coming in that consumers other than farmers are using the farmers certificate to secure flour, and that a few farmers are abusing it. Please investigate and warn all retailers that the burden is theirs if they deliver flour without substitute to consumer other than a farmer or on incorrect or false certificate. Not only will wholesalers be instructed to not sell violators but they will be cut off from all food supplies. Then if violations do not cease, the farmers certificate will be revoked. Please rush this information to all retailers. HOBIE.

### POTATOES CANNOT BE USED AS A FLOUR SUBSTITUTE.

Judge Reynolds has received a telegram from Mr. Hobbie relating to the sale of potatoes with flour as a substitute. The following are the words of the message:

"Effective Monday morning, Feb. 11th, withdraw Irish and sweet potatoes as substitute for flour."

This means that no longer can the retail merchant sell Irish and sweet potatoes along with flour as was the allowance of the first order. From now on it will be strictly cereals to be sold in equal quantities with the flour bought.

### That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

### "SILVER TEA" ENTERTAINMENT

A lovely affair of the week was that given at the home of Mrs. Annie Killebrew Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Mallie White's circle of Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist church entertained at "Silver Tea." The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion in lovely tones of red, and everything was perfect in detail.

Delightful music was rendered during the afternoon by Misses Winnie Reynolds, Dovie Roper, Roberta Curry, and Glennie Evans, with Miss Myrtle Reynolds at the piano.

Mrs. Killebrew, in her usual attractive manner, received the guests, assisted by her charming daughters, Mrs. Joe Vanderveer, Jr., and Miss Conradine Lane. Many friends called during the afternoon and evening, and a nice sum was realized for the parsonage.

John Armstrong, of the quarter-masters corps of the army, has been transferred from Jacksonville, Fla., to Montgomery.

## DOCTOR SAYS VINOL IS THE BEST TONIC

Honest Opinion Doctor Gave  
His Patient

Bedford, Ohio.—"I was in a pitiful condition, weak, nervous and run down so I could not do my housework. I had doctored for years and tried everything under the sun. A friend told me about Vinol. I asked my doctor about it, and he replied, 'It certainly is the best medicine that can be had today. I couldn't give you any better.' I took it, and today I am as well and strong as any woman could wish to be, and it was Vinol that saved me."—Mrs. Frank A. Horkey, Ash St., Bedford, Ohio.

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Even if Buckeye Hulls cost as much as old style hulls it would still be to your advantage to use them. Selling at several dollars per ton less, they put old style hulls beyond consideration.

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To secure the best results and to develop the ensilage odor, wet the hulls thoroughly twelve hours before feeding. It is easy to do this by wetting them down night and morning for the next feedings. If at any time this cannot be done, wet down at least thirty minutes. If you prefer to feed the hulls dry, use only half as much by bulk as of old style hulls.

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TON SEED—ALL ARE STRAIGHT UN-  
MIXED, GROWN IN NORTH CAROLINA.Cooks, Kings, and  
Simpkins.These Seed are Now on Hand, and Ready for Imme-  
diate Delivery at my Store in Clanton.

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Without Money CostWe are all at a danger point. On  
the use of good common sense in the  
1918 farm and garden operations de-  
pends prosperity or our "going broke."Even at present high prices no one  
can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy  
food and grain at present prices from  
supply merchant on credit and make  
money. Food and grain is higher in  
proportion than are present cotton  
prices.It's a time above all others to play  
safe; to produce all possible food,  
grain and forage supplies on your own  
acres; to cut down the store bill.A good piece of garden ground,  
rightly planted, rightly tended and  
kept planted the year round, can be  
made to pay nearly half your living. It  
will save you more money than you  
made on the best three acres of cotton  
you ever grew!Hastings' 1918 Seed Book tells all  
about the right kind of a money sav-  
ing garden and the vegetables to put  
in it. It tells about the farm crops as  
well and shows you the clear road to  
real and regular farm prosperity. It's  
FREE. Send for it today to H. G.  
HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.Ed Callen, son of banker, W. T.  
Callen, is in Clanton for a brief stay  
with relatives and friends. Ed is  
now a member of the army. This is  
the first time he has been in Clanton  
since he went west about ten years  
ago.Charlie Foshee from near Billings-  
ley was here on Monday.

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A SHORT TALK TO THE PEOPLE  
OF ALABAMA ABOUT THRIFT  
STAMPS AND "BABY BONDS"This War Cannot Be Won Unless We Quit Buying the Things  
We Do Not Really Need and Thus Give the Manufacturing  
Plants of the United States All the Material, Labor and  
Time They Need to Fill Uncle Sam's Gigantic Order for  
Nineteen Billion Dollars Worth of War Supplies.

## WE CAN ALL HELP DO THIS

By Stopping the Little Leaks in Our Pockets and Putting the  
Money We Save Into Thrift Stamps and "Baby Bonds"—  
What "Thrift Stamps" and "Baby Bonds" Are—Where  
and How They Can Be Bought.

## SAVE FOR YOUR COUNTRY AND SELF

By Crawford Johnson, Alabama State Director  
National War Savings CommitteeThe campaign for the sale of two  
billion dollars worth of War Savings  
Stamps during the year 1918 is now  
in full swing in Alabama and every  
other state in the union.Every man, woman and child should  
buy these stamps and push the sale  
of them for three reasons:First: Because the money raised in  
this way will help our government to  
buy more food, clothing, arms and am-  
munition for our soldiers. When you  
save and buy these stamps you are  
really helping to save the lives of our  
men in the trenches.Second: Because the money you put  
into these stamps will be money  
which you have been spending for  
things not absolutely necessary to life  
and health—things which you can dis-  
pense with and must dispense with if  
this war is to be won. Mr. Vanderlip  
tells us the war will be lost unless the  
government can buy for strictly war  
purposes nineteen billion dollars worth  
of supplies and goods of all kinds—the  
list includes everything necessary to  
keep our soldiers fit for fighting and  
give them the means with which to  
fight victoriously. This is the great-  
est demand ever made upon the man-  
ufacturing and transportation re-  
sources of any nation in any period of  
the world's history. There are very few  
manufacturing plants in any period of  
the world's history. There are very few  
States which will not be called upon,  
either directly or indirectly, to aid the  
government in filling this gigantic or-  
der.

## We Must Face the Truth.

Anyone can see that these factories  
cannot run on government work and  
continue to supply us with luxuries  
and comforts as they have been doing  
in times of peace. If these govern-  
ment orders are not filled, Germany  
may rule the world, including Alaba-  
ma. That is the naked truth and we  
must face it.So, whenever you deny yourself  
something which you can get along  
without and buy war Savings Stamps  
with the money thus saved you have  
done two things for your country—  
you have lent it money with which  
to carry on the war and you have  
given the manufacturers and railroads  
that much more time and opportunity  
to fill and deliver the orders which  
are so vitally essential to the suc-  
cess of the United States and our al-  
lies.Third: Because the thrift habit  
which you will form in saving money  
and lending to the government will  
stick to you long after the war is over.  
It will make you more prosperous and  
contented, a more valuable citizen; a  
better man, woman, boy or girl, as the  
case may be. And while it is doing  
this for you, it will be doing this for  
everybody who wants to help the gov-  
ernment and to be helped in living  
more sensibly; and this great nation  
will come out of the struggle stronger  
than ever—this will be the best coun-  
try the sun can shine on.

## "Fall Into Ranks."

I do not consider it necessary to  
say any more to get you interested  
and enlisted in this grand thrift cam-  
paign. Thousands of Alabamians are  
already buying thrift stamps and war  
savings stamps. Possibly you are one  
of these; if not, "fall into the ranks"—  
join this great army of savers today.  
Let each one do his part whether that  
be a \$5.00 bond or the limit of \$1000  
which can be bought during January  
for \$824.00.It is easy. Just go to the postoffice,  
the bank or any store or any public  
place where you see the sign "W. S. S.  
For Sale Here," and there you can buy  
a war saving stamp or \$5.00 "Baby  
Bond" for \$4.12 if you are reading  
this in January. In February the price  
will be \$4.13, and it will go up a cent  
every month during the year 1918.  
The government will pay you \$5.00 for  
that "Baby Bond" in 1923 and that  
means that your money will have been  
earning interest at the rate of 4 per  
cent per annum compounded every  
quarter in the year. If you should  
really need your money at any time  
before then all you have to do is to  
go to the postoffice and give proper  
notice and you will receive it back withJohn Patton, Jr., of Jemison was  
in Clanton Tuesday on business.2 per cent interest for the time the  
government has had it.

## "Baby Bonds"—Thrift Stamps.

When you buy your first war sav-  
ings stamp (or "Baby Bond"), they  
will paste it in a folder called "U. S.  
War Savings Certificate." There are  
twenty spaces in this folder and you  
can keep on buying "Baby Bonds" un-  
til you get all these spaces filled in.  
Five years from now the government  
will pay you \$100 for that certificate,  
and you will have a profit of \$17.50.  
Just one war savings stamp, however,  
pasted on this savings certificate makes  
you the owner of a "Baby Bond,"  
which is as good as any bond ever  
issued by the United States and bet-  
ter than any other bonds on earth.I think I hear you say—especially  
if you are a boy or girl: "I haven't  
got \$4.12. The most I can save at  
any one time is a quarter." Well,  
Uncle Sam has thought it out for you.  
Take that quarter to the postoffice,  
bank or any other place where you  
see the "W. S. S." sign and say, "I  
want to buy a thrift stamp." They  
will give you the stamp pasted on a folder  
with sixteen spaces on it. When you  
have filled these spaces with thrift  
stamps, take your folder back, with 12  
or 13 or 14 cents—whatever the war  
savings stamps are selling at during  
that month—and they will give you a  
war saving stamp or "Baby Bond"  
pasted on the War Savings Certificate  
I have been talking about. Could any-  
thing be easier or simpler?

## The Real Pleasure of Saving.

Right here I wish to say that a  
great many grown-up folks in Alaba-  
ma, as well as the boys and girls,  
are finding it is great "fun" to save  
their pennies, nickels and dimes, buy  
thrift stamps with them and then turn  
these stamps into "Baby Bonds." Try  
it yourself and you will soon see how  
much real satisfaction and pleasure  
are coming to you. I would like to tell  
you what many bright boys and girls  
are doing to earn quarters with which  
to buy thrift stamps and I think I  
shall write a story about them pretty  
soon.Alabama has been asked by Mr. Mc-  
Adoo, United States Treasurer, to buy  
\$48,000,000 worth of War Savings  
stamps this year. That is a very  
large sum of money, but this state has  
never failed to respond to every call  
upon her patriotism. She is sending  
her young men right along to the war,  
and we want to see them properly  
cared for and equipped. This money  
will do that in the ways I have point-  
ed out and I feel sure we will raise  
it. But there must be no slackers. All  
of us—white and black, young and old,  
rich and poor—must do our share in  
raising this money for Uncle Sam.  
Don't put off doing your part—the  
year is passing away very fast. Begin  
today by buying one thrift stamp, if  
you cannot do any more. That is a  
good start and the old saying is "A  
good start is half the battle." Remem-  
ber we are fighting to make this world  
safe for all; we are trying to stop  
war forever.The substantial men of the coming  
years will be those who had the sav-  
ing habit when they were young. Un-  
cle Sam is not too busy in this great-  
est of wars to forget his coming man-  
hood. He wants a more prosperous  
and independent people for the future  
—hence War-Savings Stamps and  
Thrift Stamps. Buy them to show  
your appreciation.Let the noise of dollars and quar-  
ters pouring into the United States  
treasury announce to the world that  
this country is united. Buy War-Sav-  
ings Stamps.This is a war of equipment. Men  
are essential, but without equipment  
the men are useless. Help supply  
such material by purchasing War-  
Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.This war is important enough for  
men to die for. Isn't it important  
enough to you to save as many lives  
as possible by purchasing War-Savings  
Stamps?G. W. Wilson of Route 2 was here  
Tuesday.

## For The Mother

Maternity is a crisis in a woman's life  
that should be safe-guarded with extreme  
care. The safe, penetrating external prepa-  
ration, "Mother's Friend," has been pre-  
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cially for expectant mothers. By its use  
stretching pains are avoided. The  
abdominal muscles relax easily when baby  
is born and this naturally makes for in-  
finitely less pain and danger at the crisis.  
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day and write for interesting free book,  
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D, 300 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. Do  
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ship, 11:00 A. M. Sunday school, 9:30  
A. M. Evening worship, 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, 7:00  
P. M.If you are without a church home,  
come. We can help you. If you are  
looking for church work, come. You  
can help us. You will find this a  
home-like church, with gospel preach-  
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former cases the right remedy is  
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the affected part, the relief will be  
prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c,  
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Upchurch Drug Co.Dewey Rockett and Leslie Grant,  
two prominent young men of Cooper,  
are spending a few days on a visit to  
New Orleans.J. F. Langston of Jemison was a  
visit to Clanton on Monday of this  
week.Mr. C. C. Ellzey of Minooka was a  
visitor to Clanton Monday. Mr. Ellzey  
is one of the foremost farmers of  
north Chilton. He only recently ac-  
quired farming interests in Chilton  
county, coming here from Birming-  
ham. He advertises a good horse for  
sale in this issue of the Union-Banner.  
See or write him if you are interested.N. A. Gray of Route 4 came in  
Saturday and subscribed for the  
Union-Banner.Rev. A. C. Wells of Shannon has  
been spending a few days in Clanton.J. W. and G. C. White of Beat  
10 were in Clanton Tuesday on  
business.J. F. Rawlinson of Fletcher was in  
Clanton Tuesday.K. A. Ekblad of Thorsby was a  
visitor to Clanton Saturday.T. F. Patterson of Verbena Route  
1 came in to see us Saturday.J. M. Mims of Route 4 was in town  
Saturday.The liver loses its activity at times  
and needs help. HERBINE is an ef-  
fective liver stimulant. It also puri-  
fies the bowels, strengthens digestion  
and restores strength, vigor and  
cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by  
Upchurch Drug Co.Charlie Bowles of Route 8 was in  
Clanton Tuesday.Commissioner A. P. Vinson of Beat  
10 was in town Saturday.Prof. J. Z. Mims of Route 6 came  
up to the Teachers' Meeting on Sat-  
urday.Prof. R. A. Smith of Evergreen was  
in Clanton Saturday.G. L. Griffin of Route 6 was in  
Clanton Tuesday.

## COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made ar-  
rangements to print a number of  
Beat Maps of Chilton County, and  
now have them for sale to anyone  
desiring them, at the price of 25  
cents each.A dry, hacking cough is hard on  
the lungs, often causing them to bleed.  
BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP  
is a healing balm that quickly repairs  
damage in the lungs and air pass-  
ages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per  
bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.The story of BELGIUM laid waste,  
in smoldering ruins, her women and  
children butchered, a record of brut-  
ality unsurpassed, culminating in  
the fiendish execution of Edith Ca-  
velli, Red Cross nurse—these horrors  
and more told by an eye witness,  
Brand Whitlock, U. S. Minister to  
Belgium. Whitlock's moving story,  
written from his daily journal, is the  
biggest story that has come out of  
the war. It begins Sunday, Febru-  
ary 17, in THE BIRMINGHAM  
NEWS and will run every Sunday—  
5c a copy, 65c for THREE months—  
SUNDAY only.Henry Burnett of Bilingsley was  
in Clanton Monday. He was getting  
up a lot of supplies and implements  
preparatory to beginning his farming  
operations. Mr. Burnett is an ex-  
tensive farmer.Judge S. M. Adams has gone to  
Florida, where he has some property  
interests. He hopes to improve his  
health by getting away from this  
winter weather.Deputy Sheriff B. L. Cobb of Jem-  
ison, was in Clanton last Saturday.  
He came down with the young fel-  
low Bevis, who is charged with kill-  
ing a negro at Jemison Friday night.Any little wound or abrasion of the  
flesh occurring in cold weather that is  
not promptly treated becomes a bad  
sore and is difficult to heal. Apply  
BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT at  
once when such accidents happen.  
The wound heals promptly and soon  
does away with the annoyance of a  
bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00  
per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug  
Co.C. B. White, President of the First  
State Bank of Clanton, is building a  
handsome residence over on the west  
side of town near the Morgan place.O. T. Headley of Fairview was a  
visitor to Clanton Tuesday.Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured  
by local applications, as they cannot reach  
the diseased portion of the ear. There is  
only one way to cure catarrhal deafness,  
and that is by a constitutional remedy.  
Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an in-  
flamed condition of the mucous lining of  
the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is  
inflamed you have a rumbling sound or im-  
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely  
closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the  
inflammation can be reduced and the tube  
restored to its normal condition, hearing  
will be destroyed forever. Many cases of  
deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an  
inflamed condition of the mucous sur-  
faces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru  
the blood on the mucous surfaces of the  
system.We will give One Hundred Dollars for  
any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot  
be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Cir-  
culars free. All Druggists, 75c.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

## FOR SALE

One good work horse, weight about  
900 pounds. Price \$35.00.M. J. BARRETT,  
Thorsby, Ala.

Subscribe for the Union-Banner, \$1.

L. T. Martin of Jemison was in  
Clanton on Wednesday of this week.Heartburn, indigestion or distress  
of the stomach is instantly relieved  
by HERBINE. It forces the badly  
digested food out of the body and re-  
stores tone in the stomach and bow-  
els. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch  
Drug Co.Abstracts and  
Land TitlesCarefully prepared at  
reasonable prices.

M. D. FOSHEE

CLANTON, ALA.

## Hay Wanted

I WANT TO BUY ALL KINDS OF HAY.

WILL BUY OAT AND WHEAT STRAW,

IF IN GOOD CONDITION AND BALED.

I WANT TO BUY 10 HEAD OF CATTLE.

L. H. Reynolds

CLANTON, ALA



# SHAW'S GREAT REMOVAL SALE

To save packing and shipping, we are going to offer to the public at less than manufacturer's cost, our entire stock of Merchandise; also our stock of Drugs.

**This Sale will Start Saturday, February 9th**  
**And last 10 days, rain or shine. Every day a Sale Day.**

At the close of this sale we will discontinue our business at Jemison, and after that date we will be located at Fairfield, Ala.

In this great sale will be found a complete line of  
**Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Notions, Hardware**  
Farming Tools and Groceries.

Space nor time will permit us to mention the thousands of Bargains that await you here, so come prepared to buy as you never bought before

We mention below a few of the many Bargains we will offer:

DRY GOODS							
20 cent Outing Price during this sale, per yard	15c	One lot of Calico Price during this sale, per yard	7c	All Men's, Women's and Children 50c Hose, will sell for.....	39c	Morning Dew Coffee, Per Bucket.....	95c
20 cent Gingham, Price during this sale, per yard	17c	One lot of Lawn Price during this sale, per yard	7c	All Men's, Women's and Children 25 cent Hose, will sell for.....	19c	DRUGS	
20 cent Percale Price during this sale, per yard	15c	Red Wool Flannel Price during this sale, per yard	20c	Special—2 pair Children's hose will sell for.....	25c	Any \$1.00 Article in our Drug Store for.....	89c
25 cent Suiting Price during this sale, per yard	15c	Men's 75c Quality Underwear Per Garment .....	59c	OUR LINE OF NEW SPRING SHOES AND SLIPPERS, JUST ARRIVED, WILL GO IN THIS SALE AT SWEEPING PRICES.		Any 75c Article in our Drug Store for.....	69c
20 cent Bed Ticking Price during this sale, per yard	15c	Men's 75 cent Quality Caps Will go during this sale—each....	49c	6½ pounds of Best Roasted Coffee for.....	\$1.00	Any 50 cent Article in our Drug Store for.....	46c
20 cent Chambray Price during this sale, per yard	10c	Big lot of Suspenders—75c quality, will sell, per pair.....	39c	6 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for.....	25c	Any 25 cent Article in our Drug Store for.....	21c
25 cent White Lawn Price during this sale, per yard	15c	Big lot Men's and Boy's Belts, 75 cent quality, will sell for.....	39c	6 Bar of Export Soap, during this sale, for.....	25c	COME IN AND BUY YOUR SUPPLY OF DRUGS AT THESE CLOSING OUT PRICE	
		Men's and Ladies Sweaters, value \$4.00, will sell for ....	\$2.05				

## AUCTION SALE!

Saturday, February 16th, we will sell at Auction in front of our store to the Highest Bidder for Cash, the following:

BUGGIES,  
SURRIES,  
MULES,  
COWS, HOGS,

1-HORSE WAGONS,  
2-HORSE WAGONS,  
FARM IMPLEMENTS,  
HARNESS,

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,  
STOVES, FURNITURE,  
AND A NUMBER OF  
OTHER ARTICLES

**Don't fail to come. The Sale Starts at 1 o'clock, P.M.**

All parties indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts by February 20th, as all accounts not settled by that date will be placed with an attorney for immediate collection.

#### WE WILL ACCEPT IN THIS SALE TO APPLY ON PURCHASES:

Eggs at 40c per dozen.  
Corn, \$1.50 per bushel (Shelled).  
Velvet Beans \$22.00 per ton.  
Cow Peas \$2.75 per bushel.  
White Peas \$3.25 per bushel.  
Cane and Sorghum Syrup in buckets  
at fair prices. Bring us your chickens.

**G. C. Shaw & Son**  
**JEMISON, ALA.**

#### FOR RENT

We have for rent at Jemison, our dwelling houses and two store houses, also livery stables and garage.



## THORSBY ITEMS

Mr. W. M. Parnell, who was postmaster in Thorsby until he was called into the army last October, spent a few days in Thorsby this week. He returned to Camp Wheeler Thursday.

Mr. Joe Myrick, a student in Thorsby Institute, returned to Thorsby Friday of last week from a visit to his home near Deatsville.

The Thorsby postoffice has been moved recently from the first floor of the Masonic Hall to the building which was at one time used for the Union State Bank of Thorsby.

Misses Smith and Slayton, two teachers of Thorsby Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Rev. J. M. Graham of the Atlanta Theological Seminary spent Saturday and Sunday here at home with his family.

Miss Odie Lee Arthur, a student of Thorsby Institute, returned to Thorsby Monday after spending a week at her home near Midland City Ala.

The Queen Esther and the Loyal Helpers Sunday School classes of the Congregational Church were entertained last Friday night by their teachers, Miss Elizabeth Hoopes and Mr. D. J. Flummer, at a social held at the home of Mr. Flummer. All present enjoyed the evening very much.

Miss Upshaw, of New Orleans, La., representing the Gulf Branch of the American Red Cross, accompanied by Mesdames Collier, Gowan, Thomas, Jones and Splawn of Clanton, was in Thorsby Thursday of last week helping the Thorsby Branch of the Chilton county Chapter to perfect its organization. The Thorsby Branch has 66 members at present and expects to increase that number soon.

Miss Payne, Houskeeper at the Girls' Dormitory, was in Verbena Friday of last week and in Clanton Saturday serving as judge of war bread contests which were held in those towns.

Mrs. D. J. Flummer returned to Thorsby Sunday after a visit of two weeks at the home of her daughter in Lovell, Ala.

The teachers and students of Thorsby Institute were glad to welcome Mr. Andrew Summers back into their midst Saturday. Mr. Summers had been home where he was called two weeks ago on account of sickness in his home.

Rev. Chas. T. Rogers will conduct a series of Evangelistic services at the Congregational church beginning next Sunday, Feb. 17th, with the evening services, and continuing every night through the following week. Everyone is invited.

The Young Men's Class of the Sunday School will conduct a Memorial Service in honor of Uriel Williamson at the Congregational Church next Sunday. An address on "The Call of the World to Young Manhood," will be given by Mr. D. J. Flummer, teacher of the class, and there will be brief tributes to the memory of Mr. Williamson from others.

In connection with this service, an offering will be taken for the Uriel Williamson Memorial Offering, which is being raised by the Sunday School. This offering is to be used in helping other young men to prepare for the ministry, as Uriel Williamson was planning to do.

Don't forget that the next number on the Entertainment Course comes Friday night, Feb. 22nd when Sergeant Flahiff will tell of his experiences in the first line trenches in France.

## CIVIC CLUB MEETING

The Civic Club is called to meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Callen Friday, February 15th at 3 o'clock sharp. Everyone is urged to be present as business of importance will be launched.

MRS. W. T. CALLEN, Pres.

Dr. G. R. Stone, an old veteran from Mt. Creek, was in town Monday.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

You are cordially invited to attend. Services every Sunday. Morning worship, 11:00 A. M. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Evening worship, 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, 7:00 P. M.

If you are without a church home, come. We can help you. If you are looking for church work, come. You can help us. You will find this a home-like church, with gospel preaching and a friendly feeling toward all.

ERNEST C. MAYE, Pastor.

## Farmers

When in need of anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing or anything that you may need come in and let me sell them to you. I assure you the best prices possible under existing circumstances.

W. A. Kemp

## WADE'S WEEKLY LETTER

### Half World Hungry, Millions Starving

The above headlines are familiar exhibits in nearly all American newspapers. These statements are based on conditions as represented by our Allies and gleaned through neutral sources. Positive evidence of the correctness of these statements is reflected right here among us.

America produced the largest food and feed crop in its entire history last year. The papers tell us, and conditions verify it, that our large surplus of food is rapidly becoming exhausted. Alabama produced more than enough food and feed last year to supply her needs for a whole year. Four months ago many people believed that our big surplus would stall the market and bear the prices. Brokers talked about seventy-five cents per bushel for corn and peanuts; fifteen dollars per ton for velvet beans and hay; fifty dollars per ton for cotton seed and twenty cents per pound for cotton. Farmers crossed the bridge before they got to it and began to complain. The writer advised more storage and marketing slowly. We really thought it would take from six to nine months of slow marketing to maintain the early prices and to prevent them from going lower. What happened? In less than four months the hungry world absorbed our big crop except a few odds and ends, during which time prices gained fifty per cent or more on all commodities. We can now find ten buyers for every commodity for sale. This is our experience in trying to find stuff for sale to list in the Markets Journal. These high prices of all commodities from the farms will last at least two more years regardless of peace or war and will go higher unless the government intervenes. Truly, half the world is hungry, and in the event of neglect, poor seasons, and short crops, this same hunger within a year will be brought to the doors of the American people—take no chances.

**Crops Which Pay Best.**  
The crops which will pay best are those most vitally needed. First of all are those which supply bread and meat or their equivalent. Alabama needs another big corn crop as large or larger than that produced last year. It will assure us bread and the surplus can be converted into meat through feeding live stock.

Peanuts are all food and feed. The oil is equivalent to fat; the clean cake processed, blends with flour better than any other substitute; the vines are high class feed. Farmers who can grow fifty bushels of peanuts per acre are assured of eighty-five dollars gross returns or more. It can be done on more acres with less fertilizer and cultivation than some other crops. The same useful qualities, cheap production, and profits may be said of soy beans. These two products are within themselves bread, gravy (fats) and feed.

Farmers should grow a reasonable crop of cotton. It is sixty per cent food and feed and the people must be clothed. Cotton culture is more of a patriotic proposition, because it requires more labor and expense to produce it and pays less per acre than other crops under present conditions. Alabama produced four hundred and ninety thousand bales last year on two million and two hundred thousand acres which was approximately a bale to five acres. The value of the cotton and seed was forty dollars and fifty cents per acre. Why, black-eyed peas at fifteen bushels per acre and three dollars per bushel is better than cotton as a money crop. We should do a lot of figuring before we plant. Begin to figure on a good garden now.

J. A. WADE,  
Com. of Agri. and Ind.

## BACK FROM THE TRENCHES

Lecture at Thorsby, Feb. 22nd.  
Do you want to hear one who has "been there" tell what it means to go "over the top"? If so, you do not want to miss the chance to hear Sergeant Flahiff at Thorsby, Feb. 22nd. Sergeant Flahiff is an American who enlisted with the famous "Princess Pat" Regiment of Canada and was in the Ypres salient, and at Bapaume, back of Vimy Ridge. At one time his regiment went into action with 1056 men and withstood the onslaughts of the enemy until only 22 men were able to walk out of the trenches unaided. Flahiff was made a Sergeant in recognition of his services when for forty-six hours he acted as stretcher-bearer carrying the wounded men from the front line trenches. He contracted trench fever and was sent home with an honorable discharge, but expects to enlist again under the colors of Uncle Sam as soon as he is sufficiently recovered to go back. His thrilling story of his experiences will be well worth hearing. He will illustrate his lecture by the use of a trench canvas, and will demonstrate the use of the gas mask. Do not fail to hear him. Admission 50, 35, and 25 cents. Don't forget the place and time—Thorsby Institute, Friday, Feb. 22nd, 8:00 p.m.

## NOTICE

Bring your produce to Taylor Bros. They buy potatoes, chickens, eggs, butter, syrup, peas, sorghum seed, peanuts, etc.

## Better Farming in the South



## THREE HUSKY FELLOWS READY TO HELP OUT IN THE LABOR SHORTAGE



J. N. HARPER

Common labor is today the most sought after commodity in America. It is very scarce throughout the entire country. Farmers of the South are especially worried over the situation. During war times the farmer should be doubly economical of so valuable a commodity as labor. It must not be wasted. Now is not the time to employ labor to clean out fence corners, and to do other kinds of the less productive work. There must be no lost motion. Every lick must be made to count in answering the call of our nation and her allies, who are calling out to the farmer "Give us bread! Give us clothing!"

The best way to economize labor on the farm today is to produce more per acre. The southern farmer will not most wisely if he tries to cultivate too much land with the present supply of labor. A better plan would be not to increase the acreage devoted to cultivated crops, but to produce more per acre, by the use of fertilizer, manure, good seed and improved machinery, all of which will save labor.

One ton of good fertilizer will do more work in growing crops than will

six times this amount of money expended in labor. For example, one ton of good fertilizer will now cost about \$46.00. The plant food in this quantity when applied to three acres of land will give an increase of about 750 pounds of lint cotton and 1,500 pounds of seed. The lint at 30c per pound amounts to \$225.00, and the seed at \$50.00 per ton amounts to \$60.00, making a total of \$285.00.

Few business concerns net 50 per cent increase on money invested in labor, but, granting that the farmer will net 100 per cent on his investment in labor, and supposing that he pays \$1.00 per day for labor, the \$46.00 invested in fertilizer, when invested in labor, would net him \$46.00; whereas, when invested in fertilizer, it gives him a net increase of \$239.00. Thus it can be seen the tremendous advantage of supplementing labor with liberal applications of plant food.

Likewise an improved piece of machinery that makes it possible to cultivate an acre of cotton or corn with perhaps half the labor ordinarily employed, and cultivate it better, should be looked to at this time as a source of help in facing the labor shortage.

Good seed of a strain known to do well in a community will do much toward increasing yields, without an increase of acreage.

Is this not a time when the farmer should be sure to use these three crop makers, to the fullest extent, to offset the labor shortage?

## RED CROSS NEWS

The Chilton County Chapter of the Red Cross has been organized and new life is expected to permeate our organization. A broader scope is given our work and we hope to accomplish a great deal more than in the past. Each community should organize a branch.

Miss Lois Upshaw imparted enthusiasm and information to us on her recent visit.

The statement in Sunday's Age-Herald that Gen. Pershing did not desire knitted garments for his men has been contradicted. Do not stop knitting unless officially advised.

Those who sampled the war-bread sandwiches Saturday pronounced them delicious. A nice little sum was realized from their sale.

## VERDICT OF JURY SET ASIDE

At the last term of the Circuit Court the jury, in the case of Roy Leonard Hayes vs. Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, returned a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff filed a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury, and Judge Leon McCord, who presided at the trial, has granted the motion, setting aside the verdict of the jury and giving the plaintiff, Hayes, another trial. The suit is for personal injuries.

Jasper Robinson, farmer, of Beat 16 was here at court this week.

## THERE WILL BE NO MORE CHILTON COUNTY FAIR

The Union-Banner has just found out that over a month ago the Chilton County Fair Association was formally dissolved by consent of the stock holders and henceforth there will be no more county fairs at Clanton.

We don't know whether they wanted to keep the dissolution action a secret or not. It has not been talked of very much at least or we surely would have heard something of it before now. Anyway a fellow told us that the Fair is dissolved and we are sure he knew what he was talking about. So now you can just fix to have your fun somewhere else next fall besides at the Fair.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the people of New Salem community for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our baby, which was burned to death on Feb. 6. May God bless you all is our prayer.  
C. C. BOWLES AND WIFE.

## SILVER TEA PARTY

The Baptist ladies of Circle No. 2 will give a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Renfro Mullins on Friday afternoon, Feb. 15th from 3 to 10 o'clock, to which everybody is cordially invited.

## "EYES FOR NAVY" FROM THE PUBLIC

CIVILIANS HAVE SENT IN 6,000 GLASSES OF VARIOUS KINDS, BUT MORE ARE NEEDED.

## APPEAL TO PRIVATE OWNERS

General Crozier on Age Limit Enlargement of Selective Service Law—License Required to Ship Goods Abroad by Parcel Post.

(From Committee on Public Information.)  
Washington.—Over 6,000 glasses have been received by the navy in response to its call through the newspapers for binoculars, spyglasses, telescopes, sextants, and chronometers. There is urgent need for many more. Heretofore the United States has been obliged to rely on foreign countries for most of its supply of such articles. These channels of supply being closed, it has been necessary to appeal to the patriotism of private owners for "eyes for the navy."

All articles should be tagged with name and address of the donor and sent to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, care of Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C. Those not suitable will be returned to senders. Careful records will be kept of accepted glasses so they may, if possible, be returned at the termination of the war.

As the government under the law cannot accept services or material without payment, \$1 will be paid for each article accepted.

Discussing enlargement of the age limit for selective military service, Provost Marshal General Crozier said:

"A pronounced majority of the boards favor some enlargement, but there is great diversity of opinion as to the proper age limit. Nineteen and thirty-five are perhaps the limits most frequently suggested; but some recommend forty or forty-five years as the upper limit. There is a distinctly stronger demand for raising the maximum age than for lowering the minimum."

General Crozier estimates that 1,380,388 acceptable single men would be made available by an increase in the age limit to include men up to forty-five years. The estimate places the number of acceptable single men between eighteen and twenty-one years at 1,546,283. The number of probably acceptable single men already registered, but not called, is 1,321,845. According to these figures, should the age limit be enlarged to include men of from eighteen years to forty-five years, inclusive, 4,257,516 physically and otherwise qualified unmarried men would be open for call to service.

The war trade board is calling attention to the fact that license is required to ship abroad goods on the conserved list, even when sent in small quantities by parcel post. In many cases this has been done by persons ignorant of the president's proclamation concerning exports, or who do not know of the many articles which may be exported only under license.

For violation of a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, form the penalty. Licenses may be applied for at the bureau of exports, Washington, D. C., or any of its branches which are located at Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Nogales, El Paso, Eagle Pass, Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston and New York.

A copy of a broadside forbidden in Germany has reached the committee on public information. It is a single sheet of foolscap size, printed on both sides, and bears a coarsely executed woodcut representing a soldier in arms, a workman in a blouse, and a woman shoving a rock off a precipice, beneath which is seen the head and bust of the emperor, crowned and sceptered and mustached, looking up in terror at the fate impending. The last paragraph of the text is as follows:

Man of toil, awake from slumber! Recognize thy growing might. All the wheels will lose their motion Without thy strong arm's devotion. Down with the war! Down with the government! Peace! Freedom! Bread!

Men of the selective service age who are accustomed to handling horses have opportunity for specialized service in the enlisted veterinary corps, enlistments for which are now being taken. The 2,000 men wanted include veterinary and agricultural students, farmers, stablemen, and others who have had experience handling horses. Pay ranges from \$30 to \$56 a month with clothing, food, and quarters. Application for enlistment may be made at any army recruiting station.

The Union-Banner is some swell affair this week itself. The Editor has a double-barreled case of the mumps to keep him company.

J. C. Courtney of Billingsley was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday and renewed his subscription.

## ONE CHILTON COUNTY BOY BACK FROM THE TRENCHES

One of Chilton county's boys has been to France, fought in the great war, got wounded, and came back to America. His name is John Calloway, son of W. J. (Bill) Calloway of South Clanton.

The young man went to France as a Canadian soldier, and it was with a Canadian regiment that he saw action in the trenches. He was last at home in 1912. Previous to that time he had been in the United States army.

Since he left home in 1912 not one word had been heard from him, not even his mother and father had had a word from their boy, until last Friday when the Union-Banner received the following letter from him in Hamilton, Ont., Canada:

"Hamilton, Ont., Canada,  
February, 4, 1918.

"Editor Union-Banner,  
Clanton, Ala.

"Dear Sir:  
"Please give me space in your paper to say a few words to some of my friends in and around Clanton. I am at present in the hospital as I just got back from France. It is some place over there. All that the papers have ever said about Germany is true and some they did not say.

"I would like for all of the boys around my old home town to go over. The good they can do will more than repay their loss; so boys line up and go.

"I would like to hear from my father and mother if they are in that part of the country; and if they have left will some one else let me know.

"Any cards that my friends may send me will be appreciated.

"Hoping to hear from some one from down there soon.

"I remain,  
No. 3105250,  
Pte. JOHN CALLOWAY,  
1st. Bn. 2nd. C. O. R.  
Hamilton, Ontario,  
Canada."

As soon as we could do so we notified his father who came in great haste to see the lines that his long absent son had written. As the words were read to him he showed expressions of wonderful emotion in his face. He hardly took time to read the letter till he was on his way back home to tell the mother of her son's brief story and to read her the lines he wrote.

So far as we know this is the first Chilton county man who has been across, taken part in the great struggle and returned to this side of the Atlantic to tell the story.

We hope later to give our readers a long letter from this young man, telling more freely of his experiences while "over there."

We publish his full address in connection with his letter, so that any of his friends who wish may communicate with him.

## FERTILIZER MEETING

All who wish to buy Phosphate co-operatively, thereby saving from two to five dollars per ton, are requested to hold meetings in the several school districts in the county and make up the amounts each district will want to purchase and elect some one to meet at Clanton on Saturday, Feb. 16th.

By buying co-operatively and having car load shipments we can get 18 per cent. Phosphate at about \$17.26 per ton with 5 per cent. off for cash.

Please hold your District meetings not later than Friday night in order to have your representative at Clanton on the 16th. However, if you can't get to your District meeting and want Phosphate attend the meeting at Clanton on the 16th any way.

Yours very truly,  
W. H. CONWAY,  
County Agent.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 1, 1918.  
Hon. H. A. Harris,  
Sheriff of Chilton County,  
Clanton, Ala.

Dear sir:  
No U. S. Internal Revenue license were issued to your county in January 1918.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,  
SAM P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st. day of February 1918.  
J. B. MOSLEY,  
Notary Public.

## School Supplies

We have anything you are looking for in the way of School

Supplies, consisting of Books, Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Ink, etc.

## Upchurch Drug Company



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## WHO IS IT, PLEASE?

Speaking of Colonel Roosevelt, The  
Mobile Register says:

"As president he gave his fullest  
thought to awakening the conscience  
of the country to an understanding of  
the conditions under which the republic  
and the people labored with relation  
to what is known as high finance,  
and we may venture to say that he  
paved the way and made it easier for  
the greater man who followed and  
who has done so much to broaden and  
elevate our national aims."

As for us we are very frank to say  
that we have never yet heard of "the  
greater man who followed" the Col-  
onel. Since there is none greater in  
America, we are caused to wonder  
(?) to whom the Register alludes.

## GOOD SERVICE

Hearings are continued in the Sen-  
ate Committee on Interstate Com-  
merce on the administration bill giv-  
ing the President certain powers over  
the railroads, including the guaran-  
teeing of their securities. The Repub-  
licans of that committee are devot-  
ing themselves to the work of so per-  
fecting the measure that it will meet  
the approval of the roads themselves,  
and not cause them to go to court  
after its passage in order to protect  
their property rights. To throw the  
billions of railroad securities into  
prolonged litigation at a time like  
the present probably would do more  
than any other one thing to disrupt  
completely our economic establish-  
ment. Such a misfortune would be  
an overwhelming embarrassment to  
the Government in the flotation of  
future issues of Liberty Bonds. The  
Republicans can render no more pa-  
triotic service to the country than so  
to amend the railroad bill as suffi-  
ciently to satisfy the companies so  
that they will be content to abide by  
its provisions, instead of having re-  
course to the law courts.

## The Policy That Made America.

When this war is over, every nation  
now engaged in it will be bidding for  
capital to engage in industry. Every  
practical inducement will be offered  
to men with money to cause them to  
invest in the operation of manufactur-  
ing plants. Every European country  
will endeavor to buy in America the  
raw materials which cannot be pro-  
duced there, manufacture those raw  
materials into goods ready for use,  
and then sell them in the American  
market, taking American money to  
pay the European wage earner. That  
has been done before, and it will be  
done again unless America takes ef-  
fective steps to induce capital to in-  
vest in manufacturing industries here  
at home. Heretofore we have found  
a protective tariff the only practical  
method of insuring home production  
at the American standard of wages  
and living. Unless we have some  
better plan to adopt for the future  
we cannot too soon return to the  
economic system which has been the  
basis of American prosperity through-  
out most of the years of our national  
existence.

## CELESTIALS TO THE FRONT

An official dispatch from Peking  
states that the transportation of Chi-  
nese troops to France has begun, the  
number being withheld for military  
reasons. It will be a matter of world  
wide interest to observe how the Cel-  
estials withstand the horrors of mod-  
ern warfare. Military experts in  
this great war agree that so far none  
but the white race has evinced the  
stamina to endure the sufferings and  
hellishness of war as waged today.  
The French colonials from North  
Africa, with a reputation for blood-  
thirstiness, have not proved particu-  
larly reliable at the front in this  
war, and other tasks have been as-  
signed them. France has already  
more than 100,000 Chinese employed  
on military works behind the lines.  
If Chinese troops crumple up before  
the attacks of the Huns they can still  
perform great service as laborers.  
It is gory enough for all. There is  
glory enough for all.

Secretary Baker is said to be will-  
ing to accept the war cabinet and  
munitions department measures which  
the President so violently opposes.  
It was a situation not unlike this that  
induced the resignation of Mr. Bak-  
er's predecessor.

Portland (Ore.) Telegram—Newt  
Baker might be good enough to be  
kept on the pay roll of a minor league  
team, but he can't bat .050 in a  
world's series.

## WILSON'S RESPONSIBILITY

The events of the last few days  
have brought the American people  
face to face with a fact that for one  
reason and another they have stud-  
iously endeavored to ignore or to  
forget, and that fact is the utter in-  
capacity of the Democratic party to  
carry on any great governmental func-  
tion.

The Bolsheviks of Russia has pre-  
sented in no respect more utter lack  
of appreciation of things as they ex-  
ist than has the administration of  
Woodrow Wilson.

And when we say the administra-  
tion of Woodrow Wilson we mean  
Woodrow Wilson himself, for Wilson  
has been and is today all there is to  
the administration, and in this usurp-  
ation of the functions of the execu-  
tive, legislative and almost all of the  
judicial functions he is all there is  
to the government at this moment.

No saying of Abraham Lincoln was  
ever more true than that "You can  
fool all of the people some of the  
time and some of the people all of  
the time, but you can't fool all of the  
people all of the time."

And the time has come when the  
people of this country are refusing  
to be fooled.

They submitted to the result of  
that conspiracy of 1916, when Wood-  
row Wilson was elected president un-  
der the false pretence that he "kept  
us out of war."

They shut their mouths when he  
rewarded the conspirators with him  
in that deception by conferring upon  
them high offices, offices which only  
one of them, the conscience-stricken  
David Dudley Malone, had the grace  
to resign when the subsequent ac-  
tions of Woodrow Wilson convicted  
them of being wilful deceivers of the  
people.

They approved of his stand which  
brought about the declaration of war  
with Germany, because they rejoiced  
that even at that late date he was  
willing to acknowledge that he saw,  
what every American with red blood  
in his veins had seen long months be-  
fore, that the great war was our war  
and we must engage in it or deserve  
the everlasting reproach of man-  
kind.

And since that declaration they  
have hoped against hope that some-  
where, somehow, there would devel-  
op among his associates in adminis-  
tration the men who should be large  
enough to lead America in the right  
course in that war.

Millions who had no faith in Wil-  
son either as a patriot or as a leader  
have kept their mouths closed and  
their pens still lest the charge of  
partisanship should militate against  
the success of the war, and with a pa-  
triotic determination to stand behind  
the commander-in-chief if he would  
but go forward.

But the procession of events has  
moved onward to that point when  
patriotic men must speak their minds  
—when the safety of republican in-  
stitutions demand that the truth be  
told.

The United States of America is of  
vastly more consequence than the  
feelings or the reputation of Wood-  
row Wilson.

This war is not the personal prop-  
erty of Woodrow Wilson, nor of Son-  
in-Law McAdoo, nor of Hoover nor  
of Garfield.

It is the concern of the American  
people, and the American people are  
due to wake up and learn the truth.

The first truth that they have  
learned in the last few days is the  
utter incapacity of the secretary of  
war.

Just now they have impressed up-  
on them the incapacity and foolhead-  
edness of the fuel administrator.

Charles Sumner Bird of Massachu-  
setts has perhaps put the situation  
in as clear and unmistakable lan-  
guage as anybody. Says Bird, "It is  
not coal alone—ships, munitions  
airplanes, everything is serious. It  
is not Baker, nor Daniels, nor Sec-  
retary of Labor Wilson. The blame  
should be placed where it belongs—  
at the head of the government, the  
president. He has failed in this great  
crisis to call to his cabinet, as Lloyd  
George has in England, the ablest  
men in the country. The president  
can supply visions, but these alone  
cannot win the war."

There are being heard in the Sen-  
ate and the house sentiments like  
these.

Even Democratic leaders are seeing  
a light they cannot avoid and coming  
to a conclusion as inevitable as the  
day of judgment.

Unless Woodrow Wilson can be  
forced to abandon the small and pet-  
ty politicians with whom he has sur-  
rounded himself and can show him-  
self big enough to see that the na-  
tion is bigger than the party that  
elected him and use every asset of  
ability wherever found, which means  
that the help of no one shall be dis-  
dained because he may be a Republi-  
can, then the cause of not only that  
larger democracy of which he prates  
but of the small and ignoble democ-  
racy to which he has alone catered,  
is indeed desperate.

It may be that the policy of the  
Republican party so far has been a  
mistake.

It may be that their acquiescence  
in whatever the president has favor-  
ed has been a blunder.

The absence of that just criticism  
which makes for progress and bet-  
ter things may have had their share  
in bringing the nation to the situation  
in which it finds itself today—when  
imbecility in high places has nulli-  
fied the united efforts of a patriotic  
and liberty loving people, and has  
made them the tools and slaves of  
an incompetent and bigoted autocrac-  
y.—Manchester Mirror.

That was indeed a stale one Mr.  
Wallace tried to pull by sending Capt.  
Reuben F. Kolb to Chilton county to  
open his campaign. Just reflect upon  
the past for a moment and you can  
easily trace the calculations of the  
candidate.

Back in the years past when Popu-  
lism was popular in Alabama, Mr.  
Kolb had many friends and followers  
in Chilton county. In fact the very  
people who now are prominent as the  
Republican party (and also many who  
are now in one or another of the 29  
Democratic parties) were strong for  
Kolb. When the great steal took  
place, of which everybody is familiar,  
Mr. Kolb went one way politically  
and his followers (the dominant party  
in Chilton county then) here went  
another. Ever since that time Mr.  
Kolb and the men of this county  
who followed him in Populism, have  
been just as widely separated as the  
gulf that intervenes between the  
Democratic and Republican party in  
the United States at its widest point.

Mr. Wallace must have figured that  
there would be some chance of Mr.  
Kolb recalling those Populist days  
here and thus inveigling somebody in  
Chilton county into supporting his  
campaign for Governor. But we  
are of the opinion that he figures dif-  
ferently now already, even tho it has  
been just a short time since Monday.

Two years ago it will be remember-  
ed that John H. Wallace and Bob  
Mangrum did make it to step just  
over the Chilton county line one time  
at the point where it is farthest  
from the court house and pull off a  
few "rotten eggs" for the Democr-  
atic party, much to the discomfort and  
embarrassment of a then well known  
former Republican whom the Democ-  
rats of this county were running  
for Probate Judge, at full speed right  
down the middle of the road.

But it has since appeared that John  
and Bob that day saw enough of  
Chilton Democracy to "cure" them.  
They haven't been back since. And  
now since Mr. Wallace is so deter-  
minedly running for Governor of the  
state that Chilton county is in, he  
does not even come here in his own  
interest. He sends Capt. Kolb the  
ex-Populite in the hope we presume,  
not to find any Democratic support,  
but to draw a few of the once-up-on-  
a-time Populists out of the Republi-  
can party to support him just be-  
cause the Captain could pat some of  
the old fellows on the back and say:  
"Well Bill, you know we stood to-  
gether as Populists back in those old  
days; now I am for Wallace, and I  
want you to come join me again like  
you 'uster.'"

Did anybody around here witness  
the firing of the first Wallace gun at  
the court house Monday? We won-  
der if the speakers told their audi-  
ence that their candidate favored or  
opposed the return of saloons to Ala-  
bama.

And we wonder if they repeated  
a former saying of the Hon. John H.  
to the effect that he did not think the  
Roman Catholics ought to be molested  
in their political activities in con-  
nection with our government.

Isn't that a bright and patriotic  
idea that those Oklahoma ginks have  
sprung in their petition to the Pres-  
ident to have Co. Roosevelt interned  
as an enemy to America. Those  
must be the same Oklahomans who  
so violently resisted the draft law last  
summer and had to be put down by  
Government authorities. The two  
acts are about parallel.

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there is no time to  
waste—no chances to  
be taken—so mother  
sees that there is al-  
ways a can of

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doughnuts, muffins and  
all good things to eat  
must be dressed up in  
their best taste and  
looks.

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tion as a cook must  
be upheld—and she  
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every time. She knows it  
will not disappoint her.

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every day.

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ingredients as have been  
approved officially by the  
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You save when you buy it.  
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HIGHEST QUALITY  
AWARDS

G. L. Glasscock of Jemison Route  
2 was in Clanton Monday.

Bill Benson, that noted citizen of  
Collins Chapel, was shaking hands  
with his friends in Clanton on Mon-  
day.

J. H. Martin, farmer and lumber  
man, of Jemison, was here at court  
on Monday.

## GARDEN SEEDS!

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well-known varieties as the TRIUMPH, IRISH COBBLER  
and the PEERLESS.

**SEED CORN**—We have the HICKORY KING, the  
RED COB WHITE DENT, MOSBY'S PROLIFIC, HAST-  
INGS PROLIFIC, WHITE DENT, and several other va-  
rieties that are well-known in this country.

We have a quantity of SWEET PEAS and NAS-  
TURTUM seed for beautifying the flower garden.

## WE HAVE ONION SETS GALORE.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that an ap-  
plication for pardon for Raymond  
Ferguson will be made to the Gov-  
ernor of Alabama. The defendant  
was convicted at the Fall term 1913  
of the Circuit court of Chilton county,  
of murder in the first degree and is  
serving sentence in the penitentiary  
of Alabama.

This 7th day of February, 1918.  
2-7-3t.

The Union-Banner has had a letter  
from J. Leonard Harris, who is in the  
navy at Portsmouth, Va. He says he  
is now in the hospital corps and likes  
his work fine. His address is U. S. N.  
Hospital "Camp," Portsmouth, Va.

The liver loses its activity at times  
and needs help. HERBINE is an ef-  
fective liver stimulant. It also puri-  
fies the bowels, strengthens digestion  
and restores strength, vigor and  
cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by  
Upchurch Drug Co.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge of Ensley was  
a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

John Mims of Route 2 came in and  
subscribed for the Union-Banner on  
Monday.

L. T. Grant of Cooper was in Clanton  
Wednesday.

J. T. Rockett, a merchant of Cooper  
was here on business Wednesday.

A Railroad's Share  
in Southern Industry

## Haulage Record—Freight and Passenger

NO BETTER evidence of the service rendered the people of the  
South by the L. & N. can be offered than the figures showing the  
liberal appreciation accorded L. & N. service by the people.

During the past sixteen years the L. & N. has carried 167,560,-  
742 passengers, a number of people equal to the total population of  
North and South America combined. The number of passengers  
carried one mile in sixteen years was 6,831,186,990, about four  
times the population of the earth. The revenue received from five  
billions of those passengers had to be paid out for the operation of  
the trains.

The total number of tons of freight carried in sixteen years was  
414,340,026, and these figures speak eloquently of the part  
played by L. & N. service in the South's development.

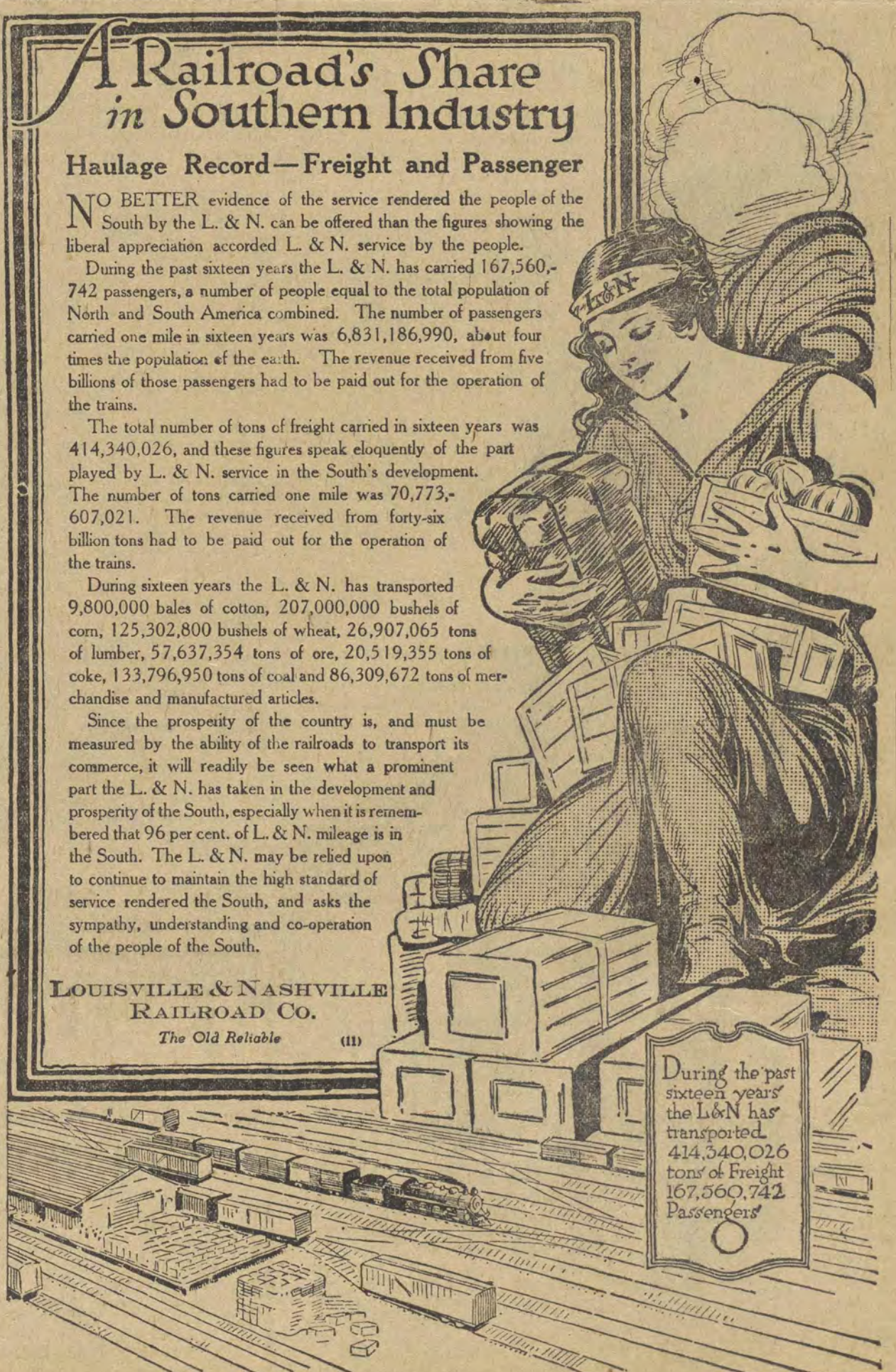
The number of tons carried one mile was 70,773,-  
607,021. The revenue received from forty-six  
billion tons had to be paid out for the operation of  
the trains.

During sixteen years the L. & N. has transported  
9,800,000 bales of cotton, 207,000,000 bushels of  
corn, 125,302,800 bushels of wheat, 26,907,065 tons  
of lumber, 57,637,354 tons of ore, 20,519,355 tons of  
coal, 133,796,950 tons of coal and 86,309,672 tons of mer-  
chandise and manufactured articles.

Since the prosperity of the country is, and must be  
measured by the ability of the railroads to transport its  
commerce, it will readily be seen what a prominent  
part the L. & N. has taken in the development and  
prosperity of the South, especially when it is remem-  
bered that 96 per cent. of L. & N. mileage is in  
the South. The L. & N. may be relied upon  
to continue to maintain the high standard of  
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## HOW REAL WAR CAME TO CAHABA

A STORY OF THE DAYS OF 1864  
APPLICABLE TO THE  
PRESENT

### WAR IS IN ALABAMA NOW

And it's Time We Woke Up to the  
Fact and Adjusted Our Lives Accordingly—Some Questions  
and Their Answers

By John Sparrow

"The war is way over yonder, across the wide, wide sea," said a man the other day. "We should worry."

"No," I answered. "The war is here in Alabama, right now."

"What do you mean?" he asked. "There is no fighting in this state, nor anywhere else in this country."

"I'll answer you by telling you a little story," I said.

"I was a mite of a chap down in old Cahaba during the Civil War and used to hear the old folks talk. They would say the war will never get close to us. I would listen and try to feel easy. And then, one day I came back from the postoffice with the Montgomery paper. My father quickly took it out of my hands and opened it. I knew where he was going to look, at the page with the black border, around it in which the names of the killed and wounded in the battles way off yonder in Virginia were printed from day to day. My mother and my sister glanced over his shoulder. Suddenly my father pointed his finger to a line, dropped the paper on the floor and sank into his chair as if he had been shot. My mother began to sob as if her heart would break, and I heard my sister moan, 'Oh, My God, My God!' That was many years ago, but as I write these lines I feel a catch in my throat and a mist swims before my eyes. In that dreadful hour I saw and felt the war in that house. It was just the same in most homes in that town—screams, and sobs and moans, nearly every time the papers came up from the postoffice. The war was there in Cahaba, day in and day out, though we heard no cannon roar.

#### War in Alabama Again.

"The war has come to Alabama again. The shooting may or may not cross the water, but the shadow of the terrible conflict is in every home in this state that has given a boy to the army—and we are just beginning to give our boys. Soon there will be few homes in Alabama which will not have someone, very dear to the heart, at the front. How long this struggle will last no one can tell—all we know is that the war must be fought to the bitter end, else this world will continue to be hell. In a little while the papers will begin to print the names of our dead, wounded and missing in France, and in Alabama there will be the sound of weeping and wailing, as in Egypt, long ago, when the destroying angel smote the first born. "Then the war will also bring home to each of us some questions, and the answers we are able to make will either sanctify our sorrow or deepen its pangs. Here are a few:

#### Searching Questions For Us All.

"Have I neglected to do anything, little or large, which might have reduced this awful toll of death?"

"Have I made any sacrifice of ease and comfort, in order that our soldiers might be better clothed, better fed, better armed, better protected in other ways?"

"Have I given my dead boy and his comrades the moral support which they deserved, by being as obedient to the demands of the government upon me as they were to the orders of their commanders in the field?"

"If any of us can say yes to these questions we will also be able to say 'It is well with the lad. He died that Liberty might live.'"

"On the other hand, if this grim message from the battle front finds us engrossed in our own selfish pleasures, comfort and gain—

"Selling across the counter or plowing in the field, with no other thought than that of adding to our material substance;

"Spending everything on ourselves and contributing nothing to the aid of the war;

"Grumbling because we have to work a little harder, pay a little more and do without a few pleasures;

"Criticizing the government instead of standing behind it;

"Dodging the government's requests for co-operation in the conservation of food, labor and fuel instead of cheerfully complying with them;

"Belittling the motives which impelled the United States into this war;

"Carping at patriotic utterances;

"Hoping for peace—half-way peace or even craven peace—so long as it will allow us to stay in our selfish shells and let the world feed us as the tides feed the clam.

"When conscience unrolls the scroll and points its accusing finger at these and other counts in the indictment, and then bids us look over yonder where the mute and stark forms of the splendid young men of Alabama and her sister states are scattered on that sacrificial plain as thickly as the leaves on the hillside when the autumn gale rages—how will the old sordid, selfish life taste then?"

"You are right," said my friend, "the war is in Alabama. Let's wake up."

Read the Union-Banner. \$1 a year.

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W. J. Moates was in town Monday to get court started off.

E. H. Smith veteran of Mt. Creek was in town Saturday to see his friends.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

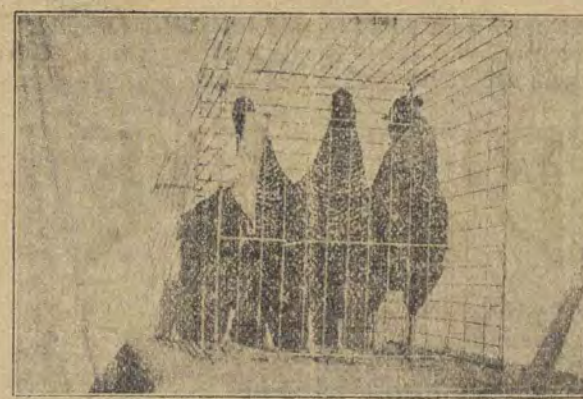
J. Monroe Parrish of Beat 16 was around the court house on business Monday.

T. J. Rogers of Route 8 came in Saturday and brought us a subscription for a friend of his out at Lock 12.

### First Prize Trio

## Pen Barred Rocks

Chilton County Fair, 1917.



Eggs from pure bred Barred Rocks or Single Comb White Leghorns, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per setting. Write for prices per hundred.

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### TO STOP LOSS OF 150,000,000 EGGS.

Over 150,000,000 eggs will be lost to the food supply of the United States if the old practice of sending hens to the market at this season is continued. Figures compiled by the poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture show that more than 5,000,000 laying hens, each capable of producing 30 eggs, are sent to market from the Southern States in the winter and early spring.

Every effort, therefore, is being made to encourage farmers to keep their hens until after the spring laying season, thereby getting a dividend for keeping the hen through the winter. The specialists point out that when a hen is sold for meat early in the spring, the farmer gets no egg return for feeding and keeping her through the worst months of the year.

Moreover, the hen is marketable as poultry after she has produced her spring eggs. Poultry in May may bring 2 cents a pound less than it does in February, but, they point out, the 30 eggs produced by the hen, largely from wastes, more than offset any reduction in the price offered for live poultry.

An energetic egg-saving campaign to prevent early slaughter of the hen that "lays the golden egg" is now being conducted throughout the Southern States. North of the Ohio River, farmers have long appreciated the advantage of getting the spring crop of eggs and marketing their hens after the laying season or in the fall. They believe that adoption of this plan by southern chicken raisers will be profitable and will materially add to the food supply of the Nation.

### RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

Examination Starts at 10 A.M.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Chilton, Alabama, to be held at Clanton and Maplesville, on March 9, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Clanton, Alabama, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

"Uncle Bill" Huckabee, Superintendent of the county poor farm was here Monday at Circuit Court.

### 25 Ladies COATSUITS

—for sale at—

**\$2.00 a Suit**

**WILEY LITTLEJOHN**

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Oliver King, who is now employed at Lock 12, was a visitor to Clanton Saturday. Mr. King attended school here several years ago when Prof. Monroe was Principal of the old Clanton High School.

T. J. Headley of Randolph was a visitor to our office last Saturday.

### LAND FOR RENT

A one horse farm for rent on halves, good land, 3 room house, 2 miles north of Cooper, Chilton county, Ala.

2-7-21.

R. T. GRANT.

### Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

### LETTER FROM CHILTON BOY "OVER THERE."

The following letter is from a Chilton county boy who is now serving with Uncle Sam's forces in France. He is a son of "Uncle" Joe Popwell who lives near Kincheon.

"January 11th, 1918.

"Dear Mother:

"Your letter came several days ago and it is unnecessary to tell you that I was glad to have it because you understand that already. Everything is going nicely with me here. I am still liking France although it is rather muddy at present. That, however, will be better when Spring opens up.

"I've told me that you were doing some Red Cross Work. The Red Cross has been very nice to us in many ways. They seem to know more than any one else just what a soldier needs to make it more comfortable.

"Write me each time you find time. Possibly some of my letters may not reach you so do not be worried if you should happen to miss one or more.

"Lots of love for you and all the others at home.

"Your Son,  
"RUFUS L. POPWELL,  
"99th Aero Squadron,  
"A. E. F. FRANCE."

The story of BELGIUM laid waste, in smoldering ruins, her women and children butchered, a record of brutality unsurpassed, culminating in the fiendish execution of Edith Cavell, Red Cross nurse—these horrors and more told by an eye witness, Brand Whitlock, U. S. Minister to Belgium. Whitlock's moving story, written from his daily journal, is the biggest story that has come out of the war. It begins Sunday, February 17, in THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS and will run every Sunday—5c a copy, 65c for THREE months—SUNDAY only.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

### Young Women Awaiting The Great Crisis



Of all the vital times in life, the birth of a baby is the climax of nature's most wonderful evolution. After a period of anxious waiting, the hour arrives for the advent of a new life. Nature must be aided during this waiting period if the pain and danger of the crisis is to be avoided.

Three generations have found great relief from the many discomforts of approaching motherhood, by the safe, time-honored massage, "Mother's Friend". It gently softens every fibre, cord, tendon and ligament. The drawn skin becomes soft and elastic. Tension and strain upon the expanding abdominal muscles is relieved when baby arrives; morning sickness or nausea usually is not felt and the crisis is passed with infinitely less pain and danger.

"Mother's Friend" has been used by expectant mothers with the greatest success for over forty years. Get a bottle from the druggist today and write the Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. B, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for a valuable book brimful of useful information. The book will be mailed to you without charge. Do not by any means neglect to begin the use of "Mother's Friend"; the preparation is undoubtedly a real and wonderful aid to nature in her work.

### LONG STAPLE COTTON IS THE COTTON FOR THE FARMER

I have tried it for two years and find that it grows and fruits well in this climate. I planted two seed in 1915 made one pound of seed cotton. Hand picked the cotton and dropped those seed in 1916 and made one hundred pounds of seed cotton, thereby giving two bushels of seed and thirty pounds of lint. In 1917 with the two bushels of seed I planted four acres fertilized with cotton seed meal and phosphate; about three hundred pounds to the acre and cultivated shallow. Made two bales and shipped it to Coosa Mfg. Co., Piedmont. The freight was \$2.25 a bale and I got 38 cents for one bale and 37 1/2 for the other.

I have a limited amount of seed for sale at Taylor Bros' poultry house at \$2.50 per bushel, also will have stalks of cotton to show how it grows and fruits.

As the time has come when we must plant more grain crops and less cotton it will be better to raise a better staple therefore getting \$40 to \$50 per bale more for long staple than short staple.

T. G. TAYLOR.



### CUPBOARD SHELVES

well-stocked with a variety of canned goods, easily prepared desserts, packaged goods and all sorts of ready-to-serve pure foods from

Our Grocery make your housecleaning time, busy days and unexpected company so easy for the housekeeper that she has no worry about meals. Try keeping a reserve supply on hand. Order of us today. L. C. REYNOLDS.



## You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

**Liniments Will Never Cure.**  
If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?  
Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.  
Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Deputy Sheriff B. L. Cobb of Jemison has been an important figure at court this week, owing to the fact that he was on the ground at the recent killing scrapes in north Clanton, and had some information about these incidents that was important to the court.

J. M. Robinson of Beat 16 was here Monday.

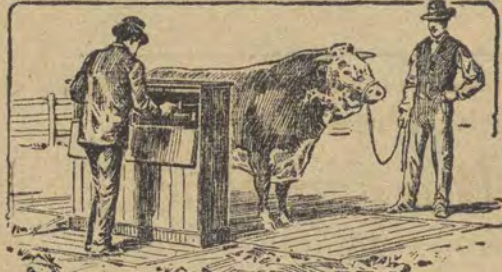
**Indigestion**  
Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

### Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful..." she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

## Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73



**Will you wet down your roughage and save several dollars on every ton?**

SOME farmers are still paying top prices for old style cottonseed hulls because they prefer a bulky filler. Others are paying much less for

## BUCKEYE COTTONSEED HULLS LINTLESS

and are making them as bulky as old style hulls by wetting them down a half hour or so before using. By adding an equal part of water to Buckeye Hulls and stirring thoroughly they will swell and give you as bulky a roughage as you want. Most important, the bulkiness will be due to water which is of value to your cattle—not to lint which has no food value whatever.

**Other Advantages**  
Buckeye Hulls go farther. They allow better assimilation of other food. No trash or dust. Sacked—easy to handle. They mix well with other forage. Take half as much space in the barn.

Mr. Benjamin Thompson, Bald Knob, Ark., is feeding Buckeye Hulls to stock cattle. He says that he gets more food value per ton with less waste. He has bought five tons and has them stored in barn. He says that they occupy less space than old style hulls.

To secure the best results and to develop the ensilage odor, wet the hulls thoroughly twelve hours before feeding. It is easy to do this by wetting them down night and morning for the next feeding. If at any time this cannot be done, wet down at least thirty minutes. If you prefer to feed the hulls dry, use only half as much by bulk as of old style hulls.

**Book of Mixed Feeds Free**  
Gives the right formula for every combination of feeds used in the South. Tells how much to feed for maintenance, for milk, for fattening, for work. Describes Buckeye Hulls and gives directions for using them properly. Send for your copy to the nearest mill.

Dept. K **The Buckeye Cotton Oil Co.** Dept. K  
Atlanta Augusta Birmingham Charlotte Greenwood Jackson Little Rock Macon Memphis Selma

## Food Facts NEWS OF THE WEEK From State Food Administration

IMPORTANT BULLETIN  
To All Retail Dealers in Food Supplies in Alabama

February 7, 1918.

Referring to the information which has been sent to the food distributors of the State, you are hereby advised that the certificate of exemption from the ruling requiring the sale of an equal weight of grain or cereal substitutes with every pound of flour purchased, applies ONLY TO FARMERS. For the purpose of this certificate a farmer is defined as one who lives on the farm and who is actually engaged in the business of producing crops, including corn.

The responsibility rests upon the retail grocer to accept ONLY certificates signed BY FARMERS having their own corn meal, which they had ground from their own corn and which they are actually using in their home daily.

All retailers must observe the rule which went into effect on January 28, 1918, requiring the sale of a pound of other cereal with every pound of wheat flour to all consumers, except farmers. The cereals authorized to be sold on this basis with wheat flour are as follows: Corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rice rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour and feterita flours and meals. Potatoes as a substitute, both Irish and sweet, have been withdrawn.

The observance of these instructions is not optional with retailers, but is a binding regulation made under proper authority from the Government and must be accepted as such. Violators will be subjected to the penalties provided by law. Any and all violations should be reported to your County Food Administrator. Retailers will at once communicate these regulations to their customers and should display this communication as their authority for refusing sales of flour except as above provided.

Where certificates of exemption are used, the form No. 1, as per copy attached, MUST be followed exactly by the retailer, who is to have them printed, and, in replenishing his flour stock he will endorse and surrender them to the wholesale flour dealer, who has been instructed to accept NO other form.

The retailer who buys his corn meal from a mill or buys his substitutes from a source other than that from which he buys flour, must secure with his purchase of corn meal or other substitutes, a certificate exactly like the attached form No. 2, which he will endorse and surrender to the wholesaler from whom he buys flour. The wholesaler flour dealer has been instructed to accept NO other form of certificate.

R. M. HOBBS,  
United States Food Administrator For Alabama.

### FORM NO. 1 U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR ALABAMA.

(Authority for farmers to purchase flour without purchase of cereal.)

Alabama, 1918.  
I hereby certify that I have on hand \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of corn meal, which my family is using daily in my home.  
I hereby promise that I will purchase only the amount of flour permitted by the following rule of the U. S. Food Administration:

"Sales of flour to one household in towns and cities must be limited to a maximum of 48 pounds; in rural communities to a maximum of 96 pounds."

I hereby promise on behalf of myself and family to observe the Wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays and also one Wheatless meal daily.

In consideration of the above promise, I accept the exemption granted me by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name and address of Retailer) from the ruling requiring the sale of an equal number of pounds of grain or cereal substitutes with each purchase of flour and acknowledge receipt of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of flour. And I hereby certify that the same is needed for my immediate use and is not purchased for speculation or hoarding.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Farmer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Post Office Address)

Retail merchant will vouch for correctness of this certificate by endorsing it when using it to buy flour.

### FORM NO. 2

This is to certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1918, \_\_\_\_\_ bought \_\_\_\_\_ (Name and Address of Merchant) of me and I delivered to him \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby certify that this is the original and that one certificate only has been or will be issued covering this delivery.

This certificate is given in accordance with the rules of the U. S. Food Administration and is to be so used. (To be effective this certificate must show sale and delivery since January 28, 1918.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of miller, manufacturer or jobber)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

These certificates will not be furnished by the Food Administration but should be secured by the merchants, the manufacturers, millers or jobbers.

## SPRING RAPE CROP FOR HOGS

By J. C. Ford

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

State Agent Pig Clubs, Auburn, Ala.  
In view of the great demand and high prices for hogs the spring rape crop should receive serious attention. Every farm should produce hogs enough for home use and some for sale. Every farmer and pig club member who has not a first class pasture for spring and early summer should plant rape.

Rape may be planted as early in the spring as turnips. If planted on good land or fertilized with nitrate of soda or stable manure it should be ready for use in six or eight weeks. It should furnish good grazing till the middle of June or the first of July. If desired the land may be planted about June 15th to peanuts or soy beans for use during the last half of September and in October, or the rape may be grazed till in July and the land reseeded to rape in the late summer or early fall for fall and winter grazing.

A sow and litter of pigs will need from half an acre to an acre, depending on the fertility of the land and the nature and amount of supplements used. The seed should be planted in drills just wide enough to permit cultivation, using four or five pounds of seed to the acre. Cover lightly as for turnips.

Rape seed are as easily saved as turnip or mustard. Every farm should save its own seed for planting.

It is the worst kind of policy to go to the trouble and expense of preparing a rape pasture and then force hogs to live on that as their only feed. Rape is nearly nine-tenths water. The digestive capacity of a hog is not great enough to handle the amount of rape necessary to produce good gains. But if a hog has all the rape it can eat and a little grain it will do well. About one ear of corn per day or its equivalent in velvet beans, peanuts or other rich feed will keep them growing nicely when on rape.

The Alabama Experiment Station has found an acre of winter rape properly supplemented with grain to be worth about 1,500 pounds of mixed grain for pork production. For the most profitable raising of hogs, the farmer and pig club members must learn to make use of this crop for fall, winter and spring grazing.

## STATE COTTON VARIETY TEST

By E. F. Cauthen  
Associate Agriculturist

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

In 1917 the Alabama Experiment Station tested at Auburn twenty varieties of short staple cotton. The soil is a sandy loam. The preceding crop was cowpeas, and its vines were left for soil improvement. Before planting, a complete, home-mixed fertilizer, consisting of 160 pounds of acid phosphate, 140 pounds of cotton seed meal, and 40 pounds of kainit per acre was applied. A side dressing of 75 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre was made July 10. The seed were planted April 19, in checks 2 inches by 3 1/2 feet, and the plants thinned to one in a hill. The cotton received frequent, shallow cultivation until the first of August.

This is the third year of boll weevil infestation. In this field the weevils did not appear until the middle of July, and then not in large numbers. Until about the 10th of August they were picked up systematically as soon as they appeared, together with all infested flowers. The damage done by weevils is thought not to be large.

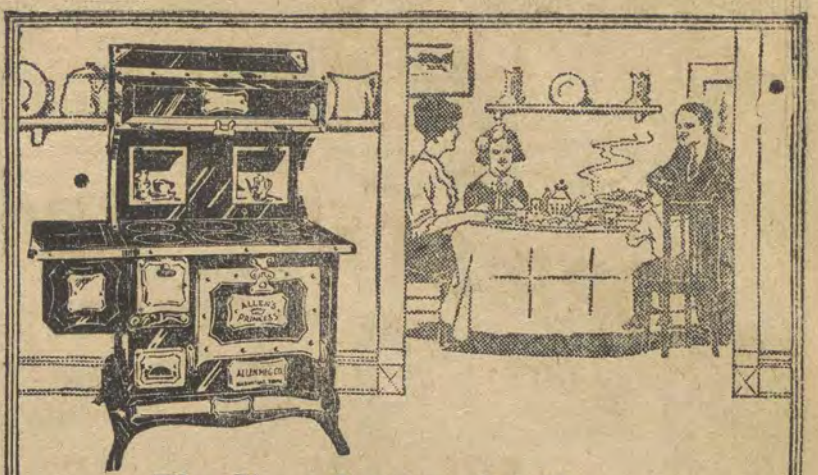
The varieties were arranged in order of total value of seed and lint cotton per acre (seed at \$75.00 per ton and lint at 25 cents per pound).

Variety—	Sept. 4	Total val
Cleveland No. 722	15.9	\$117.42
Sunbeam	9.6	113.36
Cook No. 919	7.8	106.31
Half and Half	7.1	104.69
Simpkins	18.9	104.06
King Improved	13.9	104.01
Covington-Toole	3.2	101.01
Wannamaker		
Cleveland	5.2	99.84
Sugar Loaf King	21.2	98.61
Unknown	12.2	96.70
Trice	28.4	92.75
Durango	15.1	92.06
Hawkins	5.7	91.31
Culpepper	4.3	90.99
Lone Star	16.7	90.81
Cook No. 933	7.4	90.03
Vandiver Heavy		
Fruiter	2.5	87.70
King X Triumph		
(18-511)	9.7	84.75
Express No. 350	31.1	79.74
Webber No. 49	5.3	70.59
Webber No. 49, Express No. 350, Durango and Trice have extra good staple, and would command a premium.		

The results of a single year's test are not sufficient to form a safe guide in selecting a variety, but when a variety leads or is among the leaders, for several years, this fact shows that it is a good variety for similar conditions.

In the list of five most productive varieties for the past ten years, Cook has occurred each year; Cleveland and Half and Half each three times, and Sunbeam and Covington-Toole, each twice.

This station cannot supply seed. Its seed are obtained from growers.



**The Foundation of a Happy Home Is Laid in the Kitchen**  
Go behind the scenes of any happy contented family and in most cases you'll find the secret in the kitchen. A dependable range lifts mother's household worries and ends father's late-meal troubles. For twenty years now

## ALLEN'S PRINCESS COPPER IRON BEARING RANGES

have transformed the burden of housekeeping into a pleasure. In over a hundred thousand Southern homes meals are cooked quicker, better, more evenly and with less fuel than on the ordinary range. Besides Allen's Princess contains many exclusive and convenient features not found on any other stove.

For instance, the handy warming closet; the spotless aluminumized oven; the triple asbestos lined walls which hold all the heat inside the range. Stop in and let us show you a Princess today.

CLANTON MERCANTILE COMPANY  
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

## EARLY VARIETIES OF COTTON SEED

I WILL HAVE FOR SALE THIS SEASON ALL THE EARLY VARIETIES OF COTTON SEED—ALL ARE STRAIGHT UNMIXED, GROWN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

## Cooks, Kings, and Simpkins.

These Seed are Now on Hand, and Ready for Immediate Delivery at my Store in Clanton.

## Hugh Jones CLANTON, ALA.

Bird G. Jones, prominent farmer of Beat 1 was in Clanton Monday attending court.

Enoch Foshee, overseer of Beat 1 was in town Monday at court.

Ex-County Commissioner, W. Y. Atchison, from Mulberry, was here at court this week as a juror.

J. W. Foshee of Route 2 was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

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## Kitchen Utensils and Dishes

Have just received a nice assortment of Kitchen Ware. Something worth buying

## Downs Hardware Company

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We offer you steady bargains in every item of our stock---Ladies Dresses and Dress Goods, Shoes, Hosiery and Gents Furnishings.

You are invited to visit our store any time.

## ELMORE'S

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

"Live and Let Live."



## AERIAL ACTIVITY ON AMERICAN LINE IS ON INCREASE REPORTED

Enemy Planes Fly Over Town in Rear of Sector and Drop Bombs.

Germans Attack on Campaign Front And Gain Footing.

With the American army in France, February 18.—There has been a considerable increase in aerial activity in the American sector since last night.

Enemy planes again flew over the town, where a few days ago an American field hospital was located, and dropped bombs, but without damage. One hostile machine was driven to earth in a damaged condition by an American aviator.

The activity of the American anti-aircraft gunners, machine gunners and battery operators kept the enemy machines from flying low enough to get a good aim. One attempted to come lower, but was hotly engaged and driven off.

All day hostile aircraft was over the American position.

Artillery action was also lively and a number of casualties are reported. One shell dropped on a cook tent and wounded three men. Three men in the trenches were wounded by shrapnel, including a second lieutenant. Several others were injured when a town was shelled.

Bright moonlight assisted the work of American patrols last night, but no Germans were seen. A portion of the sector was subjected to a slight gassing by the enemy, but the men put on their masks and there was no casualties.

## Attack on Champagne.

Paris, February 18.—The Germans last night made an attack on the Champagne front, today's war office statement reported. They gained a footing in the French positions, but after a spirited engagement were driven out.

The statement follows:

"Violent artillery actions occurred in the regions of Mortier wood and Vauxaillon.

"In the Champagne, after heavy artillery preparation, the Germans delivered an attack on the positions captured by the French southwest of Butte Du Mesnil on February 13. After a spirited engagement the French ejected Germans from parts of certain trenches, where they had succeeded in gaining a footing. Prisoners remained in our hands.

## English Front.

London, Feb. 18.—A hostile raiding party was driven off during the night by one of our posts in the neighborhood of Gavrelle," says today's war office report. "A few prisoners were taken by the Portuguese in the neighborhood of Neuve-chapel. Patrol encounters, in which the enemy suffered casualties, occurred early in the night in the Messines sector.

"The enemy's artillery has shown some activity south of the Arras-Cambrai road north of Lens and in the neighborhood of Zonnebeke."

## Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—The war office communication today says:

"Western theatre: On many parts of the front artillery duels were revived during the evening. The infantry activity was limited to reconnoitering engagements.

"In the clear, frosty weather the aerial activity was very lively through out the day and night. Bombs were dropped extensively on military construction works behind the enemy's front, and one airplane attacked London. In the last two days 16 enemy airplanes and two captive balloons have been brought down in aerial fighting and by gunfire.

## Italians Active.

Rome, Feb. 18.—The Italian troops are showing much activity and are harassing the enemy all along the line. There also has been considerable artillery fighting, according to the report from general headquarters today.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

You are cordially invited to attend. Services every Sunday. Morning worship, 11:00 A. M. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Evening worship, 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, 7:00 P. M.

If you are without a church home, come. We can help you. If you are looking for church work, come. You can help us. You will find this a home-like church, with gospel preaching and a friendly feeling toward all.

ERNEST C. MAYE, Pastor.

## Farmers

When in need of anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing or anything that you may need come in and let me sell them to you. I assure you the best prices possible under existing circumstances.

## W. A. Kemp

## GOVERNMENT LOYALTY PART OF HISTORY OF REPUBLICAN PARTY, SAYS MR. F. B. WILLIS

Wearied of Incompetency Country Will Turn Again to Sound Business Men for Relief he says.

## CAMPAIGN PLEDGES BROKEN

Democrats played Politics while they Should have been Preparing for War, Ohioan Declares.

Speaking recently at a banquet of Republicans in Dayton, former Governor Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, declared that history will repeat itself and the country, wearied by incompetency in the conduct of the war, will again turn to the Republican party—always loyal to the government and true to American principles and American traditions, to lift it from the slough of despondency and carry forward its great work among the nations of the earth.

"This day," said Governor Willis, referring to the anniversary of McKinley's birth, "is sacred to the memory of Ohio's knightliest son and the most valiant campaign of Republicanism. In the face of overwhelming defeat in 1892, when the tides of Democracy were running highest and many of the vanquished, embittered by defeat, were urging fads and isms and demanding a new slogan and battle cry, he kept the faith, recalled his scattered legions to arms and with abiding confidence in the fundamental principles of Republicanism, marshaled his forces for victory in 1896."

## McKinley, the General.

"After the election of 1892 it was boldly proclaimed by the victors that the Republican party that had been in power for more than a generation and in that time had written many of the glorious pages of the nation's history, had now met final defeat and the specter of power had passed from it to abide no more. Yet a few short months of Democratic rule had so paralyzed the finances of the government and crippled the industries of the country that the people of the country eagerly turned at the earliest moment to the Republican party to restore its languishing industries and bring order out of governmental chaos. McKinley foresaw all this, and was cheerful and confident while others despaired; he sounded the clarion call of battle to lethargic despondent Republicans and led them a reanimated victorious host, to triumph for sound money and protection in 1896."

## Knew Democrats.

"He knew that the Democratic party was as distinguished for pledges before election as it was disappointing in performance after election; and that while its desire to make new offices and fill them with Democrats is boundless and its patriotic intentions for the country's welfare the best, yet it has never failed to make a mess of things when it has sought to administer the government, either in peace or in war.

"History will repeat itself. As the country, disillusioned, confused and weary, sought and obtained relief at the hands of the Republican administration in 1896, so deceived, sore-stricken and war-worn, it will turn again to the Republican party to lift it from the slough of despond and solve for civilization's sake and the nation's welfare the vast social, economic and international problems which are the outgrowth of the present world-riot of passion. Our Democratic friends mean well, but they do not know how to run the government. They prognosticate in peace and procrastinate in war, McKinley in his wide experience as Congressman, governor and president, went through many political battles unscathed and still every false cry and deceptive appeal of his opponent; yet in all his campaigns he never had to contend with such a kaleidoscopic, volatile slogan as that which urges that it was the duty of the patriotic citizen to vote the straight Democratic ticket in 1916, because that party 'kept us out of war,' and is now our duty to vote to sustain Democracy in power in 1918 because it 'did not keep us out of war.'

## A False Issue.

"Having deceived the American people on a false and fraudulent issue in 1916—an issue known to be fraudulent by those raising it—the Democratic party now asks the confidence of the American people because, in accordance with its well-known traditions, it did not do the very thing it promised in the campaign of 1916 to do, and which its leaders must have known, and certainly some of them did know when the solemn promise was made, was impossible of performance.

"Secretary Baker is right when he says in substance that war was inevitable from the day the Lusitania was sunk, but why did he and his party in control of every department of the government, not act in accordance with that belief till after election day made for the inevitable? There need have been no hesitancy because of the attitude of the Republican party. It has and always will support the country and the flag, no matter what party is in power—and it does not believe in 'crawling' or cringing, either.

## Played Politics.

"The answer is evident. Preparation for war was not made, because

## Better Farming in the South

## FERTILIZER PRECAUTIONS

Plant Food Should Have A Legal Guarantee Of Availability If It Is To Measure Up To Nation's Pressing Food Demands

J. C. Pridmore, Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia.



J. C. PRIDMORE.

If the southern farmer is to do his share in producing foods for man and beast, and, at the same time, grow cotton fibre for the nation, he must either increase his crop acreage, or else grow considerably more per acre than customary.

In view of the scarcity and high price of labor at the present time, it seems to be the part of wisdom for farmers generally not to materially increase the crop acreage, but to increase the acre yields.

## Increase Yield Per Acre

Acre yields can be increased by better preparation of the seed bed, by the use of good seed of varieties adapted to the region, by using a more liberal application of the right kinds of fertilizers and by better cultivation of the growing crops.

While all of these factors influence acre yields, let us call particular attention at this time to the kind and amount of fertilizer to be used. Practically all of the southern soils are deficient in phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash and these must be supplied in some form to get the largest yields and biggest farm profits. While the proper use of these materials will increase the yields per acre and help supply the nation's needs, the wise farmer will at the same time strive to get the largest financial returns from their use. To do this, he must exercise care in buying them as well as in applying them.

The farmer should understand that plants use fertilizers as foods only after they have been dissolved by the soil water, and that which is not soluble is not available to the plant. It is to the farmer's interest, therefore, to know that the fertilizers he is buying are guaranteed to contain a stated amount of available plant food.

such preparation would have been inconsistent with the campaign slogan, 'Keep us out of War,' and would have negated forthwith the seductive and false argument put forth by Democratic cabinet members and Democratic United States Senators.

"Republicans will support the war till victory comes and the world is safe against Prussian despotism. We care not what form of government the people of the central empires may choose for themselves. If they like to have the iron heel of the Prussian oligarchy fondle their necks, all well and good—let them have any form of government they please, but they cannot extend that form of government to the balance of the world so long as America has strength to fight. We all desire peace—not a German peace, but an abiding peace founded on freedom, justice and right. We shall have peace in the world, not when Germany offers it but when she asks for it. We shall unflinchingly support the government in all reasonable measures for the prosecution of the war, for the freedom of the seas and the rights of humanity.

## Criticism All Right.

"The fact that the country is at war does not absolve the Democratic party, temporarily in control of the government, from all criticism for its acts and failures to act in the past, present and future. In fact, when we read criticisms from eminent Democratic authority we are surprised at Republican moderation. Vice President Marshall in a recent address said, 'We did not prepare. We thought we were in no danger. And in one year there comes upon us an

## Quick Acting Form.

For the best results in the cultivation of general field crops, materials carrying phosphoric acid, nitrogen and some potash should be applied. Potash is more deficient in the light and sandy soils than in clay soils. Not less than 150 to 200 pounds of complete fertilizers per acre should be used and hundreds of farmers find more than this amount to be most profitable. Fertilizers containing these necessary plant foods are generally essential for the most profitable production of all field crops. Since there is such a world-wide need for crops, and since farm products are higher now than ever before, it follows that the farmer who strives to fulfill the nation's needs just now by the use of such plant food as is necessary, secures at the same time the largest possible financial returns for himself.

## American-Made Potash

## Good As German Kind

If there is any doubt in the mind of a farmer about using fertilizers containing American-made potash, in the belief that it is not as good as that which was formerly obtained from Germany, his mind can be set at rest by any chemist or agricultural authority. Any one who knows in what form the potash exists in the American-made product will declare that muriate of sulfate of potash is the same to the plant whether it be obtained from American sources or Germany, and that the plant asks no questions as to where it originated, but feeds on it just the same.

## Raise Home Supplies

## And Some To Spare

"Store bought" foods and feeds are too high priced for any farmer to pay, even if he could find them for sale. The wise southern farmer will get in a crop of corn and velvet beans, potatoes, vegetables of various kinds, grow a few hogs and poultry and otherwise look out for the needs of his family and his tenants. With all of food products bringing such good prices, the southern farmer should do a patriotic bit if he would raise enough to spare some for the armies while he is raising his cotton crop.

extraordinary expense which might have been prevented had we exercised foresight and courage, little by little, to get ready."

"And the Cincinnati Enquirer, in its editorial column, on January 23, says:

"Every administration program since the war began has received the hearty support of the Republican members of Congress. They have not always agreed with the wisdom of certain procedures, but in a spirit of loyalty to the nation they placed no barrier in the way of Mr. Wilson's programs. Numerically the party is now strong enough in the House of Representatives and nearly so in the Senate, to oppose successfully proposed administration legislation. It must not be permitted to become an obstructionist party, and yet its leadership could not well be blamed for asserting its strength and power in protest against unjustifiable official incompetency. The Republican party is strong enough to make such a protest effective, and, unless order and system are brought out of a very palpable chaos now existing in the conduct of both war and domestic affairs, it will be heard from and it should be heard from."

"Such pertinent criticism from Democratic sources, not to mention the more caustic arraignment recently made by Democratic United States Senators, ought to lead to greater efficiency and less blundering in the conduct of the war. The Republican party moved by the sincerest patriotism, will put forth every effort to speed up war preparations and bring victory to our righteous cause."

## HORSE AND MULE AUCTION

Saturday, February 23.

At Clanton, on the above date, I will put on sale at auction to the highest bidder for cash 40 head of Mules and Horses, ranging in age from two and one-half years on up. All well broke and in good shape. No buy-bidding but a clean, fair sale—rain or shine. If the weather is bad will sell in the D. Y. Johnson old stables.

Also a big lot of farm implements and three head of cows with calves.

W. W. FOX, Auctioneer.

## REPUBLICANS PLAN FOR FALL CAMPAIGN; POLITICAL STATUS IS TO BE FULLY CANVASSED

Special Committee of Women is to Look after New Voters Likely To Be Created.

## REORGANIZATION SUGGESTED

Executive Committee to be Reduced From Seventeen to Five, With Definite Policy Outlined.

Washington, Feb. 2.—At last night's meeting of the Republican national Congressional committee reorganization of the committee and for the plan of campaign for the coming fall elections. Tentative propositions were submitted by the subcommittee on procedure.

One of the most important plans suggested and likely to be adopted, it is said, was the creation of a new special committee of five on the plan and scope of the campaign. This body is charged with a general survey of political conditions at large and especially with inquiry into conditions in individual districts and in each state. It is to make recommendations as to the nature of the campaign to be waged, generally and specifically by districts or regions.

## Smaller Executive Committee.

It is proposed to make a radical change in the supervision of the campaign. In the last campaign the executive committee was responsible for results. The executive committee is to be reduced from its present membership of seventeen to five, and the whole committee is to take wider part in the conduct of the campaign hereafter. A new special committee of women is to be created to take care of the women's votes.

One result expected to follow from the creation of the special committee on plan and scope of the campaign is to make it possible for the full committee to have definite policies and plans to work on, and also to prevent conflicting policies being followed in different regions of the country.

## Subcommittee Named.

This committee will also have jurisdiction of a campaign of elucidation and instruction along definite lines of policy which is to have the brand and trademark of the Republican party. It will pay attention to the menace of socialism in many districts where it is growing. Chairman Woods, of the full committee announced the appointment of a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Gould, of New York, Graham of Massachusetts to take cognizance of the approaching special election to be held March 5 to fill these vacancies. The call specified that the elections should be held in the districts as newly redistricted by the legislature. The Democrats oppose this plan, insisting that the elections be within the lines of the old districts, and the subject is now in court.

The meeting was described as harmonious and indicative of a vigorous and constructive campaign to be entered on immediately by the committee.

## SOMETHING DIFFERENT

On next Sunday, February 24th at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., there will be a school at the Chilton County High School Building, for Sunday School Superintendents, teachers, and pupils. The school will be divided into four different departments: Administrative, Elementary, Adult and Secondary. Each person will have the privilege of attending any part that he may wish. The conductors of this school will be experienced state workers, and we bespeak for any that may come that they will be well paid for their day in this school.

We do earnestly request and urge that every Sunday School in the County be represented by some of their workers who want to better equip themselves for winning souls to the Kingdom.

No delegates, credentials or appointments is necessary. Just Come! There will be no "dinner on the ground," each person or family will bring their own lunch and eat it during noon intermission—school children style. Come and bring a friend with you.

Clanton Sunday Schools will meet at 9:00 o'clock instead of 10:00, a.m., as usual.

J. B. ATKINSON,

Supt. Clanton M. E. S. S.

T. E. WILLIAMS,

Supt. Clanton Baptist S. S.

MAN PAST SEVENTY FOUND IN ARMY AND IS DISCHARGED

Kingston, Ontario, Feb. 18.—Private J. W. Boucher of the 257th Canadian railway battalion has been sent home from France because he is too "old to fight." He is 73 and fought in the American Civil War with the Twenty-third Michigan Volunteers. Boucher faced the German lines for eight months and endured all the hardships. Then his age was discovered and he was discharged. King George heard of the case, and, anxious to see "the oldest man in khaki" summoned him to Buckingham palace, where, in a special audience, the King praised him for his courage and determination. Boucher arrived here today on his way to his home in Gananoque, Ont.

## IN RESUMING WAR ON RUSSIA GERMANY PLANS TO ADVANCE ON RUSSIA'S CAPITAL CITY

Austrians will not Take Part in This Invasion by a Special Agreement.

Berlin, February 18.—(Via London.)—Operations having been resumed on the Russian front. The Germans have crossed the Dvina. This announcement was made by general headquarters today.

The text of the statement reads: "On the great Russian front hostilities began today at noon with an advance on Dvinsk. The Dvina has been crossed without fighting."

"Called upon by Ukraine to help in their heavy struggle against the great Russia, our troops have commenced their advance from the direction of Kovel."

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—The Germans resumed war measures against Russia today, the Social Demokraten states. Their first objective is to seize Esthonia and Livonia, it declares.

## Unusual Agreement.

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—An agreement has been reached between Germany and Austria-Hungary whereby in the event of military action being necessary, the German troops will be confined to the frontier of Great Russia, and the Austrians to Ukraine only. This announcement is made in a Vienna dispatch.

## REPORT THORSBY COMMITTEE ON ARMY Y. M. C. A. FUND

The following sums have been collected from the persons named, and forwarded to the County Treasurer, Prof. H. C. McDonald:

Prof. S. H. Herbert	\$10.00
Prof. J. L. Harris	5.00
Zell Pope	1.25
C. M. Williams	2.50
Mrs. J. M. Graham	2.00
Miss Elizabeth Hoopes	2.00
Mrs. S. E. Norton	2.00
Mrs. Goddard	1.00
R. B. Kiehligher	3.00
Tom Robinson	1.00
Tom Sims	1.00
Gordon Stanley	1.00
Rufus Pinnington	1.00
Henry Nugent	1.00
Vesear Martin	.50
T. W. Robinson	1.00
J. A. Roberts	.25
J. M. Scott	.50
Joe Myrick	1.00
Bennett Forsman	1.00
S. E. Norton	1.00
J. K. Snyder	1.00
W. J. Billingsley	1.00
J. P. Sorrenson	2.00
Chas. Peterson	2.00
Carl Peterson	1.00
Mrs. Anna Villadsen	6.00
Ernie Hanson	1.00
A. K. Horn	2.00
W. C. Edler	1.00
C. R. Heaton	1.00
A. M. Johnson	1.00
Collection at Rally	1.23
Mrs. K. S. Christensen	5.00

Total sent in \$64.23

The following has been collected but not sent in:  
Miss Caroline Skinner \$1.00  
E. N. Dyrhovd 2.00  
Amount Subscribed  
but not collected 37.00

## DEATH OF MRS. M. E. WELLS

On Friday night, February 15, Mrs. M. E. Wells, wife of Rev. A. C. Wells, died at their home near Birmingham, and was buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery Sunday.

The deceased was 69 years old, and had been in bad health for some time. She leaves a husband and five children.

G. W. Wilson of Route 2 was in town this week.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 1, 1918.  
Hon. H. A. Harris,  
Sheriff of Chilton County,  
Clanton, Ala.

Dear sir:

No U. S. Internal Revenue license were issued to your county in January 1918.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,

SAM P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of February 1918.

J. B. MOSLEY,

Notary Public.

## School Supplies

We have anything you are looking for in the way of School Supplies, consisting of Books, Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Ink, etc.

## Upchurch Drug Company



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## DRAFTED SOLDIERS

We publish this week a letter from  
an Alabama soldier, a volunteer, who  
is in a camp in the state of Massachu-  
setts. We do not know the young  
man, but he seems to be familiar  
with The Union-Banner, and says he  
has many friends here. No doubt  
some who know him will read what he  
says with much interest.

One thing in his letter strikes us  
as being a point worthy of note. It  
is that which he says about soldiers  
who are "dragged into the army by  
the draft." He seems to hold some-  
what of a bad opinion of drafted men,  
for which attitude we see no reason.  
Why should there not be harmony of  
thought and unity of sentiment, and  
mutual honor and respect among the  
volunteer soldiers and the drafted  
men?

Of course the country loves, honors  
and respects the man who volunteers  
to fight. But then on the other hand  
there is certainly no national feeling  
that discounts the patriotism of the  
conscript. The man who wears the  
fighting clothes of Uncle Sam is un-  
iversally loved and honored by civil-  
ians all over our broad land, with  
never a question as to whether he is  
a volunteer or a conscript. Then why  
should the soldiers themselves be  
viewing with one another for the high-  
est honor? There is no visible reason  
why one soldier should believe him-  
self superior to another in the actua-  
ting motives of a soldier's life, to wit:  
patriotism and self-sacrifice for the  
common cause of the country. One  
soldier will fight as hard as another,  
and you will be able to see no difference  
between those who volunteer  
and those who are drafted.

To the country as a whole, boys,  
you are all the same—dearly beloved  
crusaders of one and the same class,  
and you should first of all, forget in  
your own minds, which of you were  
drafted and which are volunteers.  
The country sees no difference, and  
why should you?

## AN ABSOLUTE DICTATORSHIP

Washington, Feb. 19.—Buried in  
an apparently insignificant clause at  
the end of the second section of his  
bill increasing his authority, the  
President has proposed that he shall  
be given practically unlimited legisla-  
tive power. The most important  
provision of the measure—in fact, the  
all important provision—is so placed  
that it would scarcely attract the at-  
tention of the ordinary reader, yet  
it proposes to bestow as absolute a  
power as was ever vested in a Caesar  
or a Napoleon.

The first section of the bill pro-  
poses that the President shall have  
power to redistribute among the de-  
partments, bureaus and commissions  
the functions now vested in those  
agencies by law. The second section  
opens with the proposal that the  
President shall have power to co-  
operate or consolidate any of the gov-  
ernmental agencies or re-assign the  
personnel to new duties. So far, the  
measure is relatively unimportant,  
though it goes farther, even there,  
than anyone has ever heretofore sug-  
gested it would be wise to go.

But the last clause of that section  
says:

"And to employ by executive order  
any additional agency or agencies  
and to vest therein the performance  
of such functions as he may deem  
appropriate."

No language could be used to con-  
vey greater power than is therein  
defined. If such a bestowal of au-  
thority could be constitutional at all,  
it would give the President power to  
make orders with all the force of law,  
to create courts to try offenders  
against those orders, to appoint  
judges to preside over those courts,  
and to punish offenders as he might  
direct. The mere reading of that  
clause should condemn it in the minds  
of all men who believe in a republican  
form of government such as ours.

We are face to face with a propo-  
sal for establishment of an abso-  
lute dictatorship. Brought out of  
concealment into the lime-light of  
publicity, the issue should be fully  
discussed, and decided with a prompt-  
ness that will be an unmistakable re-  
buke to further instance upon se-  
curing it.

## INTERNING COL. ROOSEVELT

Tulsa, Okla., — Democrats have  
signed a petition to President Wilson  
urging him to intern former Presi-  
dent Roosevelt "as a public menace"  
because of his criticism of the inca-  
pacity of the war department.

It is not surprising the Oklahoma  
Democratic politicians want Connel

Roosevelt interned. They believe in  
interning all those who do not believe  
in standing by Democratic politicians  
even in violation of moral and statu-  
tory law and at the sacrifice of the  
public welfare. The Oklahoma De-  
mocracy has passed election and regis-  
tration laws, and even adopted con-  
stitutional provisions, deliberately in-  
tended to defraud all opposition par-  
ties and persons of a voice in gov-  
ernment. The Supreme Court of the  
United States has been called on to  
undo some state constitutional leg-  
islation in violation of the principles  
of genuine democracy as guaranteed  
by the United States constitution. But  
the Oklahoma Democrats have passed  
laws denying to opposition parties  
representation on election boards. They  
have adopted the most extreme meth-  
ods of stifling not only minority rights,  
but majority rule. Like the sectional  
Democratic politicians in general they  
would like not only to gag and disfran-  
chise, but jail all those who do not submit  
to the dictation of the Democratic party  
machine.

Interning Colonel Roosevelt, how-  
ever, would prove to be quite some  
job. The Colonel will be interned  
probably only when he is interned.  
His patriotism cannot be discredited  
by any gang of Oklahoma Democrac-  
ic stay-at-home politicians, or by any  
gang of politicians anywhere. He has  
four sons in the military service of  
the country, and would be on the  
firing line in France himself if the  
opportunity had not been denied him  
in the fear that his service abroad  
might give him political prestige. The  
demand that a man of Colonel Roose-  
velt's proven patriotism be locked up  
for being more loyal to the men who  
are doing the fighting in this war  
than those who are doing the talking;  
more loyal to his country than any  
blundering officeholder, will only  
serve to warm the country that un-  
der the pretense of war necessity  
there are politicians who would per-  
vert the powers of government itself  
to personal and partisan purposes,  
and who would make of this country,  
if they could, another Venezuela,  
where criticism of any politician in  
power, however much it may be de-  
manded by the national safety and  
wellbeing, is sufficient cause for im-  
prisonment or execution. The coun-  
try needs to be saved from democra-  
cy of the Oklahoma brand, as horri-  
bly exemplified in the laws and po-  
litical practices of that state, if it is  
to remain a republic. A good big  
job of internment is going to be per-  
formed by the American people in  
November, and the Oklahoma Demo-  
cracy will do well to escape a life  
sentence to political internment.

RED TAPE OR  
PLAIN INEFFICIENCY?

How can we believe the statements  
made to the congressional investigat-  
ing committees that our soldiers are  
suffering from the cold and are ex-  
posed to the menace of pneumonia  
because the government could not  
find overcoats for them? In Port-  
land alone are enough overcoats to  
clothe a regiment, and many of the  
coats have been made since the war  
began. Anyone with money can go  
into any of our scores of shops and  
get overcoats. What then was to pre-  
vent the government from buying over-  
coats for the soldiers?

The overcoats were not of regular  
color and cut? Well, what of that?  
Would it not have been better to  
have our soldiers clad in overcoats of  
any shape and tone rather than have  
them sent to the hospital through ex-  
posure to the rigors of winter weath-  
er? When the commanders of some  
of our cantonments found that the  
war department had not provided  
enough rifles for drill purposes, drill-  
ing was not dispensed with. We saw  
our young men going through the  
manual of arms with broomsticks in-  
stead of rifles. But the commanders  
who had the sagacity to use mere  
broomsticks in place of the usual  
equipment did not have the authority  
to procure overcoats for their poorly  
clad men, many of whom went to the  
hospital and some of whom died.

The shortage of overcoats is a very  
serious indictment against the meth-  
ods of the department, which appar-  
ently has not yet got on a war  
basis. The thousands of manufactur-  
ers who have been making overcoats  
for our civilians might have been well  
employed in making overcoats for  
our soldiers. If we can blame the  
lack of clothing for the army on red  
tape, we shall be glad to do so. But  
the loss of our soldiers who have per-  
ished for lack of sufficient clothes  
seems to have been due to ineffici-  
ency, which is no less deadly than the  
poison gas of the Hun. — Portland  
(Ore.) Spectator.

THE HAND THAT HOLDS THE  
PURSE STRINGS

The Republicans of New York are  
reported to have agreed that one of  
the officers on the State ticket this  
fall shall go to a woman in recogni-  
tion of the numerous newly-enfran-  
chised electorates which the Empire  
State now possesses. The State Treas-  
ureship is the place which is gener-  
ally thought will fall to woman's  
share. Very fit and proper. The  
purse strings in many a household  
have been held with success by a wo-  
man—and what is a state but an en-  
larged household?

The way all these different "Demo-  
cratic" parties in Alabama are call-  
ing one another different kind of  
"names" reminds us of when the ket-  
tle called the pot "Black."

SENATE CONSIDERATION  
OF TREATIES

There is distinction between a se-  
cret treaty and a treaty which is  
considered in a secret executive ses-  
sion of the Senate. A secret treaty  
is one which is negotiated between  
chiefs of state without ratification  
being required by any body represen-  
tative of the people. Such were the  
treaties which were found in such  
large numbers in the Russian archives  
at Petrograd and published liber-  
ally by the Bolsheviks when they  
came into power. Treaties made by  
this country are considered in secret  
executive session in order that there  
may be a larger freedom of comment  
and information relating to the mo-  
tives which have led the contracting  
governments to conclude the agree-  
ment—and all treaties which the Uni-  
ted States makes are immediately  
published. We do not have the "se-  
cret diplomacy" of Europe, against  
which President Wilson has inveighed  
though he is by no means the first  
nor the most cogent critic of the sys-  
tem. Whether the consideration of  
treaties in open session would be an  
improvement is still a moot question.  
Senator Borah will be able to advo-  
cate his proposed change in the rules  
of the Senate with vigor, because he  
is a vigorous man. But the presump-  
tion is always in favor of retain-  
ing an existing custom unless  
some decided benefit will result from  
a change.

## NO WHOLESALE CONDEMNATION

There has been pretty conclusive  
evidence that some of their "dollar-a-  
year" men were guilty of turning war  
business to their personal friends for  
unconscionable profitting purposes.  
This was quite likely to occur; but it  
would be unjust to condemn or place  
under suspension the whole list of  
"dollar-a-year" men because one or  
two of their number are unable to  
subordinate selfishness to patriotism.  
There are in America a great many  
men whose ability and enterprise  
have been such as to enable them to  
accumulate independent fortunes by  
entirely honest methods. At the  
same time that they have been accumu-  
lating fortunes for themselves, they  
have benefited the country by  
introducing new methods, new inven-  
tions and more extensive production  
at lower costs. The government is  
in need of such men. It needs their  
ability to grasp and solve large prob-  
lems, their experience and force of  
character. To denounce the whole  
group because a few have been traitors  
to the trust imposed upon them  
will discourage all from further ef-  
forts. The proper course is to as-  
certain which of them have rendered  
faithful and valuable service and ac-  
cord to them the honor which is due  
them. Thus we shall, as we should  
encourage other men to contribute to  
the general welfare the wealth of  
knowledge and experience they have  
gathered in the years of successful  
private effort. This government cannot  
be made a success unless it has  
the guiding hands of men who have  
made a success in their own individ-  
ual affairs. It is well that the brand  
of infamy shall be imprinted upon  
the brow of the traitors, but we shall  
accomplish more by placing laurel  
upon the brows of the faithful.

J. E. Robinson is the first man in  
Clanton to establish a cash market for  
Cow Peas. See him before you sell  
yours, at Hugh Jones' Store.

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Carefully prepared at  
reasonable prices.

M. D. FOSHEE  
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## Dry Goods

We have just received a full  
line of the most up-to-date Dry  
Goods that have ever been shown  
in Clanton. Come in and look  
them over.

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

Everything  
I'VE GOT IS  
For Sale

I am still doing business at the  
same place, in accordance with  
the orders of the U. S. Food  
Regulations.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN  
—GROCERYMAN—

## DANGEROUS INFLATION

Thus far we have been able to fi-  
nance the war and all of its collateral  
activities without inflation—that in-  
iquitous concomitant of all our pre-  
vious wars except the brief struggle  
against Spain. Yet, the administra-  
tion now proposes a measure, which  
if adopted as it stands, will open the  
door to inflation such as we have  
never had even in the days of the  
printing-press money of the colonial  
period. The war finance corporation  
which Mr. McAdoo is so anxious to  
have established and officered by  
men whom he will select will have a  
capital of half a billion dollars, but  
it will be permitted to issue its notes  
to a sum eight times that amount,  
and these notes will possess all the re-  
discount value of the best paper un-  
der the Federal Reserve System. This  
is in excess of the per capita  
circulation of the country, which was  
\$39.29 in 1916, the latest figures  
available; and it is evident that to  
double the quantity of the circulat-  
ing medium cannot but have a tremen-  
dous effect upon the cost of liv-  
ing from which every citizen is al-  
ready suffering.

## PATRIOTIC SERVICE

The relatives and friends of the  
Chilton County boys who are serving  
in the war are cordially invited to  
attend the services at the Methodist  
Church in Clanton, Sunday morning,  
March 3rd, at 11:00 o'clock, when a  
Roll of Honor bearing the names of  
these boys will be presented to the  
Church by the members of the Meth-  
odist Missionary Society.

An appropriate program has been  
prepared for this occasion and seats  
will be reserved for the relatives of  
these boys who are in the service.

FOUR PRIVATES ARE KILLED  
IN EXPLOSION, IS REPORTED

One Birmingham Man and two Others  
From State Die From Natural  
Causes says Pershing.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The deaths  
of four privates as the result of ex-  
plosions, the killing of Cadet Lindie  
H. DeGarmo, Ridgewood, N. J., in an  
airplane accident last Saturday, and  
the suicide of Lieut. Gordon Loring  
Rand, Lawrence, Long Island, attach-  
ed to the aviation section of the sig-  
nal corps were reported to the war  
department today by General Persh-  
ing.

Two of the privates killed in the  
explosions were killed Saturday and  
the two others yesterday. No details  
were given, but it is assumed the  
explosives were of hand grenades.

These deaths from natural causes  
also were reported:

Private Lynwood L. Payne, infan-  
try, pneumonia, Feb. 16; Mrs. Fannie  
Payne, mother, Purcellville, Va.

Private Elliott Jones, stevedores,  
meningitis, Feb. 16; Mary Little, his  
cousin, 813 Thomas Street, Birming-  
ham, Ala.

Private Otis Hightower, labor com-  
pany, quartermasters corps, pneumo-  
nia, Feb. 16; Josephine Williams  
Hightower, wife, Macon, Ga.

Private Wiley Patterson, stevedores,  
pneumonia, Feb. 16; Julia Michael,  
wife, Route 1, Talladega, Ala.

Private Angus Hagler, hospital unit,  
meningitis, Feb. 15; W. J. Haigler, father  
Attalla, Ala.

J. W. Driver of Route 8 was among  
the business visitors to town Saturday

Call at Chero Cola plant and get  
Calander free.

## GARDEN SEEDS

OF EVERY KIND

THIS SEASON WE ARE BETTER PREPARED THAN  
EVER BEFORE TO FILL ALL YOUR WANTS IN THE  
WAY OF GARDEN SEEDS. WE HAVE EVERY KIND  
OF SEED PUT UP IN THE WELL-KNOWN AND FAM-  
OUS LINES OF D. M. FERRY, WOOD-STUBBS, AND  
THE RUSH-PARK. WE HAVE GOT THE SEEDS NOW.

## 3 NICKLE PACKAGES FOR 10 CENTS

A Price That Can't be Found Anywhere Else.

In addition to our full line of all kinds of package  
Seeds for the Garden, we have an extensive quantity of  
Bulk Seeds, among which we mention the following:

**IRISH POTATOES**—We have any amount of such  
well-known varieties as the TRIUMPH, IRISH COBBLER  
and the PEERLESS.

**SEED CORN**—We have the HICKORY KING, the  
RED COB WHITE DENT, MOSBY'S PROLIFIC, HAST-  
INGS PROLIFIC, WHITE DENT, and several other va-  
rieties that are well-known in this country.

We have a quantity of SWEET PEAS and NAS-  
TURTUM seed for beautifying the flower garden.

**WE HAVE ONION SETS GALORE.**

We have the early variety of BABY BUNCH BUT-  
TER BEAN for forward production in the garden.

**W. Z. HODGES**  
THE SEED STORE.

CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that an ap-  
plication for pardon for Raymond  
Ferguson will be made to the Gov-  
ernor of Alabama. The defendant  
was convicted at the Fall term 1913  
of the Circuit court of Chilton county,  
of murder in the first degree and is  
serving sentence in the penitentiary  
of Alabama.

This 7th day of February, 1918.

2-7-3t.

Sam Kanjutzky who is with Uncle

Sam's boys at Fort Oglethorpe, is now

at home on a visit.

The liver loses its activity at times  
and needs help. HERBINE is an ef-  
fective liver stimulant. It also puri-  
fies the bowels, strengthens digestion  
and restores strength, vigor and  
cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by  
Upchurch Drug Co.

J. E. Robinson will handle your  
Cow Peas on the smallest margin  
possible. See him at Hugh Jones'  
Store before you sell.

S. H. Smith of Cooper has been  
serving on the jury at circuit court  
here this week.

## C. REESE MULLINS

—AGENT—

He Writes All Kinds of

## INSURANCE

AND PAYS CASH MONEY FOR ASHES.

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Regular Office Days—Mondays and Saturdays.

**MORRIS FERTILIZER COMPANY**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**BLOOD, BONE AND TANKAGE FERTILIZERS.**

**Corn and Cotton Fertilizers**

The more valuable the crop, the more exacting the farmer should  
be as to the class of fertilizer he uses. An inferior fertilizer may  
jeopardize his entire crop since the materials used in such a fertilizer  
may either leach out before the crop can utilize it or fail to become  
available in time for the needs of the crop. Many a farmer has lost  
a valuable crop from this cause, while others have suffered staggering  
losses from shedding and premature development.

Our **GOLD BOND BRANDS** offer absolute protection and  
security against such losses, and insure quick, steady growth,  
well fruited stalks and an early, healthy maturity. As corn fer-  
tilizers, they are without an equal, and they are made to hurry  
the cotton crop to early maturity to beat the boll-weevil. We  
stand behind them just as we stand behind our **SUPREME** and  
**PACKING HOUSE BRANDS**.

FOR SALE BY  
**Clanton Mercantile Co.**  
CLANTON, ALA.

**PREVENT SHEDDING**

RESIST LEACHING

MORRIS SUPREME GUANO  
MORRIS GOLD BOND GUANO  
MORRIS SPECIAL MEAL GUANO  
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## THE DEADLY PARALLEL

## Getting Rid of Ticks and Alcohol.

In an Editorial of the 19th inst., entitled "The Tick Counties" the Montgomery Advertiser displays great concern over the exercise of local option by several counties in the state which prefer to keep their cattle ticks instead of getting rid of them. Cattle with ticks are ticky cattle; men with whiskey are alcoholic. Let us lay down the parallel:

"Several counties have voted against tick eradication within recent weeks. What's the trouble? Without ticks to ruin them and make them pariahs among healthy animals, cattle are salable at much higher prices. No tick infested cow is of much value. The livestock industry cannot go forward with tick parasites. To tolerate ticks in a county is to impose unfair and unjust conditions upon the farmers in that county who try to keep their cattle clean and healthy. Their efforts are largely in vain if their neighbors do not keep their cattle clean and healthy. So much for the material side; so much also for the ethics as between neighbor and neighbor.

"But there is still one other consideration which we fear is not properly emphasized, and that is the matter of human cruelty to dumb beasts. A tick-covered cow is a sick cow, a suffering cow. There is never any relief from the multitude of biting, stinging ticks on the animal's hide. These parasites suck the blood and lower the vitality of cattle, thus debilitate their entire systems. The milk such cows give is not as nourishing, healthful milk altogether desirable for babies and adult humans to drink. It is not only cruel to allow a helpless cow to bear her tick illness unrelieved, but such indifference on the part of the voting cattle owner lowers the value of the milk she gives, but which he probably sells at regular rates, provided the poor cow gives enough milk to sell.

"Alabama has gone forward fast in meeting and overcoming the fever tick. It is unpleasant to see at this advanced hour in the era of progressive live stock growing three of the enlightened counties of Alabama, for one insufficient reason or another, deliberately turn their backs upon tick eradication."

Several counties voted against alcohol eradication. What is the trouble? Without alcohol to ruin them and make pariahs among citizens, men are valued at much higher prices. No alcoholic is of much value. Human development and civilization can not go forward with alcoholic parasites. To tolerate alcoholics in a county is to impose unfair and unjust conditions upon the citizens in that county who are sober themselves and try to raise their families in the same way. Their efforts are largely in vain if they and their families must mix with alcoholics and their families. So much for the material side; so much also for the ethics as between neighbor and neighbor.

But there is another consideration which we fear is not properly emphasized, and that is the matter of the cruelty of alcoholics to their families. A family dominated and sired by an alcoholic is a sick and suffering family. There is never any relief from biting anxiety and the stinging offences which an alcoholic visits upon the family, and is always liable to break out upon the community. Alcohol sucks the blood and lowers the vitality of men, thus debilitate their entire systems and those of their families. Alcohol is not nourishing, nor a healthful drink for babies or adult humans either. It is not only cruel to allow a cruel alcoholic to suffer in his weakness unrelieved, but such indifference on the part of the voters of a county lowers the standard of its citizenship and demoralizes the value of its products, provided the poor alcoholic has products enough to sell outside of his whiskey bill.

Alabama has gone forward fast in meeting and overcoming the whiskey fever. It is unpleasant to see at this advanced hour in human development some of the supposedly enlightened people of the state, for one insufficient reason or another, deliberately turn their backs upon alcohol eradication.

(So far runs the parallel.) Now, if the Advertiser had only used language thus in behalf of humanity and had intensified it in proportion to the greater value of a man over a cow, it would have said something worthy of its ambition for influence.

Respectfully,

JNO. F. GABLE,

Pastor Clanton Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Ensley has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames Massey and Vickers.

Rev. J. T. Daniel and W. A. Dozier made a visit to Elmore County.

Mackie Pierce and family recently visited at W. M. Pierce's

## That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

## "WITH THE COLORS"

Dear Editor:

Ft. Banks, Mass., Feb. 3.— If you will be so kind as to allow me a space in your paper, I will write to you and to my many friends in my dear old home state, which I dearly love. I have many friends there, and a number from there who are today spending their time somewhere in France. Some day I suppose I will be over there with them.

I enlisted in the army October 2nd, 1916. There was no reason to cause me to join except that I just simply wanted to be with my friends who had given up their good jobs and left their homes and were rendering their services to Uncle Sam. I enlisted in the regular army and was sent to Columbus, Ohio to a recruiting station. I was put out in tents for 36 days where I almost froze. The third day I was there I realized what a happy home was, but I did not complain for I knew that there was no use. From there I was sent to Fort Warren, Mass., a small island about one-fourth of a mile wide. There they put us to drilling five hours a day and it never went above zero the three weeks I stayed there.

From Ft. Warren I was sent to Fort Banks, and I have been here ever since. While here I have passed several happy hours, but I must say that I have also passed several dreadful ones; for I am a long way from home and don't know whether or not I shall ever see my parents again, and my many friends at home. But I am trusting in our great Keeper that I shall some day get back to them and can say that I am proud that I did my bit toward helping win this war. I have a lot of friends in France now that are doing their part and have written me telling me to stay here if I can; but still I don't consider that my life is any dearer to me than theirs is to them, and I am perfectly willing to go at any time.

I am in the army and I know it isn't like being at home with dear old mother and the good feather bed; but just now what are the poor boys in France doing far over the sea? Are they having plenty to eat? Are they having plenty of clothes? Are they having a good bed on which to lay their bodies to rest? To my best knowledge they are badly in need for several comforts which even we enjoy in America.

I had a letter from one of my relatives in Alabama. She spoke of what the society of which she was a member was doing to provide for the soldiers and sailors, and you can imagine how proud I was to know that they were trying to do their bit. The ladies here in the little town of Winthrop are doing everything that is in their power to help and aid the soldiers and sailors. I have received a good many presents from the Ladies Aid and Red Cross here in Massachusetts, and I have met lots of nice people up here and have won a number of friends.

Now just a word for the younger boys at home some of whom will probably some day have to help in this war. Boys, if you have to go don't wait and have to be drafted, but volunteer like a man, for it takes good old volunteers to make an army. I have spent some time with drafted men and I know some of them had to leave their homes, and still they call the regulars a "bunch of bums" but we don't mind that for it takes volunteers to make an army true and brave.

I am quarantined in a measles ward—another boy and myself nursing cases of measles, and we are not allowed to stick our heads out of the door. It looks pretty hard but all is fair in love and war; so we are making the best of it we can. That is why I am writing this letter to my old paper which I always like to read.

Now, if the Editor will help me out in all my mistakes and excuse bad writing I will close with much love to one and all.

JOHN A. RACHELS,  
Medical Dept.,  
Fort Banks, Mass.

## Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

## MT. PLEASANT

The Mt. Pleasant Literary Society will meet next Friday night. A short program consisting of songs, recitations, readings, and a debate will be rendered. Everybody invited to attend.

There is quite a bit of sickness here—anything from measles to small pox.

Rev. Lewis Thomas filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Little Wallace Vickers celebrated his seventh birthday the 14th. Mr. Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby spent the day, and the teachers, Prof. John M. Dye, Miss Margaret Graves and Prof. Herbert Lowery took dinner with him.

There is being a brass band organized at Mt. Pleasant; so look out for music.

Prof. J. K. T. Daniel of Birmingham is spending a few days with his homefolks.

J. Wiley Foshee and wife went to Birmingham Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Alvie Dozier spent last Friday night with Miss Elma Daniel.

## TEACHERS' MEETING

The next regular monthly teachers' meeting will be held at the Baptist Church in Clanton on March 2nd at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. Owing to the fact that twenty-five of our teachers were conscripted for government work on the last meeting day the meeting was postponed till the above day, at which time the same program as was announced for the February meeting, will be rendered.

I have been appointed by Prof. J. Alex Moore, Secretary of the Alabama Educational Association to secure advanced enrollment for the annual A. E. A., to be held at Birmingham in March. The annual fee is one dollar, and I hope you will pay same at the next teachers' meeting, but if you can't attend, then please mail same to me by that date.

For many reasons, a large attendance is desired this year. Tremendous responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the public school teachers during this great world crisis. Large and looming larger are the complex problems confronting the American people, and it is important for the teachers to concentrate their energies and make such sacrifices as may enable them to render the maximum service. Even if it is impossible for you to attend the Birmingham meeting, enroll in order that you may receive a copy of the proceedings.

Respectfully,  
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,  
Chm. Ex. Comm.

## LONG STAPLE COTTON IS THE COTTON FOR THE FARMER

I have tried it for two years and find that it grows and fruits well in this climate. I planted two seed in 1915 made one pound of seed cotton. Hand picked the cotton and dropped those seed in 1916 and made one hundred pounds of seed cotton, thereby giving two bushels of seed and thirty pounds of lint. In 1917 with the two bushels of seed I planted four acres fertilized with cotton seed meal and phosphate; about three hundred pounds to the acre and cultivated shallow. Made two bales and shipped it to Coosa Mfg. Co., Piedmont. The freight was \$2.25 a bale and I got 38 cents for one bale and 37½ for the other.

I have a limited amount of seed for sale at Taylor Bros' poultry house at \$2.50 per bushel, also will have stalks of cotton to show how it grows and fruits.

As the time has come when we must plant more grain crops and less cotton it will be better to raise a better staple therefore getting \$40 to \$50 per bale more for long staple than short staple.

T. G. TAYLOR.



## TAKE A SODA

and take it often. The oftener you take it the oftener you'll enjoy it. Jim Good-Fellow Treat Wife Daily to one of our sodas. They're one of the happiest couples in all the town. Soda At This Fountain Makes Men Tractable, and keeps women lovable. Syrups fresh daily.

L. C. Reynolds

## The Nation's Welfare

Every woman should do her duty in raising a strong, vigorous and healthy child. Write to The Standard Register Co., Dept. F, 300 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free to all women. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at your drug store today and do not neglect to apply it night and morning.

## DAVID VINES BACK IN NAVAL TRAINING STATION

A card from David Vines to the Union-Banner announces that he is now back in the naval training station at Norfolk. He says the life is fine since he got back. He wants the news from home every week and asks for the Union-Banner to bring it to him.

## NOTICE

There will be a Velvet Bean Thrash at my place of business the First, Second and Third Saturdays in March. Bring in your Velvet Beans.

J. A. MADDOX.

## NEW LAW PARTNERSHIP

A partnership for the practice of law has been formed by Messrs A. C. Smith, B. Guy Smith, and J. B. Atkinson, with offices in the Smith Building across the street from the court house. The style of the firm has been designated as Smith, Smith & Atkinson.

The members of the firm need no introduction to Clanton people, and the citizens of the county. All three have practicing law here for some time and have already become well and reputably known.

The co-ordination of their energies and talents will make a strong union in the legal profession.

Farmers in Chilton County are now receiving their money on the Federal Farm Loans through Mr. B. Guy Smith, attorney in charge of the system for this county.

## TICK ERADICATION APRIL 1

Pursuant to a petition of the required number of voters of the county, Judge Reynolds has called an election to be held on the question of compulsory cattle dipping for the eradication of ticks in Chilton County. The date of the election will be the first day of April, 1918.

## MARRIAGES

Clarence Goggins and Alzey Dennis. C. C. Bratton and Mrs. Carrie Scroggins.

C. E. Bice and Miss Lilamae Robinson Northrup.

Jim Cooper and Miss Alma Thornton.

## IN MEMORIAM

The death angel visited the home of Mr. G. W. Jones the 9th of February, 1918, and carried his spirit away. He leaves a wife and nine children—six boys and three girls, and a host of friends and relatives. He died from measles and pneumonia.

We thank Dr. V. J. Gragg for the kindness he showed during his illness for we feel sure that he did all he could for him. We do thank especially our friends and neighbors for their kindness during this great bereavement.

His remains were laid to rest in Macedonia Cemetery.

## FARMERS WARNED OF NEW SWINDLE

MAN IS ADVERTISING THAT HE WILL ORGANIZE FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS FOR \$500.

## SMALL TOWNS MAKE RECORD

Ahead of Cities in Buying the Smile-age Books—American Soldiers Lost on Tuscania Protected by Government Insurance.

Washington.—Another scheme for swindling the farmers of the United States has been discovered by the federal farm loan board. A man advertising himself as an authorized organizer of national farm loan associations is sending out advertising matter emblazoned with the national flag, stating that he will organize such associations at \$500 each, and will teach others the trick for a certain sum of money. His advertisements have reached farmers and business men over a large part of the United States. He claims to be so busy organizing national farm loan associations that he needs help, but will take time to teach others for a monetary consideration.

All such representations are fraudulent. In order to borrow under the farm loan act, it is necessary for farmers to organize co-operative national farm loan associations in their local communities. It is a violation of a ruling of the federal farm loan board, published more than a year ago, for a national farm loan association or a joint-stock land bank to spend any money for promotion purposes. Associations thus organized will not be chartered by the federal farm loan board. Farmers are warned therefore against anyone asking a fee for his proffered services in connection with applying for a loan under the federal farm loan act.

Results of the smile-age campaign, which put books of theater admission coupons on sale in nearly every town and city in the country, show the small towns and villages far ahead of the cities in overselling their proportionate quotas of books.

## Hay Wanted

I WANT TO BUY ALL KINDS OF HAY.

WILL BUY OAT AND WHEAT STRAW,

IF IN GOOD CONDITION AND BALED.

I WANT TO BUY 10 HEAD OF CATTLE.

L. H. Reynolds

CLANTON, ALA

## Your Luncheon

Should Be Light and Appetizing. A Bottle of



Buffalo Rock GINGER ALE

and a sandwich or a slice of pie is an ideal order. Every drop and every crumb tastes good. Quick service. Small check.

"Highest in Quality." Mild and mellow, yet full of flavor. Non-reacting. Kind to nerves. Genial to digestion.

In Individual Bottles ..... 5c

Call for BUFFALO ROCK at Fountains, Soft Drink Stands, Lunch Counters, Cafes and Hotels.

Keep a Home Case of BUFFALO ROCK in your home. Order from your grocer.

Buffalo Rock Company

Anniston

Birmingham

Montgomery

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

WANTED—100 Cords of Wood at a fancy price. J. E. Robinson, office over Upchurch's.

J. E. Littlejohn of Route 7 was in Clanton Saturday of last week.

Read the Union-Banner. \$1 a year.

Bring your produce to Taylor Bros. They buy potatoes, chickens, eggs, butter, syrup, peas, sorghum seed, peanuts, etc.

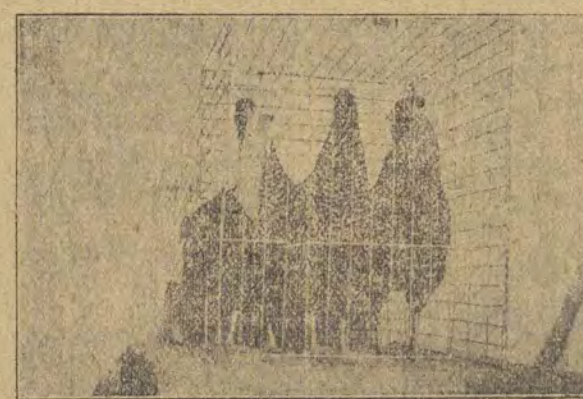
R. N. Wilkins of Billingsley Route 1 was in Clanton Tuesday.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## First Prize Trio

Pen Barred Rocks

Chilton County Fair, 1917.



Eggs from pure bred Barred Rocks or Single Comb White Leghorns. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per setting. Write for prices per hundred.

L. D. POPWELL, Clanton, Ala.

## Headquarters for Plow Points!

We are able to furnish you points for the Oliver, Chattanooga, Syracuse, Butcher & Gibbs, Vulcan, Avery Cricket, and Lynchburg Plows. We have the Improved Self Sharpeners for the Oliver Plows

DOWNS HARDWARE CO.

CLANTON, ALA.

25 Ladies COATSUITS

—for sale at—

\$2.00 a Suit

WILEY LITTLEJOHN



## Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired

appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system. It is then that you should promptly take a few bottles of S. S. S., the great blood purifier and strengthener. It will cleanse the blood thoroughly and build up and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Valuable information about the blood supply can be had free by writing to the Swift Specific Co., 24 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## Half Your Living Without Money Cost

We are all at a danger point. On the use of good common sense in our 1918 farm and garden operations depends prosperity or our "going broke."

Even at present high prices no one can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy food and grain at present prices from supply merchant on credit and make money. Food and grain is higher in proportion than are present cotton prices.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay nearly half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best three acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1918 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the farm crops as well and shows you the clear road to real and regular farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv't.

## COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Beat Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25 cents each.

B. F. Edwards of Route 6 was in town Tuesday.

G. W. Edwards of Clanton Route 6 was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

W. F. Deshazo of Maplesville was here at court Tuesday.

Wallace C. Edler was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

J. L. Downs of Cooper was in town Tuesday.

## Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadful for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

## Food Facts

### NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

#### Corn Millers Take Notice.

All corn mills in the state having a capacity of 300 bushels in 24 hours, should have a license from the Food Administration. Those which have not obtained such license should do so at once and can obtain same without cost by writing to the Law Department, Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

All mills having capacity of less than 300 bushels in 24 hours should register with the State Food Administrator. This can be done by writing to R. M. Noble, State Food Administrator, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala., and stating grinding capacity for 24 hours, name of owner and postoffice address.

The mills that register will be given certain privileges which unregistered mills will not be given. The time for registration has been extended to March 15th and every miller who expects to have these special privileges must register by that date. Do not let your business suffer. Register at once. The Hen That Lays the Golden Egg.

The Food Administration urges every farmer not to kill or sell any hens or pullets this spring. The eggs they will lay are worth more than their dead carcasses. After the laying season the carcass will be as valuable as it is now. In order to prevent the slaughter of the hens that are "laying the golden eggs," the following order has been issued to all dealers in poultry and eggs:

"The licensee shall not between February 11 and April 30, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live, or freshly killed hens or pullets; provided that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, sale or shipment of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes."

Corn Speculators Fooling Themselves. If there are any citizens in Alabama so unpatriotic and grasping as to desire to speculate in food stuffs, especially corn, they had as well change their minds. They are surely riding to fall. The Food Administration will not stand for such attempts, and will surely detect any such nefarious practices.

Only one man is entitled to and will be allowed to reap any benefit from increases in price and that man is the farmer who raises the corn that the people may have bread. The middleman will be allowed a reasonable profit but no more. It makes no difference what price he may have paid for the corn, when he sells it the Food Administration will see that he gets a reasonable profit above expenses and no more. For instance, a man may now be hoarding corn which he bought at the lowest prices that have been paid since this year's crop came on the market. He thinks when corn reaches its highest level of prices later in the year, he will sell out and pocket large profits. But the Food Administration for Alabama will be very certain to camp on his trail and make him feel the power of violated law, unpatriotic action and despicable conduct.

It would call him up for investigation, compel him to show the prices paid for the corn and then allow him expenses and a reasonable profit and then see that he returned to the farmers from whom he bought the corn, the difference that he had expected to put in his own pocket. It would say to him, "You must go and hunt up the farmers from whom you bought that corn, return to them this speculative profit, obtain their receipts and bring them to us. We will then consider whether or not you shall be prosecuted before the Federal Courts and be barred from further engaging in handling food stuffs during the continuation of this Food Administration." Such a man would indeed be lucky if he escaped facing a jury of his outraged fellow citizens.

The Food Administration calls on all good citizens to help it prevent such conditions. Report any person, no matter who it be, the bigger the better, who attempts to hoard corn for speculative purposes. Report anyone who attempts to charge more than a reasonable profit and expenses for handling corn, regardless of the price he may have paid for it. To do this will be as patriotic an act as to report a German spy who was poisoning cattle or burning barns.

#### Watch the Waste.

The Domestic Science Teacher at the Florence Normal School weighed the waste from the plates and cups of 160 girls and found it was 80 pounds a day. She appealed to the girls to stop this waste and now it does not amount to two pounds a day. Can you think of any "waste gates" on your farm? If so, shut them tight. A pound of food saved is a pound made.

#### Eat a Plenty.

Do not get the idea that the Food Administration does not want you to eat a plenty. Save wheat flour, meat and fats but eat as much of everything else as you need. Uncle Sam wants strong and vigorous people who can work to win the war. Those who work must have plenty of good food. We have it and can all have plenty and at the same time save those things we must send to the fighting men.

#### Ask For Information.

There is a County Food Administrator in each county in the state who will be glad to answer your questions about any rule or plan of the Administration. You should feel free to call on him or write direct to the Alabama Food Administrator, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala. We want to let the people know what we are doing and why we are doing it, and we feel that we will have their help and support.

## THORSBY ITEMS

Mrs. W. L. Smith of Marshalltown, Iowa, spent several days of last week and Sunday of this week in Thorsby visiting her daughter who is a teacher in Thorsby Institute. The teachers and students of the Institute were all glad to meet Mrs. Smith, and were sorry to see her leave so soon. She left Thorsby Monday for her return trip home.

Mr. Raymond B. Kicklighter is spending this week in Thorsby. He expects to leave for the army soon.

The Helen Keller Literary Society held its regular meeting last Friday night. An interesting program was rendered including a "stunt" by the faculty of the Institute. Miss Besie Hughes was elected Treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Pope's departure. It was announced that the next program would consist of music. The Literary Society holds meetings every other Friday night at 7:30 and is always glad to have visitors.

Miss Helen Jenkins, Associate Principal of Thorsby Institute, who has been doing field work for the school, returned to Thorsby Friday of last week and expects to remain for the balance of the school year.

The lecture by Sergeant Flahiff on Friday night will be preceded by a patriotic song led by Mrs. Nottage and the Institute Chorus. Come and hear the Marseillaise!

Evangelistic services are being held at the Congregational church every evening this week except Friday, beginning at 7:00 o'clock and closing at 7:45. The meetings are being conducted by Rev. Chas. T. Rogers, with music under the direction of Mrs. Nottage and a chorus choir. A short song service is held at the church beginning at 6:45 each evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Zell Pope left Thorsby Monday morning for his home at Bolling, Ala. Mr. Pope has been attending the Institute and is going home for the purpose of reviewing his study of telegraphy. He then plans to join the navy as a wireless operator.

Don't fail to hear Sergeant Flahiff at Thorsby Institute on next Friday night. His thrilling story of how the Canadian soldiers went "over the top" against the "boches" at Vimy Ridge and at Ypres will be of special interest at this time when our own boys are coming into action. The lecture will be illustrated by the use of the gas mask and a trench canvas. Admission 50c, 35c, 25c.

The next number of the Lyceum Course, following the lecture by Sergeant Flahiff Friday night, will be a concert by the Lotus Company, on March 13th. This promises to be one of the musical treats of the season.

Dr. Ira Landrith, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., will speak in Thorsby on Friday night March 1, under the joint auspices of the B. Y. P. U., the Luther League, and the Y. P. S. C. E. In connection with this meeting which will be on the nature of a "Dry America" Rally, there will be a contest between the different rooms of the Public School for a United States flag, which will be given to the room securing the most votes from those attending the rally. Music will be furnished by the Institute Chorus.

Early Sunday morning some one entered Mr. G. D. Edwards' store after having cut the glass in the front door so as to allow entrance. The intruder worked the combination of the safe and succeeded in opening it and took therefrom cash amounting to over \$100.00. He then made his escape taking with him various articles of merchandise in addition to money. No suspects have been found up to date.

The basket ball team of Thorsby Institute played the Chilton County High School team last Friday afternoon beginning at four o'clock. The Chilton County High School won by a score of 23 to 15.

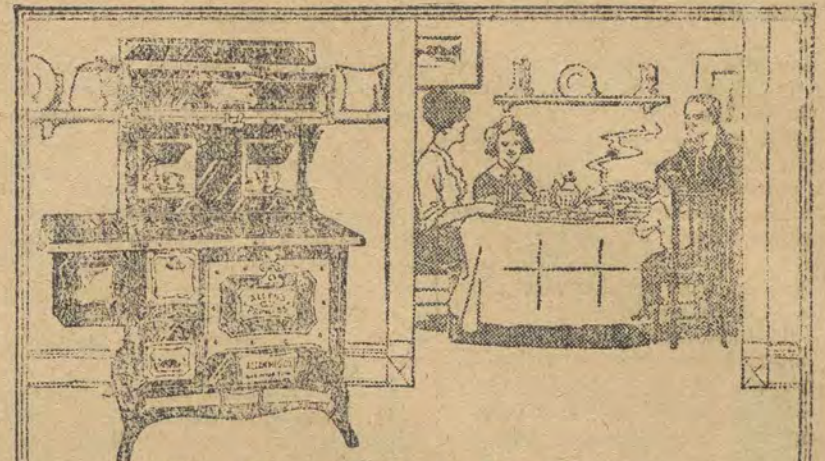
Her many friends were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. A. Danielson at her home near Thorsby on Friday of last week. Mrs. Danielson had been suffering for some time with a cancer, and the end came as a release from suffering to one who was fully prepared to meet her Master. Her maiden name was Gunhilde Sorenson. She was born in Berway May 8, 1845. She came to America in 1870 and was married to Aaman Danielson in 1871. They have been residents of Thorsby for about ten years. Although eight children were born to them none are now living. To those who knew her Mrs. Danielson was a true example of quiet, unassuming Christianity. Her presence will be missed by her many friends. Funeral services were conducted at the house Sunday afternoon by Rev. S. H. Herbert, and interment was made in the city cemetery.

G. D. Edwards, a prominent merchant of Thorsby was in Clanton on Tuesday.

## Kitchen Utensils and Dishes

Have just received a nice assortment of Kitchen Ware. Something worth buying

Downs Hardware Company



## The Foundation of a Happy Home Is Laid in the Kitchen

Go behind the scenes of any happy contented family and in most cases you'll find the secret in the kitchen. A dependable range lifts mother's household worries and ends father's late-meal troubles. For twenty years now

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have transformed the burden of housekeeping into a pleasure. In over a hundred thousand Southern homes meals are cooked quicker, better, more evenly and with less fuel than on the ordinary range. Besides Allen's Princess contains many exclusive and convenient features not found on any other stove.

For instance, the handy warming closet; the spotless aluminumized oven; the triple asbestos lined walls which hold all the heat inside the range. Stop in and let us show you a Princess today.

CLANTON MERCANTILE COMPANY  
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## EARLY VARIETIES OF COTTON SEED

I WILL HAVE FOR SALE THIS SEASON ALL THE EARLY VARIETIES OF COTTON SEED—ALL ARE STRAIGHT UNMIXED, GROWN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

## Cooks, Kings, and Simpkins.

These Seed are Now on Hand, and Ready for Immediate Delivery at my Store in Clanton.

Hugh Jones  
CLANTON, ALA.

## BREAD EXHIBITS

On the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 8, an exhibit of "War Bread" was given by the ladies of Verbena. The display was a credit to the excellent housewives of that progressive community. The following prizes were awarded:

Best yeast bread, 1st prize, Mrs. S. L. Gibson; 2nd prize, Mrs. S. L. Gibson.

Best cake, 1st prize, Mrs. J. H. Guldredge; 2nd prize, Mrs. W. A. Guldredge.

Best steamed bread, 1st prize, Mrs. B. H. Oliver, 2nd prize, Mrs. Samuel Scott.

Best doughnuts, Mrs. S. C. Strock; best biscuits, Mrs. B. H. Oliver; best peanut cookies, Miss Kate Deramus. The prizes were given by the merchants of Verbena.

The Clanton exhibit was held Saturday, February 9th. Not so many

exhibited but the breads were of excellent quality. The following prizes were given:

Best yeast bread, 1st prize, Mrs. Hugh Jones; 2nd prize, Mrs. Alva Wade.

Best cake, Mrs. Splawn; Best doughnuts, Mrs. J. W. Moore; best biscuits, Mrs. Hugh Simpson; best cookies, Mrs. P. M. Moore; best meat substitute, Mrs. Hugh Simpson.

All exhibits contained substitutes. The judging was done by Miss Payne, the Home Economics teacher of the Thorsby Institute.

The prizes were given by the patriotic merchants of Clanton.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.



## Sacked hulls mean convenience and economy

PUTTING Buckeye Hulls in sacks is just one of the important little things that have been done to make this roughage an improvement over the old style. This makes

BUCKEYE HULLS  
COTTONSEED  
LINTLESS

easier to handle when putting them in the barn and easier to measure out when mixing feed. It keeps them clean and makes your help think of them as forage—not as bedding.

Even though sacked, Buckeye Hulls sell for much less than loose old style hulls. It costs us money to sack them but we believe that anything that will help you use this product to best advantage is worth the expense.

## Other Advantages

Buckeye Hulls are free of lint which has no food value. 2000 pounds of real roughage to the ton—not 1500. Buckeye Hulls allow better assimilation of food.

No trash or dust. They mix well with other food. They take less space in the barn. Every pound goes farther.

Kimbraugh Bros., Indianola, Miss., say:

"We are using Buckeye Hulls and are very much pleased with them. We think they are superior to old style hulls."

To secure the best results and to develop the ensilage odor, wet the hulls thoroughly twelve hours before feeding. It is easy to do this by wetting them down night and morning for the next feeding. If at any time this cannot be done, wet down at least thirty minutes. If you prefer to feed the hulls dry, use only half as much by bulk as of old style hulls.

## Book of Mixed Feeds Free

Gives the right formula for every combination of feeds used in the South. Tells how much to feed for maintenance, for milk, for fattening, for work. Describes Buckeye Hulls and gives directions for using them properly. Send for your copy to the nearest mill.

Dept. K The Buckeye Cotton Oil Co. Dept. K  
Atlanta Augusta Birmingham Charlotte Greenwood Jackson Little Rock Meacon Memphis Selma



## RULING CONCERNING THE HOARDING OF FLOUR

JUDGE REYNOLDS MAKES EXPLANATION OF THE ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

Clanton, Ala., February 27, 1918. Editor Union-Banner: Several have inquired of me if they have to have license to ship corn, beans and peas.

I will state that any one shipping by the car load is considered doing a wholesale business and would be required to have a license, which can be obtained by applying at Law Department Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

I publish a letter from the Food Administration in answer to an inquiry of mine regarding the hoarding of flour, which explains itself.

I am in hopes all our people will obey the law, and that not a single one of our citizens will have to be prosecuted. I am doing all I can to keep them posted.

It has been reported that some merchants take certificates from farmers before they get the flour and file the certificate with the wholesale merchant to buy flour with.

This is not legal, the flour must be delivered when certificate is signed, and must be a real farmer, living on the farm, and he must have the same amount of meal at home already ground for use, and it must be consumed before he buys any more.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Food Admr. for Chilton County. Letter to Reynolds.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 22, 1918. Judge L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Judge:

You are correct in your construction of the license schedule in that it does exempt from license retail merchants who do not do an annual business of \$100,000 or more.

Answering your question in reference to farmers who had purchased large supplies of flour before they understood the rules, we beg to say that we have determined in cases of this kind, where the farmer voluntarily brings the excess amount of flour back and sells it to his merchant, we will not be disposed to push the matter and further. We suggest that you see your local merchants and ask them to notify the farmers to whom they have sold these large supplies of flour that they must bring them back. In this way the farmer can put himself in line with the law and the flour he gotten back into the market, which is of course, the prime object of the law against hoarding.

We do not know what paper could have stated on last Sunday that there had been a ruling that farmers could not buy flour by making a certificate that they had meal or cereal at home. No such ruling has been made by this office. On the contrary, we want the farmer who lives on his farm and raised his own corn to take it to the mill and have it ground, make the proper certificate to his grocer and get his flour.

We appreciate very much the assistance that you are giving us and the valuable contribution of your time and energy that you are making to the Government's service at this time by helping us with the food conservation laws.

Yours very truly, U.S. Food Admr. for Ala., Per R. H. MANGUM.

Our good friend R. A. Miller of Lomax was in Clanton on Saturday.

## Farmers

When in need of anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing or anything that you may need come in and let me sell them to you. I assure you the best prices possible under existing circumstances.

## W. A. Kemp

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## DANGERS OF EARLY SPRING

Present indications are that spring time is breaking upon us nearly a month earlier than usual. When the warm days come, birds begin to sing, and trees begin to bud, people get restless and want to plant their crops. This is a time when planting seed are very high and scarce. There is not enough seed in existence to plant all the crops the second time. When a considerable percentage of stands are lost, a large quantity of food is wasted for the nation and much money value is lost. Farmers should use good judgment and plant only the hardiest crops early and arrange to protect such crops as are easily injured by frost or freezes, both of which are almost sure to come. Gardens may be planted and sweet potatoes bedded. Covering should be provided for potato beds, beans and other tender plants that usually succumb to cold. Corn may be planted at any time hereafter, as it will spring again after being bitten down by frost. It can only be destroyed by freezing to the depth of the germ. Orchards have already sprung to the danger point. Wood should be distributed at convenient places throughout the orchards and everything made ready for keeping the temperature up with fires in case of damaging weather. Without such precaution the fruit crop is in serious danger of being lost.

Cotton should be planted in South Alabama up to Montgomery from March 20th to April 10th, Central Alabama between Montgomery and Birmingham from April 1st to April 20th, and from Birmingham north April 15th to May 1st. Velvet beans and peanuts should be planted in the month of May.

## Labor Conditions.

The shortage in farm labor is one of the nation's greatest problems. Meetings of public officials have been and are still being held. Many "Be it resolved" and "Whereas" are being offered, but so far no one has offered a practical public solution of the question. One of the latest plans offered is for the government to allow the farmer boys who have been drafted to return to their homes to make a crop and then report for service abroad in the summer. This plan is without logic to begin with. It is impossible to give them military training when they stand one in a hill behind a plow or hoe handles. They would be poor subjects for fighting Boches, if trained under such system. The number of farm laborers in the army is small compared to those in the ship yards, nitrate plants, munition plants, laborers at cantonments, and all other public works where high wages are being paid. These industries are necessary and must go on, hence no remedy there.

In our opinion, the labor problem can only be solved by the boys and girls, patriotic women, gentlemen of leisure, old men and retired men going vigorously to work on the farms and gardens. Every habitually idle man or boy physically capable of service should be forced to produce something or be declared a vagrant and be dealt with as such regardless of his means of support. We do not need any drones now. We need the Captain John Smith plan and back it up—work or stop eating. Are you a producer or a parasite? Your conscience will answer and the world will know your answer by the fruits of your labor.

J. A. WADE, Comm. of Agr. and Ind.

## HAS SOLD HOGS

J. F. Jones, a prominent farmer of Jumbo was in Clanton last Thursday. He came here to sell some hogs, and when he went back home he carried a little over \$167, which he got for them. Besides those sold Thursday Mr. Jones has already sold this season \$75 worth of hogs. He stated to the Union-Banner that he didn't plant any cotton on his farm last year. He put his time to corn, beans, and hogs. The result has paid him well for his efforts. Besides what meat Mr. Jones has sold we'll bet you he has a lot of sausage and things that would make you smack.

Jean Wyatt has gone to Sheffield, to accept a position on the Sheffield Standard.

## Boll Weevil Not Killed By the Winter Weather

No Reason to Believe that the Cotton Pest has Been Exterminated—Caution to Farmers.

It is extremely unwise for cotton farmers to assume that the freezes of the last weeks have exterminated the cotton boll weevil, says the Department of Agriculture, in answer to many inquiries from the South.

During the past winter the temperatures have been lower than at any time since 1899, and there can hardly be any doubt that this extreme cold has reduced the numbers of weevils in many sections of the South. The impression has been gained by many planters that the weevil has been reduced to negligible numbers, if not altogether exterminated. It is too much to expect that the temperature have been uniformly cold enough to absolutely exterminate the weevil from large areas. The records of the Department of Agriculture indicate that there is at least from 1 to 5 per cent survival of the weevil in those sections which have been thoroughly studied as against a normal of 7.6 per cent survival. This percentage of surviving weevils is sufficient to restock the cotton fields of the South before the end of the growing season.

There is always a possibility that there may be some specially sheltered spots even in the more northerly infested regions where some weevils will be able to survive. The instinct of the weevil leads it to seek the warmest shelter available in the vicinity of its breeding ground. It will shelter itself under the bark of trees, or in thick hanging moss upon the trees, under the thatch of roofs, and in straw stacks, in seed storehouses and gins, and in other buildings. It is therefore quite easy to see that no matter how cold the external temperatures are there is always a probability that there will be weevils surviving in each field sheltered securely enough to carry them through the winter.

The experience of 25 years with the boll weevil in this country has shown that one or two weevils surviving in a field can easily produce enough offspring to destroy all but the earliest portions of the crop.

No reliable prediction can be made on the basis of what happened during the winter. Frequently seasons in which very few weevils pass the winter have been followed by great injury to the crop by the weevil. This has been due to favorable conditions brought about by heavy rains during the early part of the growing season, which permitted the weevils to overcome their losses during the winter or to early dispersion of the weevils from the warmer sections of the cotton belt, and sometimes to severe tropical storms which very frequently sweep over the gulf states. It is therefore apparent that the conditions of the spring and summer will largely determine the extent of damage due to the weevil, rather than the number of weevils which survive in a given locality.

In the opinion of the Department of Agriculture, it would be very unfortunate if the prevailing impression concerning the boll weevil should increase the acreage of cotton at the expense of food crops. At the present time, what is most urgently needed throughout the South is an increased production of food and feed stuffs. There is every indication that the normal acreage in cotton, with proper cultivation, will give a supply of the staple sufficient for all purposes. It is clearly a matter of patriotism as well as sound judgment for the planters to increase the acreage in food crops. The planters who increase the cotton acreage can not be assured that his crop will not suffer greatly from the boll weevil attack, and will be utilizing his land in a way which does not best serve the necessities of the country.

Director General McAdoo has already issued a warning that transportation difficulties in 1918 may make it difficult, if not impossible, to supply the food and feed promptly to communities that neglect to provide their own necessities. To say the least, the drain on transportation is so heavy that any exceptional requirements for hauling food and feed to the South will be an actual embarrassment to the government in the prosecution of the war. The department of agriculture is not asking the South to contribute materially to the nation's food and feed supply, but is asking the South only to feed itself so that it may not become a burden upon the food-producing sections of the country which must strain their energies to the utmost in order to feed the armies and maintain the civil populations that are behind them.

## WALKER APPOINTED SOLICITOR

Attorney G. C. Walker has been appointed as County Solicitor of Chilton county, succeeding Hon. B. Guy Smith. Mr. Walker is a member of the firm of Curry & Walker, Attorneys of Clanton. The appointment was made this week by Circuit Solicitor, J. M. Tucker.

## ANOTHER CHILTON BOY WRITES FROM FRANCE

Paris, France, Jan. 28, 1918.—My Dear Mother:

Your letter was received, and am sorry you and father are sick, but hope you are well by now and enjoying good health again. I am proud to write you, mother, that my health is excellent for the time being, and I sure hope I can have good health while in France for this place is not a place for a man that is sick and I have a perfect horror for the hospital. If there ever was a person who enjoys out-door life I believe I am one of them. I believe if I could not get fresh air I would be sick.

Mother, I haven't seen Bush or Grover yet but am hoping every day that I may see someone that I knew at home. We have three men besides myself from dear old Alabama, one sergeant 1st class, one sergeant and corporal. So you see Alabama is represented in 1st Amex Force in France. Has Wheeler quit his job? Tell him for my sake and many others that are away from home to do his bit toward winning this awful war.

Received a letter from Ila today. Am so glad you are sending the syrup and gloves; I can hardly tell how I did appreciate them for we have had some awful cold weather here.

I sure will be glad when summer time comes. I won't have to fight but I am going to do my part toward those that do have to fight. Tell father I am so proud to get his letter and that I hope to be back on the farm with him some day. I wrote you about the ten thousand dollar life insurance I have taken with the government. If I get killed you will get \$57,000 per month for twenty years, and if I get disabled to work I will draw it myself. Mother, things are very disagreeable here now, but I am trying to be a good boy and going to do my best, and if ever I get through this war I will know something that will help me for life, and the best part I have my friend Mr. Holmer still with me. We are great chums. I sure hope we can get back to dear old Alabama and loved ones together.

Lots of love to all; from your son, Cpl. Bert H. Walker, Ambulance Co. 13, Amex Force, Paris, France.

## MILLION DOLLAR ANNUAL LOSS FROM DISEASES IN SCHOOLS

The slogan of the coming state campaign will be "Conservation." Every candidate will tell the dear people how, if elected, he will save the state's money.

The State Board of Health is a candidate for popular favor. All must know that the Board is on the job all the time to save something of infinitely more value than dollars. Every thinking man knows that the above is true, but it is not inappropriate to show that money can be saved thru public health agencies.

The report of the Department of Education for the year 1916 discloses some remarkable facts which the public should know. The school census showed more than 780,000 children of school age in the state. The school enrollment amounted to 503,000, but the average attendance was only 315,000. This means that 465,000 children or 60 per cent of those within the school age did not attend school that year. The reasons for non-attendance were as follows:

The parents of some were indifferent. Many of school age were forced to work. Many more were deprived of the privileges of school attendance because of sickness. Of the latter class at least 78,000 were affected with typhoid fever, malaria, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, or other preventable diseases. The amount spent upon the schools of the state was \$4,600,000. At the very least estimate 10 per cent of this money or \$460,000 was spent for those children who could not attend school because they were suffering from the diseases mentioned above. The families of these children spent in addition an equal amount for their care.

The State Board of Health points out that much of this loss might have been avoided. Our laws are adequate to give relief if properly enforced.

Parents, teachers and physicians should report immediately to the local health officer the name and address of every person who may be affected with any of the diseases named above, and should co-operate to make quarantine effective. It is better for a few children to be temporarily isolated than that the public should suffer from epidemics.

Health officers should see that persons so affected are quarantined until recovery takes place.

Every county should employ a full time health officer thereby insuring adequate school inspection. The enforcement of the measures set forth above will largely prevent this needless waste of money, time, health and life.

## CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS

The Local exemption Board of Chilton county is engaged again this week in conducting physical examinations of the men in Class one. The work of examining has been held up for a week or so, but will proceed now till all of Class one have been examined physically.

## BRADY PARRISH PRONOUNCED INSANE BY THE JURY COURT

In the circuit court here last week Brady Parrish, the young telegraph operator who killed a man named Crim at Minooka on February 8th, was arraigned in court, and proceedings instituted to determine whether he was sane on insane, and at the same time to determine whether or not it were proper to put him to trial for his acts of violence.

Several witnesses were put on the stand, among them Judge L. H. Reynolds, Mr. M. L. White, Mr. L. F. Hurtt and Dr. V. J. Gragg; and also the wife of young Parrish, and finally Parrish himself testified.

After practically the whole of the afternoon had been taken up with testimony bearing on the state of the mind of Parrish, the case was given to the jury.

In fifteen minutes a verdict of insanity was pronounced and Parrish was taken back to jail to await further actions of the court.

## CLANTON POST OFFICE

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending February 23rd. 1918.

## Names—WOMEN

Miss Annie Cross, (2)  
Miss Minnie Davies  
Mrs. Mary Henry  
Mrs. W. E. Jenkins  
Miss Sallie Rider

## Names—MEN

O. L. Alexander  
Leonard Jones  
Jeff Logan  
J. B. Martin  
Sam Rice  
Necly Franklin  
W. T. White  
William R. Robinson  
Clisby Davis  
Bill Kollhane

These Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office March 9, 1918, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

JAMES E. ROBINSON, P.M.

Fred Henley of Meplesville was here Monday to see the war department of Chilton county.

## HONOR ROLL FOR MAPLESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

First Grade: Hazel Atchison, Stanley Adams, Mattie May Seals.  
Second Grade: Willie Lee Haigler, Clemmie Haigler, Edith Fox, Eula Gay, Lelia Gay, Willie May Vincent.  
Third Grade: Letha Gay, John Alwyn Foshee, Katie Lee Wells.  
Fourth Grade: Mariam Gregg.  
Fifth Grade: Velma Culver, Vivian Davis.  
Sixth Grade: Garnet Blauvelt.  
Seventh Grade: Ruth Huff, Katherine Wheeler.  
Eighth Grade: Maurice Foshee.  
Tenth Grade: Maurice Foshee.  
Ola Mae Seals.

MRS. O. L. GREGG, Prin.

## PARRISH CARRIED TO ASYLUM

Brady Parrish the young telegraph operator who was declared insane by a jury in the Circuit Court here last week, was carried to Tuscaloosa on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Gillespie where he will be confined in the Alabama Asylum for the insane.

Parrish is under indictment for the murder of another operator at Minooka on February 8th.

FOR SALE—One Boostum Farm Level, for terracing, and etc. Good as new. Cost \$15.00; will sell for 10.00. Call or address F. E. Mastin, Thorsby, Ala.

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Civic Improvement Club of Clanton will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hugh Jones, at 3 p. m. All members are urged to come, as the spring and summer work of the club will be organized.

The officers of the club are as follows:

Mrs. Hugh Jones, Pres; Mrs. Hugh Simpson, Vice Pres; Mrs. Guy Smith Sec; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Treas; Mrs. Ross Mullins, Field Sec.

All the ladies are especially urged to come and join in the work of the club.

## CRIMINAL CASES TRIED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

DOCKET DISPOSED OF BEFORE CIRCUIT JUDGE GUNTER—TWO MURDER CASES.

The criminal proceedings of the Circuit Court of Chilton County were disposed of last week by Judge Gunter. Following is a list of the cases and the disposal made of each:

Town of Maplesville vs. B. O. Glover, dismissed by Plaintiff.

The state vs. Joe Huff, trespassing, jury and verdict of not guilty.

The state vs. E. A. Wallace, disposing of mortgaged property. Alias capias, bond fixed at \$1000.

The state vs. John Patton, Jr., embezzlement, mistrial ordered.

The state vs. A. M. Shrader, carrying concealed weapon, jury and verdict of not guilty.

The state vs. W. T. Martin, nolle prossed.

The state vs. William Grim, violating prohibition laws, continued.

The state vs. Will P. Martin, abusive language, nolle prossed.

The state vs. Mary Martin, violating Stock Law, jury and verdict of not guilty.

The state vs. T. J. Henderson, presenting firearm, plead guilty, fined \$10.00 and costs.

The state vs. Robert Edwards, injury to animals, jury and verdict of guilty, fined \$150.

The state vs. Ormon Headley, permitting stock to run at large, jury and verdict of guilty, fined \$5.00.

The state vs. Sam Franklin, burglary and grand larceny, plead guilty, sentenced one year and one day hard labor for county.

The state vs. Ed. Leach, petty larceny, plead guilty, fined \$25.00 and six months hard labor, labor suspended.

The state vs. Pinck Cooper, shooting into train, nolle prossed.

The state vs. Ben Edwards, assault and battery, jury and verdict not guilty.

The state vs. Brady Parrish, murder in first degree, jury and verdict of insanity of defendant. Prisoner ordered to insane hospital pending insanity.

The state vs. Alfred Bevis, murder second degree, jury and verdict of manslaughter first degree. Sentenced one year in pen.

The state vs. Robert Goodgame, sedition, nolle prossed.

## ALFRED BEVIS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR HARD LABOR

The jury in the case of Alfred Bevis last week sentenced him one year hard labor for the county, as a penalty for killing a negro at Jemison. In the trial Bevis admitted the killing of the negro, but set up a plea of self defense for the act.

FARMERS GET MONEY THROUGH FEDERAL FARM LOAN BUREAU

Farmers in Chilton County are beginning to realize some money now from the Federal Farm Loan System. Attorney B. Guy Smith who is the loan agent here, gives out the following names of farmers who have secured these government loans:

C. J. Kliner, J. C. Johnson, E. L. Manning, M. J. Soberg, A. Y. Williams, J. D. Harroll.

## WILSON GOES TO MONTEVALLO.

Dr. P. Calvin Wilson, the well known Clanton druggist who has for many years been connected with the Upchurch Drug Co. here, has gone over to Montevallo to take charge of a drug store business which has been purchased jointly by himself and Dr. Upchurch. Dr. Wilson has many friends here both in a social and a business way, who regret to lose him from our town. But everybody wishes him success in his new associations in our neighbor town.

J. W. Henley of Maplesville was here Saturday. He said the lumber business over his way had been somewhat checked lately because of bad weather and muddy roads.

Attorney A. C. Smith was in Montgomery Saturday on legal business.

This space belongs to

# C. Reese Mullins,

—AGENT—

Watch it for new advertisement  
Next week.

# Miss Minnie Muse,

## MILLINER

Has accepted a position this season with

# Clanton Mercantile Company

Her former friends and customers are  
invited to see her.



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This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war.

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

## We Are Back Again

The editor of the Union-Banner is  
glad to be at his work again after a  
sickness of two weeks with the mumps  
and measles. There is not much fun  
in running a newspaper, but there is  
more in that than there is in a case  
of mumps; or that is our experience  
with it.

If everybody were Catholics and  
we had very many lenten seasons, it  
would soon bring about considerable  
conservation of eatables.

We wish there could be about a  
dozen such Republicans as Judge  
Longshore of Shelby in the next Ala-  
bama legislature. It would do us  
good to see them hold the hot brick  
to some of those chronic democratic  
representatives. What they would do  
for them would be a plenty.

General Pershing has requested  
the government to furnish shoes for  
his men at the rate of nine pairs per  
year for each man. This he says, is  
more than they actually need, and  
he hopes to establish a reserve sup-  
ply for them by this number being  
sent.

The Food Administration has pro-  
mulgated a ruling that forbids the  
killing of hens and pullets from Feb.  
11 to April 30. This is done to in-  
crease the supply of eggs. You must  
not kill or sell the hens and pullets  
during this period.

## RAISING HOGS FOR PROFIT

Many people do things for the money  
there is to be made in it. Some of  
them are fortunate, succeed well, do  
whatever they set out to do, make the  
money, put it in their pockets and go  
along happy and contented. Others  
not so fortunate, do all the work and  
the worry and then fail to get the  
profit.

But there is one thing now which  
it does seem that anybody most can  
succeed in making money at, and  
that is the raising of hogs for the  
market.

The Union-Banner has obtained  
some figures from a very prominent  
hog raiser in this vicinity, which we  
publish in order that all may see what  
is possible to be done in the business  
these days.

This man above referred to began  
January 1st, 1917 with three females  
and one male. During the year he  
spent for feed the following: For  
meal, \$39.55; wheat shorts, \$25.36;  
corn, \$150.50; ground peas, \$45.00;  
total spent for feed \$270.41.

With the above expenses this man  
raised and sold hogs to the amount  
of \$621.30 during the year, and at  
the end of the year he had the four  
hogs which he began with. He says  
that the hogs had grass pastures to  
run on.

This man made a profit of \$350.89  
on his hogs, which will certainly pay  
him well for his time consumed in  
caring for them.

Scan over these figures and see  
how they look to you. Don't think  
that you can't make anything out of  
hogs because you have something  
else to do. It will pay you to give  
your time to hogs and let the some-  
thing else go possibly.

Bear in mind that April the first  
is the day on which Chilton County  
will vote on the cattle-dipping propo-  
sition. If you are not already in-  
formed as to which is the proper way  
to vote, you should get busy and  
learn yourself something about this  
dipping business. Everybody who  
votes should cast his ballot from a  
standpoint of reason on the question,  
and not from malice or prejudice.

Dr. Strickler informs us that the  
county is now furnishing the cement  
for the construction of dipping vats,  
and that any citizens who desire a  
vat constructed should communicate  
their wants to him at once. He says  
the work is already rushed, and that  
there may be later on such a conges-  
tion of the work as to cause consid-  
erable delay. Anybody who wants  
a vat had better get their names in  
the pot now.

## A WORTHY ACT

The Alabama Power Company, that  
great financial organization which  
some people are always ready to de-  
cry as a heartless and merciless out-  
rage, has recently done one thing  
which we think commends them to a  
full measure of praise.

They have given to the government  
one of the most valuable power sites  
in the United States, which will great-  
ly speed up the great government  
work over at Muscle Shoals on the  
Tennessee River.

The Power Company owned the  
site and probably intended the utiliz-  
ing of it some day for their own de-  
velopments. But they have given it  
to Uncle Sam to use in winning the  
war.

It looks to us like an act that will  
put great speed into that big develop-  
ment.

It is praiseworthy indeed that it was  
done as it was, rather than to have  
gone into a long preamble of selling  
it to the government and thus caus-  
ing a great delay in the work of con-  
struction.

## JUDGE LONGSHORE ANNOUNCES

Over in our neighbor county of  
Shelby, Judge A. P. Longshore is an-  
nounced as a candidate for the legis-  
lature, according to the Peoples Advo-  
cate of Columbiana. It speaks well  
for that county to have such a man  
as Judge Longshore to send to Mont-  
gomery to represent them. The Judge  
is well known in Chilton county, and  
he has many friends here who would  
be mighty glad to see our sister coun-  
ty do herself the distinct honor of  
sending him to the legislature.

The announcement of Mr. Long-  
shore is made on the Republican tick-  
et; and you can rest assured of one  
thing—that when he gets there, he  
will be one Republican who will make  
them sit up and take notice.

## THE ROCKFORD "INDEX"

The Union-Banner is in receipt of  
a copy of "The Index" published at  
Rockford in Coosa county. We are  
glad to see the paper resume publi-  
cation again after a suspension of  
several months.

At the head of the paper is Mr. Wm.  
Shurett as Editor and O. J. Glenn  
Manager. These are two deserving  
young men, in whom the people of  
Coosa county have unbounded confi-  
dence. Under their direction we feel  
sure "The Index" will hold its own  
as a newspaper for all the people of  
Coosa county.

All good wishes from the Union-  
Banner to "The Index" and success  
to the cause which it espouses.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP  
CONSTANTLY GROWING.

The Clanton Chapter of the Red  
Cross reports the following list of  
members that have been added since  
the previous list of members was  
published. The list is growing all  
the time. The ladies in charge of the  
work continue their efforts with a  
commendable spirit.

Miss Minnie Broadhead.  
Miss Vallie Hancock.  
Mrs. Eric Hart.  
Mrs. Henry Honeycutt.  
Mrs. Annie Killebrew.  
Miss Lake Jones.  
Oscar Jones.  
Ross Mullins.  
Mrs. Mollie Mullins.  
Miss Bettie Mullins.  
Mrs. Martin Nix.  
Mrs. Herbert Neighbors.  
Dr. R. B. McNeill.  
Mrs. Ed Plier.  
Mrs. O. O. Roper.  
Miss Ova Pruitt.  
Mrs. John VanDerveer.  
Mrs. Will Teal.  
Miss Alea Stewart.  
G. C. Harris.  
T. E. Williams.

MEETING OF MISSIONARY SO-  
CIETY OF METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of  
the Methodist church met at the par-  
sonage Monday, Feb. 25th. A most  
beautiful thought was conceived by  
the President and heartily entered in-  
to by the members—to shower their  
pastor's wife with canned fruit and  
vegetables. Each lady brought a jar  
and such a beautiful array it was, and  
how it gladdened the heart of the re-  
cipient. A large number was in at-  
tendance, and a most enthusiastic  
meeting was held.

## MIDDLETON MAKES DEFENSE.

Those who heard the speech of Hon.  
J. O. Middleton in Circuit Court here  
last week, made in defense of Alfred  
Bevis, pronounce it a masterpiece of  
oratory. The friends of this popular  
attorney are praising him for his  
masterful effort. The presentation  
of the argument brought tears to the  
eyes of his auditors and touched the  
highest chords of human sympathy.

Subscribe for the Union-Banner, \$1.

## LIVE STOCK PRICES.

From The National Live Stock Re-  
porter of Feb. 22, 1918.

Hogs up \$1.65 past ten days.  
Heavy hogs from Iowa sell at \$17.60  
which is the highest price of the year.  
Top prices on hogs a year ago was  
\$12.90.

Big demand for feeder steers fea-  
ture of week's stocker and feeder  
trade—highest in history of market.  
V. V. Eason of Winston county, in  
Mississippi, sold his hogs at \$17.25.

## Republicans Will Meet 'Em Half Way.

Some time ago a Pittsburg man,  
who, by the way, was a contributor to  
the first Wilson campaign, and, there-  
fore, quite likely a consistent sup-  
porter of the Democratic party in the  
last campaign, sent over the coun-  
try at large expense, a circular letter  
urging a "political armistice." What  
he wanted was a continuance of the  
inactivity of the Republican organ-  
ization. There was anxiety among some  
Republicans that this non-partisan  
plea might deceive many people, but  
the fear has evidently been unfound-  
ed. The Democratic National Com-  
mittee has opened headquarters more  
extensive than ever before and at an  
earlier date, and is conducting a pub-  
licity campaign on a large scale. And  
knowing this, Republicans are not be-  
ing deceived by the "political armis-  
tice" plea. Republicans have been a  
little slow in becoming active, but  
they will, under the leadership of Na-  
tional Chairman, Will H. Hays, get  
into a stride that will keep the Dem-  
ocratic committee busy. Just as it  
was a Democrat, Senator Stone of  
Missouri, who first introduced partisan  
discussion into congressional de-  
bate, so it was the Democratic or-  
ganization that began partisan activ-  
ity in the campaign of 1918. All the  
hue and cry among Democrats for  
an abandonment of partisanship will  
not fool anybody who has intelligence  
enough to mark a ballot.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Last Sunday was a memorable day  
with the Sunday school forces of our  
town. It was the occasion of holding  
an interdenominational institute at  
the High School building under the  
leadership of Leon C. Palmer, the  
general secretary of the state.

The Baptist Sunday school did the  
rather remarkable thing of getting  
up early and holding a complete ses-  
sion between nine and ten o'clock,  
with considerably more than half the  
regular number of members present  
in order to get to the general meet-  
ing place by ten o'clock.

Speeches were made of an inspira-  
tional character before noon by Mr.  
Palmer and Miss Freda DuBose. In  
the afternoon, at 2:30 three depart-  
ments were separated into rooms and  
taught by Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer  
and Miss DuBose. Each was well at-  
tended, and notes were taken to help  
in the guidance of future work in  
adult, primary and intermediate de-  
partments. Late in the afternoon the  
session closed with a general meeting  
in the auditorium, where Mr. Palmer  
laid special emphasis on the methods  
of building up an adult class. The  
process appears to involve three prin-  
ciples, although Mr. Palmer made  
seven points: First, locate your fu-  
ture member; second, get him; third,  
hold him by putting him to work.

## SMITH BURIED.

We have been informed that the  
body of George Smith, who was killed  
by the boiler explosion at Roberts's  
saw mill Tuesday morning, has been  
carried to Mountain Creek for burial.  
Interment probably took place there  
on Wednesday.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

You are cordially invited to attend  
Services every Sunday. Morning wor-  
ship, 11:00 A. M. Sunday school, 9:30  
A. M. Evening worship, 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesdays, 7:00  
P. M.

If you are without a church home-  
come. We can help you. If you are  
looking for church work, come. You  
can help us. You will find this a  
home-like church, with gospel preach-  
ing and a friendly feeling toward all.

## MONROE NOAH HURT.

It has been reported to The Union-  
Banner that Monroe Noah was badly  
hurt by the explosion at Roberts's  
mill Tuesday. The report coming to  
us says that one of his arms was in-  
jured very seriously. Noah was an  
employee at the mill.

The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. M.  
D. Foshee has been quite sick for the  
past few days with typhoid pneumo-  
nia. It is reported better now.

Horace Davis, Clerk in the Probate  
office, was vaccinated the other day,  
and he says it took. His arm has been  
mighty sore this week.

Jesse Baker is now employed with  
Dr. Strickler, in the work of con-  
structing dipping vats around over  
the county at various places.

## PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

A special program of a patriotic  
nature has been prepared for execu-  
tion at the Clanton Methodist church  
next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.  
The pastor, Rev. Maye, earnestly re-  
quests all who will to come.

A committee from the Methodist  
Missionary Society has endeavored to  
get the name of every boy from this  
county who is serving in the war; but  
if anyone knows a name that has been  
omitted, they are asked to please let  
the committee of the Society know of  
it, as it is the desire to have the name  
of every man appear on this roll,  
which is to be framed and hung in  
the church.

## POWELL BURIED.

Jim Powell, the young man who  
was killed by the boiler explosion on  
Tuesday at Roberts saw mill, was bur-  
ied at Shiloh on Wednesday.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS  
TWO AND INJURES OTHERS

The explosion of a boiler at the saw  
mill owned by Jim Roberts, nine miles  
northeast of Clanton at an early hour  
Tuesday morning killed two men and  
injured some others. The dead men  
are:

George Smith, about 50 years of  
age.

Jim Powell, age about 25.  
Smith was the fireman at the mill.  
He had been firing for Roberts about  
fifteen years according to reports.

Powell had just gone to the mill to  
go to work the morning of the acci-  
dent. He was not married. He was  
the son of A. W. Powell who lives  
near Shiloh.

The cause of the explosion is said  
to have been due to the failure of  
the steam gauge to register, and the  
fireman not knowing how much steam  
he had, ran the pressure beyond the  
capacity, causing the explosion.

The boiler, which was a large one,  
was blown about a quarter of a mile  
from where it was situated.

The mill is a complete wreck from  
the force of the explosion.

## DR. DOWNS DISCHARGED

Dr. Hosea F. Downs, first lieuten-  
ant in the U. S. army, who has been  
at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been hon-  
orably discharged from the service on  
account of physical deficiency, and  
has returned to his home in Clanton.  
The doctor enlisted in the Medical  
Reserve corps, and has been in the  
service for a few months past.

## MARRIAGES.

Finis E. Scott, Thorsby, and Miss  
Mandy Price, Clanton.

Prof. John Z. Mims of Route 6 was  
in Clanton on Saturday. He came  
around and renewed his subscription  
to the Union-Banner.

## MEETING OF S. S. CLASS.

A most delightful and profitable af-  
fair was the meeting Monday after-  
noon of Mrs. Maye's Sunday school  
class at the hospitable home of Mrs.  
J. C. Jones. Reports of different  
committees were heard from this most  
splendid class and work outlined for  
the year. The officers elected were:  
Teacher, Mrs. E. C. Maye; Assistant  
teacher, Mrs. J. C. Jones; President,  
Mrs. John VanDerveer; Secretary,  
Mrs. Macey Jones; Treasurer, Mrs.  
McSwain; "Lookout Committee," Mrs.  
Luckie, Mrs. McSwain, Miss Mabel  
Thomas, Miss Winnie Reynolds; Pro-  
gram Committee, Mrs. Barney Rob-  
erts, Mrs. Herbert Neighbors, Mrs.  
Baz Jones; Flower Committee, Mrs.  
Joe VanDerveer, Jr., Miss Myrtle  
Reynolds, Miss Key, Miss Sewell.  
Delicious hot chocolate and wafers  
were served by the hostess, assisted  
by Miss Maud Mullins, after which  
they adjourned to meet next, with  
Mrs. Macey Jones.

MRS. J. O. MIDDLETON ENTER-  
TAINS HER S. S. CLASS FEB 22

On Friday evening last Mrs. J. O.  
Middleton most beautifully entertain-  
ed her own Sunday School class, and  
also the members of Mrs. B. Guy  
Smith's class. It being the natal day  
of the "Father of our Country," a  
red white and blue color scheme was  
most effectively used in both decora-  
tions and refreshments—not forget-  
ting the little hatchet. Under the  
skillful fingers of this most accom-  
plished hostess the home was beau-  
tiful for the occasion, and a fine crowd  
of happy boys and girls thoroughly  
enjoyed this lovely function.

## GARDEN SEEDS!

## OF EVERY KIND

THIS SEASON WE ARE BETTER PREPARED THAN  
EVER BEFORE TO FILL ALL YOUR WANTS IN THE  
WAY OF GARDEN SEEDS. WE HAVE EVERY KIND  
OF SEED PUT UP IN THE WELL-KNOWN AND FAM-  
OUS LINES OF D. M. FERRY, WOOD-STUBES, AND  
THE RUSH-PARK. WE HAVE GOT THE SEEDS NOW.

## 3 NICKLE PACKAGES FOR 10 CENTS

A Price That Can't be Found Anywhere Else.

In addition to our full line of all kinds of package  
Seeds for the Garden, we have an extensive quantity of  
Bulk Seeds, among which we mention the following:

**IRISH POTATOES**—We have any amount of such  
well-known varieties as the TRIUMPH, IRISH COBBLER  
and the PEERLESS.

**SEED CORN**—We have the HICKORY KING, the  
RED COB WHITE DENT, MOSBY'S PROLIFIC, HAST-  
INGS PROLIFIC, WHITE DENT, and several other va-  
rieties that are well-known in this country.

We have a quantity of SWEET PEAS and NAS-  
TURTUM seed for beautifying the flower garden.

## WE HAVE ONION SETS GALORE.

We have the early variety of BABY BUNCH BUT-  
TER BEAN for forward production in the garden.

## W. Z. HODGES

THE SEED STORE.

CLANTON, ALA.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK  
IS TO BE MORE EXTENSIVE.

Subjects of Dairying and Beet Cul-  
ture to be Executed by Mrs. Li-  
da Jones and other Experts.

The Union-Banner has been in-  
formed by Mrs. Lida Jones, the Chilton  
County Home Demonstration Agent,  
that in the future the work of her de-  
partment will be broadened to take in  
the subjects of dairying and the cul-  
ture of beets. This will include the  
work of canning and poultry raising  
which has already been receiving the  
attention of Mrs. Jones among the  
people of different parts of the coun-  
ty for some length of time.

Mrs. Jones and the other experts,  
will conduct some practical lessons in  
the preparation of butter for the mar-  
ket.

The addition of these two new sub-  
jects to the very vital and useful  
work of the home demonstration pro-  
gram will make it of very much more  
value to the people on the farms.

Demonstrations of one kind and an-  
other of immense value are contin-  
uously being conducted by Mrs. Jones  
and the people should keep track of  
her schedule and get some of the  
great good she is doing in her work.

The liver loses its activity at times  
and needs help. HERBINE is an ef-  
fective liver stimulant. It also puri-  
fies the bowels, strengthens digestion  
and restores strength, vigor and  
cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by  
Upchurch Drug Co.

Judge S. M. Adams is suffering  
from rheumatism. He is not able to  
go about very much.

## FARM HAND WANTED

I want to employ a good farm hand  
by the month. Apply to W. A. Huck-  
abee at county poor farm.

Everything  
I'VE GOT IS  
For Sale

I am still doing business at the  
same place, in accordance with  
the orders of the U. S. Food  
Regulations.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN  
—GROCERYMAN—Abstracts and  
Land Titles

Carefully prepared at  
reasonable prices.

## M. D. FOSHEE

CLANTON, ALA.

**MORRIS FERTILIZER COMPANY**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**BLOOD, BONE AND TANKAGE FERTILIZERS.**

CHICAGO ST. JOSEPH E. ST. LOUIS KANSAS CITY SO. OMAHA OKLAHOMA CITY

HOME OFFICE ATLANTA BRANCH OFFICES WILMINGTON MONTGOMERY

**Put Slacker Acres to Work**

Our Country is calling for bigger yields of all crops. The world needs every pound of farm products the South can furnish, and is ready to pay handsome prices for them. Never before has the Southern farmer had such a golden opportunity to serve his country and at the same time build his own fortune.

Intelligent fertilization of every acre in cultivation is more necessary now than ever before, because each acre should be made to yield its utmost. This cannot be done unless the proper class and quantities of fertilizers are used. Low producing acres and inferior fertilizers constitute an inexcusable and unpatriotic waste.

The MORRIS BRANDS resist leaching, prevent shedding, and hasten fruitful maturity of the crop. Only the best class of materials enter into their manufacture. That's why they always give universal satisfaction.

**FOR SALE BY**  
CLANTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, Clanton, Ala.  
J. P. GENTRY, Jemison, Ala.

**PREVENT SHEDDING**



## Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

### Impurities Invite Disease.

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strong and vital force.

By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an open-

ing. A few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood medicine, will revitalize your blood and give you new strength and a healthy, vigorous vitality. Everyone needs it just now to keep the system in perfect condition. Go to your drug store and get a bottle to-day, and if you need any medical advice, you can obtain it without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 25 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

### COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Beat Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25 cents each.

J. N. Childress of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton on Saturday.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

## HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady.  
Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prime, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time. I know I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

## Half Your Living Without Money Cost

We are all at a danger point. On the use of good common sense in our 1918 farm and garden operations depends prosperity or our "going broke."

Even at present high prices no one can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy food and grain at present prices from supply merchant on credit and make money. Food and grain is higher in proportion than are present cotton prices.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay nearly half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best three acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1918 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the farm crops as well and shows you the clear road to real and regular farm prosperity. It's Free. Send for it today to H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

### CARD OF THANKS

We extend many thanks to our Brother Red Men, Dr. Johnson and all the good people in and around Clanton for their kind and tender care of our mother during her recent illness while we were away. We are glad to know she is improving.

CLARENCE PARRISH  
EVAN PARRISH  
Hartford, Conn.

### BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Fairview school house Saturday night, March 9. Proceeds to go for improvement of the school.

Done by order of Fairview school improvement association.  
MISS OLLIE CHAPMAN, Pres.  
MRS. G. W. CULP, Sec.

### Dreadful Cough Cured.

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

## HEAVY SALES OF SAVINGS STAMPS

TREASURY RECEIPTS FROM THIS SOURCE ARE RUNNING ABOUT \$11,000,000 A WEEK.

### WAR CREDITS BOARD WORK

When and Why It Authorizes Advance Payments to Contractors—New Committee Will Mobilize Colleges for the Training of Troops.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington. — Treasury receipts from the sale of War-Savings stamps are running at the rate of \$11,000,000 a week. Savings bank deposits in the last few years have been increasing at the rate of \$700,000 a business day. Treasury receipts show the American people are putting their small savings at the service of the nation through War Savings stamps at a rate far in excess of prewar savings bank accumulations.

Two billion dollars of war-savings securities will be issued. If these are all sold this year the treasury will receive about \$1,680,000,000, and at the end of five years the government will repay the loan together with \$320,000,000 in interest.

A statement prepared by the war credits board includes the following explanation of its functions and activities:

"When a concern that has a contract with the war department for supplies has shown the board that it needs financial assistance and has been able to comply with the act by giving adequate security, the board has approved an advance payment and the money has been received; in many instances where the case was urgent the money has been paid over to the contractor the same day the application has been filed. However, the board does not act in any sense as a bank. It is only when the manufacturer has reached a point where financial assistance is needed, in addition to his banking lines, that application for advance payment for his goods is considered favorably by the board."

Between the time of its creation in November and January 24 the board approved advances to contractors totaling \$145,551,000.

It is estimated that within the next six months 75,000 to 100,000 men will be given intensive military training in schools and colleges. They will be drawn from the armed forces of the nation, men now in training camps or about to be called, and registrants under the selective service law.

With a view to mobilizing the educational institutions of the country for this special training there has been created in the war department a "committee on education and special training." It will encourage and arrange for the technical education of men needed by the several branches of the army.

A "War Cyclopaedia," providing the public with information on the great war in the form of a handbook, is the latest publication issued by the committee on public information.

The salient facts of the war are briefly stated in alphabetical form in 800 pages. The cyclopaedia also contains a chronology of outstanding events ranging from the murder at Sarajevo of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, June 28, 1914, to the British national labor conference's approval of President Wilson's war aims, December 29, 1917.

The volume may be obtained by addressing the Committee of Public Information, 10 Jackson place, Washington, D. C., and inclosing 25 cents to cover cost of printing.

While figures are not yet available on the proportionate number of \$1 and \$5 smileage books being purchased for use by men at the camps and cantonments, the commission on training camp activities, in charge of the sale, states that there has been unexpected demand for the larger books. Smileage books selling for \$1 contain 20 coupons good for admission to camp entertainments; books selling for \$5 contain 100 coupons.

From two to five coupons are required for admission to Liberty theaters at the camps, although many of the productions are of the class which command \$2 prices in metropolitan houses.

Plans for the aerial mail route between Washington, Philadelphia and New York contemplate the use of machines capable of carrying 300 pounds of mail a distance of 200 miles without stop. A special postage rate would be charged not exceeding 25 cents an ounce.

In reply to inquiries regarding the possibility of redistilling seized spirits for alcohol the war department has announced that the small amount of alcohol recovered, the cost of transportation, reexportation and redistillation would make the cost to the government greater than it is now paying. The average yield from confiscated liquor would not exceed 5 per cent of alcohol.

The war department now permits women to qualify as inspectors of small arms, according to an announcement by the civil service commission.

### THORSBY ITEMS

Mr. Walter Morgan, a former student of Thorsby Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday in Thorsby visiting his many friends. He left Sunday evening for his home at Talladega from where he will return to Camp Wheeler.

The lecture by Sergeant Flahiff at Bates Hall last Friday night was well attended and everyone present enjoyed themselves very much. The first hand information and the personal experiences which he presented gave to everyone who heard him a better understanding of modern warfare. The Patriotic Song service by the Institute chorus under the direction of Mrs. Nottage, which preceded the lecture, contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. Cowan Woodham, a former student of Thorsby Institute, who is at present teaching school at the Smith school house a few miles north east of Thorsby, spent Sunday in Thorsby.

Mr. Raymond B. Kicklighter left Thorsby Monday for the army. His absence will be felt very much by his many friends here.

Rev. Chas. T. Rogers, who has been conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the Congregational church, left Thorsby Friday evening for Camp Wheeler. While there he spoke to the soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. Building and visited personally most of Thorsby's Soldier Boys who are there. He returned to Thorsby Monday and continued his meetings here.

Mr. Joe Myrick, a student of Thorsby Institute, spent Thursday and Friday of last week at his home near Deatsville. He went home so as to be present at his sister's wedding which took place on Thursday February 21.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Chas. Rogers, who has been conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the Congregational church, no service was held at the church last Saturday night. In place of the preaching service, cottage prayer meetings were held at the homes of Rev. E. W. Butler, Mr. Heaton, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Billingsley, Mr. McCarty and Mrs. Grotey. There was a total attendance of ninety-one at the meetings.

Miss Clara Husby, of Grand Bay, Ala., enrolled as a student in Thorsby Institute on Monday. Miss Husby is staying with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Howard. The students and faculty of the Institute welcome her into their midst.

The pupils of the Public School rendered a very entertaining program at the public school building on Washington's Birthday beginning at 2:30 p.m.

A beautiful American Flag, 4 by 6 feet, will be contested for by the 3 rooms of the Public School in connection with the Dry America Rally at Bates Hall next Friday night. Each adult who attends the Rally will be entitled to one vote. Get ballots from the school children.

In addition to the interest aroused by this contest, the Rally itself will be well worth attending. Dr. Ira Landrith, the speaker of the evening, is one of the best orators in America to day. There will also be some stirring music and other features provided by the joint committee from the Young Peoples Societies, under whose auspices the rally is held.

On Saturday, February 16, Mr. Clarence Bice and Mrs. Leila Mae Northrop were married, much to the surprise of their many friends. They are now residing at Lomax.

Rev. F. W. C. Bice is expected to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church next Sunday. There will be both morning and evening services.

Messrs. Chester and Floyd Turner of Haleyville and Mr. Hughie Bolton of Goodwater, students of Thorsby Institute, left Thorsby last Saturday for their homes to take up farm work. They hope to be able to return to Thorsby to continue their school work next September.

Rev. J. C. Dunlap of Georgiana, spoke at the Institute to the students recently while in Thorsby.

Harry Kanjutzky went up to Birmingham Sunday in company with his son, Samuel, who was returning to Fort Oglethorpe after a visit with his parents at home.

### LITTLE GIRL DIED

The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reynolds died at their home in Jemison on Tuesday night. The child was about a year old. Burial took place at Jemison Wednesday.

### MINSTREL AT HIGH SCHOOL

The minstrel to be given by the girls of the County High School will be at the school auditorium Friday night March 1. Proceeds are for the Methodist parsonage.

### Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

Kitchen Utensils and Dishes  
Have just received a nice assortment of Kitchen Ware.  
Something worth buying

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I WILL HAVE FOR SALE THIS SEASON ALL THE EARLY VARIETIES OF COTTON SEED—ALL ARE STRAIGHT UNMIXED, GROWN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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THEREFORE, WE RESPECTFULLY EXTEND TO THE LADIES OF CLANTON AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES, AN INVITATION TO VISIT OUR STORE AND LOOK THROUGH THE BIG DEPARTMENT WHICH WE HAVE EQUIPPED FOR YOUR SATISFACTION IN ANYTHING TO WEAR.

MRS. CLARA MULLINS AND MISS MINNIE MUSE, BOTH WELL-KNOWN MILLINERS HERE, WILL HAVE CHARGE OF OUR MILLINERY AND LADIES DEPARTMENT THIS SEASON.

## Clanton Mercantile Company The Big Bargain Store.

Rev. W. P. Lowery of Collins Chapel preached at Friendship church, Saturday and Sunday. His regular appointments there are the Fourth Saturday and Sunday in each month. The church was organized there last summer, and is progressing very favorably.

### CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baptist congregation acknowledges an invitation from the Methodists to attend their "Patriotic Service" on next Sunday morning, but owing to the pressure of local affairs, the regular services will be held at the Baptist church, although a number of the Baptist young people will assist at the special services. The subjects of the pastor at the Baptist church will be in the morning, "The People had a mind to Build;" and at night, "The Pattern Woven by Worship and Work." As the days are now growing longer all night services are set for 7:30 instead of 7:00 as heretofore.

Mr. J. C. White was in town last Saturday. While here, or on the road between here and his home six miles south of here, he lost his pocketbook containing a five dollar bill, and six quarters. Also in the pocketbook was a tobacco sack containing about 12 Buffalo nickels. Finder will please return to him and get reward.

## NEW GOODS For the Spring and Summer Season

Ladies New Hats,  
Spring and Summer ready  
to wear Dresses,  
New Pattern Skirts and  
Shirt Waists.  
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OLD style hulls cost more per pound of roughage than the price per ton indicates. This is because they are one-fourth lint which has no food value. To know how

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Gives the right formula for every combination of feeds used in the South. Tells how much to feed for maintenance, for milk, for fattening, for work. Describes Buckeye Hulls and gives directions for using them properly. Send for your copy to the nearest mill.

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## Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

### CORN INSECT CONTROL.

Dr. W. E. Hinds, State Entomologist, has issued a bulletin telling farmers how they may save millions of dollars worth of corn each year by properly selected planting seed and by planting "TRAP PLOTS." Write the Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala., for Press Bulletin No. 93. It is short and plain and gives a plan that is easy to follow. It will be worth money to you.

### Anonymous Reports.

The Food Administration has received a number of anonymous communications, reporting violations of the food laws. It will not consider or act upon such reports. It is glad to receive reports of violations of the rules and laws where the writer will give name and address. Such reports will receive prompt attention and the name of the writer will not be divulged in any proceedings based on such information. Anonymous communications, however, will not be dignified by any notice from the Food Administration.

### 150,000,000 Eggs.

The Food Administration estimates that its rule preventing the killing of hens or pullets from February 11 to April 20, will add to the egg production of the United States 150,000,000 eggs this spring. The surplus eggs can go into cold storage and will make a most important addition to the food supply of the nation and should prevent egg scarcity and high prices next fall. The hens and pullets will still be available for food at the expiration of the time limit and this enormous number of eggs will be a clear gain to the country.

### United States Attorney Gives Warning.

U. S. District Attorney, C. D. Sanford, at Montgomery, has given out the following statement: "With a fine of \$5,000 or two years in the penitentiary for violating food conservation laws starting them in the face, would-be violators had better beware of food hoarding."

The district attorney makes it plain that prosecutions are sure to follow and that hoarded food will be confiscated by the Government. It is well known that hundreds of inspectors are on the alert in an effort to prevent food hoarding. Mr. Sanford also calls attention to the fact that it is the duty of all patriotic citizens to report cases of that kind.

So far only two arrests have been made in Alabama; those of Chilton Napier and Bonny Napier, Houston county farmers. They are charged with willfully hoarding flour in violation of Section 6 of the Food Administration law. The Government has had the U. S. Marshal to take into his possession 35 sacks of flour, which, no doubt, will be sold for distribution as provided by the law.

### Read the Food Leaflets.

There is a beat chairman in nearly every beat in the State. The Food Administration is constantly sending to these chairmen splendid leaflets and pamphlets on the subject of food saving. They also have the 1918 Home Card. Be sure to see your beat chairman, get your copies of these publications and read them. They are full of valuable information and helpful suggestions. They are printed for you and Mr. Hoover wants you to have them.

### Minimum Price of Hogs Will Stand.

Mr. Joseph P. Cotton, head of the U. S. Food Administration Meat Division has announced that the minimum price of \$15.50 per hundred on the basis of packers' droves at the Chicago market which the Food Administration had established at the request of growers for the purpose of stabilizing the market in the general policy of increasing production, will continue in force. An effort was made to have him lower this minimum price but Cotton says that after seeking the advice of a hundred leading hog producers, editors of farm journals and presidents of live stock exchanges in the leading hog producing states, he finds that they are overwhelmingly in favor of maintaining the minimum. Hence his announcement that it will stand. This should be good news to the farmer as it assures him a stable market and reasonable prices for his hogs.

### No Shortage of Rice.

There has been an erroneous report circulated that there is a shortage of rice in the United States and that prices would go up. This is not true. Based on the distribution figures for the months of February to July, 1917, and the available supply of rough and clean rice on hand February, 1918, after deducting the million bags purchased for our fighting forces and the Allies, there is still an apparent surplus of 1,437,498 bags. This surplus of approximately 150,000,000 pounds is ample for our domestic requirements. Hence, the Food Administration announces that lower prices for rice are in prospect by the first of April and that there is an abundant supply.

### Increase the Milk Supply.

Increase in the consumption and in the production of milk are strongly urged by the special committee of experts appointed by the U. S. Food Administration to study the milk problem.

"The best way to stimulate immediate production," the committee reports, "is to urge the largest possible consumption of milk and other dairy products and encourage the largest possible export of condensed milk, butter and cheese to the Allies."

"We are looking ahead a year at a time for our wheat supply; we need to look at least three years ahead for our dairy supplies."

In advocating a greater consumption of milk the committee contends, that in the physical condition of the population would follow. Also that skim milk and buttermilk should be made more available in the cities.

C. Rees Mullins went up to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

## Hay Wanted!

I WANT TO BUY ALL KINDS OF HAY.

WILL BUY OAT AND WHEAT STRAW,

IF IN GOOD CONDITION AND BALED.

I WANT TO BUY 10 HEAD OF CATTLE.

L. H. Reynolds

CLANTON, ALA.

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The J. M. Potts Grocery Company has a brand new Ford delivery truck for use in delivering groceries to their customers.

W. Z. Hodges has been over to Roanoke this week on a visit to his mother also to look after some business matters.

Riley Robinson of Beat 16 was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

### NOTICE!

After March 1st I will not do any crushing for the public.

J. A. MADDOX.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

WANTED—100 Cords of Wood at a fancy price. J. E. Robinson, office over Upchurch's.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### Vaccinating School Children

Pupils of the Clanton Grammar school have been vaccinated as a precaution against the spread of smallpox. There are a few cases of this disease in and around Clanton. Many persons are being vaccinated in order to escape the malady.

## Headquarters for Plow Points!

We are able to furnish you points for the Oliver, Chattanooga, Syracuse, Butcher & Gibbs, Vulcan, Avery Cricketer, and Lynchburg Plows. We have the Improved Self Sharpeners for the Oliver Plows

Downs Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

### RED CROSS MEETING

You are cordially invited to the regular meeting of the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon 3 o'clock at Mrs. Splawn's. A box containing 40 hospital shirts and 60 sweaters is to be sent off this week.

Be sure and see "The Womanless Wedding" to be produced soon by the Red Cross.

J. N. Gentry of Lawley was here Tuesday. He called on The Union-Banner and spoke encouragingly of the paper and its conduct recently. Mr. Gentry brought his boy here to be examined for the army.

J. Ed Bearden of Maplesville was in Clanton Tuesday attending to some business matters.

### Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

## VINOL REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CHRONIC COUGHS

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Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough, I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N. C. We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Not a patent medicine. Formula on every bottle. Your money back if it fails.

### S. S. CONVENTION

Program for Sunday School Convention to be held at Evergreen, 3 miles west of Verbena, on Saturday, March 9, 1918:

10:00. Devotional service by Rev. W. H. White.

10:15. The Administrative Division of the Sunday School, who are included and what are their duties by Prof. H. C. McDonald.

10:45. Reports from each Sunday School Superintendent or representative: Verbena Baptist, W. H. Strook; Verbena Methodist, J. H. Gullledge; Shady Grove, N. J. Jones; Salem, T. L. Robinson; Corinth, Arthur Jones; Chestnut Creek, L. Calloway; East View, J. F. Williams; Prospect, A. Y. Williams; Floyd, Edwin Taylor; Evergreen, J. B. Gardner; Pleasant Grove, Chas. Cooper; Mt. Creek, R. B. Abernathy; Poplar Springs, Mr. Devaughn.

11:00. Variety in the Sunday School program, Rev. W. O. Phillips.

11:30. The Sunday School Secretary and his duties, Fred Jenkins.

11:50. General Discussion.

12:00. Adjourn for dinner.

1:00. Devotional service by Rev. C. A. Taylor.

1:15. The Graded Sunday School, what, why and how, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

1:40. Report from department Superintendent: Pres. W. A. Calloway, Sec. Miss Bettie M. Gardner, Adult, Mr. M. C. Wamble, Teenage, Mr. R. P. McKenney, Elementary, Miss Cora Lett, Administrative, R. B. Abernathy.

2:10. The workers meeting the Dynamic of the Sunday School by M. C. Wamble.

2:30. What we are doing and what we need; two minutes talk by each Supt and officer present.

3:00. Report of Bulletin committee.

3:15. Adjourn.

W. A. CALLOWAY, Pres.

BETTIE M. GARDNER, Sec.

J. H. Wells of Fletcher was in Clanton Tuesday on business with the Local Board of the War Department.

Announcement is made by the Clanton Mercantile Co. that they have secured the services of Miss Minnie Muse in their Millinery and Ladies Department for this season. Miss Muse has many friends who will be glad to see her in her new position. Mrs. Clara Mullins will also be with this popular house this season.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness, of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

Work is progressing now on the construction of a dipping vat on the north side of Clanton for Judge Reynolds, C. R. Mullins and B. F. Higgins. The vat is located on the highway north of town on the Mullins land.

### COLLINS CHAPEL

The King Literary Society will meet at this place Friday night, March 1, at 7:30.

There will be a debate between the King Literary Society at this place and the Mt. Pleasant Literary Society and also some recitations and reading. For the winning side there will be a cake giving.

Everybody is invited to come and bring someone with you.

MATTIE MIMS.

Mr. F. B. Ticknor went down to Enterprise, Ala., last week on business connected with a newspaper proposition there.

Read the Union-Banner. \$1 a year.



### ALL THE GOOD THINGS

are here in abundance and in wide variety. We extend the greetings of the season and invite your patronage. GROCERIES FOR THE HOLIDAY that make the Thanksgiving feast remembered and anticipated the year around, we can help you prepare.

L. C. Reynolds



## ALABAMA BUYS MORE FOOD THAN SHE SELLS

PEOPLE DO NOT REALIZE THE CONDITIONS THAT CONFRONT THE STATE IN REGARD TO FOOD AT PRESENT.

Very few people seem to realize that Alabama is now buying more food products than she is selling. This condition has developed within three months after the largest food crop ever produced in the state was harvested. Alabama has sold short and is now buying it back. The quick sale at high prices of Alabama's big food and feed crops is positive proof of the world being hungry and the reserve very low. Mr. Hoover says a food stringency is threatening the Southwestern States. Chicago, in the center of the wheat belt, is complaining of flour shortage. People in a few communities of Alabama have not had an opportunity to buy flour or sugar for several weeks. When the home-grown supply of corn and meat is exhausted, they will be equally as hard to obtain. England, France and Italy are pleading for an increased shipment of American food. By the time a new crop can be produced, a food stringency will exist all over America. What will be the result, if you and a majority of other Americans fail to produce enough for ourselves and some to spare. What will the consequences be, if we as farmers are negligent, if the rainfall should be insufficient or be damagingly excessive over a considerable portion of this country? The starvation which is now threatening all Europe would be brought to the door of every American citizen. The great American eagle that has protected our ancestors and their posterity for nigh unto one hundred and fifty years would utter shrill cries of distress in our ears. The destiny of American liberty would be dangerously threatened by the sword of the barbarous Hun. Awake patriotic Americans, produce and conserve as never before. Victory and supremacy we must have. America calls upon each and every one of her sons and daughters to do their level best.

### Sweet Potatoes Lost.

Information seems to be pretty general that the potato houses and banks have suffered severe losses this winter. People who have been fortunate enough to save more potatoes than they will need for seed, should look out for their neighbors to supply them with seed before putting any on the market for eating purposes. Alabama has quarantined against the shipping of seed potatoes or potato plants from the states north and west on account of the potato weevil. Therefore, we are dependent upon our last season's crop here in the state for seed and plants.

Keep preparing your soils over and over, making them better each time. Do not get impatient and plant too early, but wait until the usual planting time regardless of the appearance of an early spring. Plant quickly when you start and in the best possible condition. Seed are too scarce and too high to be experimenting with the weather.

Get ready for gardening days, South Alabama, March 7th; Central Alabama, March 14th; North Alabama, March 21st.

J. A. WADE.

Mr. J. T. Rich is seriously sick with pneumonia. His friends hope to see him out again soon.

## Farmers

When in need of anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing or anything that you may need come in and let me sell them to you. I assure you the best prices possible under existing circumstances.

W. A. Kemp

## Fire! Fire! INSURANCE

### LIFE INSURANCE

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## BRING FLOUR BACK IF YOU HAVE TOO MUCH

Food Administration Writes to Judge Reynolds Concerning the Return of Flour by Those who Bought too Much.

Montgomery, Ala., March 1, 1918.

Judge L. H. Reynolds, County Food Administrator, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Every patriotic citizen desires a speedy victory for the allies. This is beyond argument. In order to secure this victory, it is necessary that our allies, as well as our soldiers in France, be furnished with the proper food. In order that this may be accomplished, Congress has given to the President a certain control over food supply of our country. He has wisely provided the quantity in which certain food products may be bought, and also limited the amount which any individual may have on hand at any time.

The Federal Food Administration has been advised that flour is being hoarded throughout the state. The law forbidding the purchase of more than the amount of flour specified and prohibiting any person from having on hand at any time any more than the specified amount, is very plain. This law is also stringent and severe and when invoked the punishment will be swift and sure.

It is not the policy of the Administration to institute proceedings against persons who may have heretofore erred inadvertently and who are willing to make amends at this time. It is, therefore, suggested that such persons may relieve themselves of liability by promptly returning to the dealer from whom they bought it, whatever amount of flour they have on hand at this time in excess of the amount permitted under the law. The local dealers are required to purchase such flour at the price for which it was sold, so that no loss may be entailed on anyone.

In order that the number of prosecutions under the law may be reduced to a minimum, it is suggested that this letter be given the widest possible publicity, to the end that every person may have information of what is required and at least have an opportunity of relieving himself of the consequences.

Yours very truly,  
Law Department, U.S. Food Adm.  
for Alabama.  
Jno. W. Vardaman, Counsel.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF CHILTON COUNTY

The above letter explains itself. I hope that all who have an excess amount of flour on hand will promptly return it to the merchant from whom they bought it. I am anxious for all our people to obey the food law; and as I have said before, I hope that there will not be a single person in this county prosecuted for violation of this law.

I have conferred with Mr. Hobbie, State Food Administrator, and he says that every dealer who sells beans or peas to anyone to be resold will be required to have a license, it makes no difference how small the quantities he sells them in. Any dealer that sells to another dealer for re-sale, is termed as a wholesaler by the food administration, and is required to have a license in order to be allowed to carry on his business.

I want to express my appreciation for the co-operation that has been given the Food Administration in helping them to carry out their plans; but I hope you will not forget the importance of planting another large food crop. Suppose that last year we had not raised our corn with these weathless days, what would have become of us? We can wear our old clothes next year, and could make out with our old shoes, but we must have food. Every farmer ought to begin now to plant some crop that they can harvest early, and therefore have the land to sow wheat on this fall. But above all, don't forget your gardens.

I think all farmers should raise some cotton, but remember that we have the boll weevil, and to successfully raise cotton we must prepare the

## Rev. Ernest C. Maye

Will use for his subject next Sunday, March 10th, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M.

At the Methodist Church,  
"What Clanton Needs; Will You do Your Bit?"

- (1) Pray for your city once each day.
- (2) Speak a good word for it on all occasions.
- (3) Encourage its officers and citizenship.
- (4) Love your neighbors; work in harmony with them if possible.
- (5) Support our Civic Improvements and trade in our own town.
- (6) Attend public meetings as regularly as possible. Your influence for good is needed.
- (7) Pray for our pastors and co-operate with them. They need your help in every way.
- (8) Be on duty at church and Sunday School.
- (9) Strive to walk in the steps of your Master, and help build up His kingdom in our town.
- (10) Encourage all good causes going on. Help win this war every way prescribed.
- (11) Increase the salaries of our Ministers and school teachers and pay them, in order that they may do their best work for us.
- (12) Help our newspapers; they help our city.
- (13) Do this and watch the results; then you will be glad you made the investment.

ERNEST C. MAYE, Pastor Methodist Church.

(Clip this out and paste it up in your home.)

land well, fertilize it heavily and sow the seed early, and work the crop fast.

Remember that we now have one hundred and twenty-six young men already enlisted in the United States Army; forty or more are in France at this very moment. Some are going through the awful hardships of the trenches and facing the Germans' guns. I am sure we would all be willing to do without wheat bread the rest of the year—and longer, if necessary—in order to feed these boys.

The United States has a great responsibility placed upon it, and that is feeding almost all the whole world. Let's do our whole duty like men and raise the largest food crop that has ever been raised in Chilton County.

In conclusion, I want to say that the food administrators are the people's friends. They are trying to treat everyone alike, and they stand ready to assist you in any way to regulate prices, to see that speculators take no advantage of the people and receive only a reasonable profit on their business.

Again thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Yours very truly,  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Food Administrator for Chilton Co.

### CLEAN-UP WEEK AT CEMETERY

At the meeting of the Civic Improvement Club Tuesday, it was announced that next week from Tuesday till Saturday will be clean-up week for the Clanton Cemetery. All citizens are urged and requested to aid and co-operate with the Civic League in this plan to clean up the cemetery. Especially are all who have lots at the cemetery requested to help.

Anyone who desires to assist should come with the necessary tools. If you can't come, send a hand. There will be someone there to supervise the work.

### JUDGE HONEYCUTT HERE

The Hon. R. M. Honeycutt, who was several years ago Probate Judge of Chilton County, was in Clanton Wednesday. The Judge is getting rather up in years, but his health is such as to permit him to exercise among his friends, going almost anywhere he chooses.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Smith, brother of Attorney B. Guy Smith, a member of the U. S. Army, has been in Clanton this week on a visit to his other and brother.

Prof. James Arfetz Mullins of Jumbo came to Clanton Monday night to be vaccinated.

### COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Beat Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25 cents each.

### THORSBY ITEMS

The lecture by Dr. Ira Landrith, which was held at Bates Hall last Friday night, was very enjoyable and instructive. Dr. Landrith mentioned the fact that the constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition has already been ratified by most of the Southern states. He emphasized the importance of Alabama's doing likewise. He said that we must have a "Solid South" against the slavery of King Alcohol.

The American flag which was contested for by the rooms of the public school, was won by the grammar room, this room receiving 35 votes as against 26 and 21 for the other rooms.

Mr. Olaf Larsen, who has been at work for the Alabama Power Company at Parrish, Ala., on the Warrior River, spent a few days of last week and this week at his home here. His friends were all glad to see him.

The Lotus Company, which consists of two lady artists, one of whom plays the harp and piano, and the other is a soprano soloist, will give a concert at Thorsby on the Lyceum Course Wednesday, March 13. With harp and beautiful solos and beautiful costumes, the historical periods of different nationalities will be presented, including songs from early Egypt, France of the Middle Ages, and America in the period before the Civil War. The opportunity to hear the beautiful music of the harp at the hands of a skilled artist, and to hear the quaint songs of the years that have passed is a rare one and should not be missed by anyone who can attend.

Dr. McNeill, of Jemison, was in Thorsby Friday of last week vaccinating for small pox. About eighty people were vaccinated. There are at present no cases of small pox in Thorsby, but it seems wise to take this precaution.

Dr. Cowan Woodham enrolled as a student of the Institute last week, where he intends to remain until called into the army. Mr. Woodham has been teaching school at Smith School, but on account of the measles of the community was forced to close the school.

The Helen Keller Literary Society will render a musical program at Bates Hall next Friday night beginning at 7:30. There will be both vocal and instrumental numbers. Be sure and come.

Messrs Leon and Gordon Stanley spent Saturday and Sunday in Thorsby visiting friends.

Our genial station agent, Mr. Nels Peterson, is wearing an unusually broad smile these days. The explanation of this is to be found in the fact that since Thursday of last week he has been entitled to the proud name of "father."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our many friends in this community and elsewhere our sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy and for the bountiful aid given us in our many needs during the preparation for the burial of our son and brother, who was killed February 26, 1918. May God bless each and everyone of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell.

R. M. Butler of Route 4 was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

## PASTOR SYLACAUGA BAPTIST CHURCH RESIGNS FOR ARMY

Will Accept Chaplaincy in The Regular Army.

Rev. J. O. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sylacauga received notice Thursday evening of last week of his selection as chaplain in the army. It will be remembered that Mr. Williams was recommended some months ago for chaplain and accepted and has been awaiting his call. He will report about the first of March at New Port News where he may possibly be stationed for a while, however, it is very probable that he will be ordered immediately to the camps in France. Mrs. Williams will accompany him to Newport News, and remain with him until he goes over the pond.

Mr. Williams has been pastor of the church hardly two years, and he has endeared himself not only to the members of his church but to all our citizenship. Every department of the church has prospered and grown under his pastorage and membership increased, three having been received by baptism on the day of his resignation.—Sylacauga News.

## MONTGOMERY ATTORNEY DIED AT LOCK 12 SUNDAY MORNING

WALTER E. ANDREWS, City Attorney of Montgomery, and a prominent lawyer among the lawyers of the state, died some time early Sunday morning out at Lock 12, where he with a party of city officials from Montgomery were on an outing. One of the members of the party is said to have noticed about five o'clock Sunday morning that Mr. Andrews was making a loud noise snoring as he slept. And when an effort was made to awaken him later, it was found that he was dead in his bed. Heart failure is supposed to have caused his death.

Mr. Andrews was accompanied to Lock 12 by a party consisting of Mayor Robertson of Montgomery, and other city officials, and it was their intention to spend a few days out there on the lake fishing. Saturday afternoon was spent on the lake, and late into the night Saturday night the party was having a good time, all joyful and in good spirits. Mr. Andrews showed no signs of illness.

The remains were sent from Clanton to his home in Montgomery Sunday. From there his body will be taken to Troy Monday for burial. Troy is the old home of the family.

### RED CROSS NEWS

There are some women who will not do anything in an organization unless the leader is one whom they particularly like. We should think of ourselves as "enlisted" and ready at all times to eliminate all personal feeling for the sake of the cause.

In Demopolis the campaign for Junior Red Cross in three schools resulted in a membership of 323. Geneva, much less than our town, has one hundred children enrolled in the Junior Red Cross. They celebrated the event by a big parade of the members.

The spirit of sacrifice is abroad. Those who have gone to take up their duties with Uncle Sam and those who have the equally hard task of sending loved ones while they wait, are showing such a magnificent spirit, such calm countenance, such serene confidence in the final outcome that it behooves us to ignore the trifles that most of us have to bear.

Victory must be ours. The Red Cross must perform its full duty to the boys. "We" are the Red Cross. Supplement List of Members of the

### Clanton Chapter of Red Cross.

W. D. Burnett  
H. M. Burnett  
Mrs. Mandy Burnett  
Miss Maybelle Burnett  
Mrs. A. H. Bowers,  
W. B. Cox  
Mrs. Roberta Coleman  
J. W. Gandy  
Albert Culp  
N. A. Gray  
W. J. Lambert  
J. O. Middleton  
Miss Leona Pipes  
G. M. Wyatt

## REPUBLICAN SUCCESS WILL COME IN 1918

LEADERS IN WASHINGTON BELIEVE BI-PARTISAN GOVERNMENT IS NEEDED TO HELP WIN THE WAR.

The visit of the newly elected Republican national chairman, Will H. Hayes, to Washington, and his conferences with congressional leaders of the party, is taken as the opening of the Republican campaign of 1918 for control of Congress. Republicans take the position that the national cause will be greatly helped by a bi-partisan government at Washington. President Wilson chooses to make the executive branch of the government strictly Democratic so that the only feasible method of bringing about joint activity of the two great parties in behalf of national victory is to secure Republican control of the legislative branch of government.

Confidence is expressed by Republican leaders at Washington that both the House and Senate will be controlled by the Republicans in the next election. In the Senate the Republicans figure on having a majority of at least four and possibly six. Figures in the House are less definite, as it is harder to obtain accurate figures in the larger body. Not the least doubt is expressed by the Republicans however, that they will unseat enough Democrats to give them an overwhelming majority in the lower branch.

As a matter of fact, if the Republicans were disposed to be ugly at the present time and use to the fullest extent their political power in the House, they might unseat Speaker Clark, elect a Republican in his place and oust all the present force of Democratic employees, replacing them by Republicans.

This situation is due to the fact that there are six vacancies in the Democratic ranks caused either by death or resignations, making the total Democratic membership only 208.

The Republicans have a total membership of 214. Three of these, Republicans-La Guardia of New York, Heintz of Ohio, and Johnson of South Dakota, are in the army, and a fourth Republican Cooper of Ohio offered his services. By getting these men back for a vote, the Republicans could control the House.

Confidence of the Republicans on their ability to get control of Congress is based upon reports reaching leaders from all parts of the country, and also upon the results of special elections held since November of 1916.

The Republicans everywhere have recorded substantial gains. At the beginning of this session of Congress the Democrats controlled the Senate by a majority of 12. The Republicans count on having a majority of 4 in the next Senate, by unsetting 8 of the present Democrats.

Here are the Democratic Senators whose terms expire next March: Shafroth, Colorado; Salisbury, Delaware; Lewis, Illinois; Thompson, Kansas; Walsh, Montana; Hollis, New Hampshire; successor to Hughes, deceased, New Jersey; Owen, Oklahoma; McNary, Oregon; Nugent, Idaho; Henderson, Nevada; and the successor to Husting, deceased, Wisconsin.

In all but four of these states the Republicans have no doubt of electing a Republican. The states they expect to win are Delaware, Illinois, Kansas, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oregon, Idaho and Wisconsin. They think they have more than a fighting chance in two or three other states, but are less confident in these assertions.

Tom Littlejohn from somewhere, was in Clanton Tuesday. It makes no difference where he is from, it is the same old Tom to his many friends here, who are always glad to see him.

### MAY DIP CATTLE SATURDAY

Work on the dipping vat on the north side of town is being completed and if it is done by Saturday, there will be a number of cattle dipped there. The vat is on the hillside near the city water tank.

## Miss Minnie Muse, MILLINER

Has accepted a position this season with

Clanton Mercantile Company

Her former friends and customers are invited to see her.



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PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

Don't grab anybody by the left arm. They have all been vaccinated.

The Goodwater Enterprise is wishing for the political campaign to open up in Coosa. We would like to remark that if the Republicans make it as hot as they did two years ago, they (The Enterprise) will be as glad to see it over as they are now anxious for it to begin. And we are looking for the Republicans over there to set the woods afire again when the political pot begins to boil just right.

Senators and representatives in Congress say they do not know anything of the plans of the President to appoint a representative of the country at the Vatican at Rome. We are not surprised that these men are so uninformed, when we remember what they said when they went to Washington in December when Congress convened. There are many things going on at the capital under the shield of Romanism that the members of Congress do not know about.

Owing to the improved weather conditions and the consequent improvement in the roads, the Alabama Turpentine Company are again operating their big motor truck from the camps to Clanton for the purpose of putting their turpentine on the road here. The truck makes several trips daily, bringing in about fifteen barrels of spirits at a time.

We do not feel like it is exactly our place to tell the farmers of the county whether they should vote for or against tick eradication; but we do see some very important questions that the man who has cattle should study before he casts his vote. We beg to have the privilege of mentioning these things, and to urge the voters to think over them before they vote.

The airplane is gradually going into practical every-day use as a commercial factor. Its greatest usefulness right now is a war making appliance. But announcement has already been made that airship mail service will be put on between New York City and Washington. When the war is over there will be a sudden turn to the aeroplane for many common commercial purposes.

## THE MOBILE REGISTER

This week our readers will note that we carry an advertisement of the Mobile Register. If you want a good daily paper, we can recommend the Register to you as a good one. It is one of the best dailies in the state, and the best part about it is that the editorial policy is set right on certain moral issues that are at present confronting the people of Alabama.

## ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE

A few days ago an Oklahoma Democrat secured unanimous consent of the House to insert in the Congressional Record what he termed "a short editorial on the war, peace, and against the war." The way in which that privilege was abused has aroused the ire of Republican leader Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts. In the Record the next day appeared two columns of fine print from a Southern paper calculated to convey the impression that the recent investigations, disclosures and criticisms of the war department were a part of a Republican campaign preparatory to the next election. Mr. Gillett declares there is no Democrat in the House who would not have been ashamed to have spoken the words contained in the article, yet now it is entitled to the franking privilege, and doubtless will be sent broadcast over the country creating a viciously false impression of the activities of Republicans in Congress.

Squire J. J. McDowell, the best looking man who served under General Lee in the Confederate army, was in Clanton Monday. Mr. "Mac" says he went through the Civil War and didn't even have the mumps.

## CATTLE AND VELVET BEANS

There has in the past few years been a great flocking of farmers in Chilton County to the velvet bean as a utility crop to help bridge the space which the boll weevil made between the producer and his former cotton crop. Just during the past year did many of our farmers learn the proper way to make the velvet bean pay. They learned to utilize the beans with cattle and then to sell the cattle. Now that plan is all knocked into a cocked hat by a federal quarantine against the ticks. Unless that quarantine is raised, the advantage of utilizing the beans with cattle will be curtailed, for there will be no market for the cattle. Better think over these things before April 1st.

Farmers who have come to grow velvet beans to any extent, those of them who have had any measure of success, have learned that the beans pay them best when utilized in the raising of cattle for the market. The cattle can be turned on the bean fields in winter, and the beans are thus put to good advantage, and the cost of picking and marketing them is saved. For it has been easier to drive a yearling to market than to pick a ton of beans and carry them to market. And we believe that the rule would prove that the beans eaten by the cows bring the farmers more when sold in the form of cattle fat than they would on the market just as they are gathered from the field.

There are many of our farmers who have in the past made good use of their beans through the cattle plan; and they will tell us that their experience proves that it is about the only really sensible method of successful velvet bean production and consumption.

Will there be any fields of velvet beans next fall to turn to fattening cattle? And if there be, and the cattle be thus fattened, can they be marketed so as to get the advantage of the fat produced by the beans?

The answer to those two questions will be made by the voters who participate in the election on tick eradication in Chilton County, April 1st.

T. G. Taylor, one of the foremost farmer citizens of the county, who lives out in the eastern part of Beat 4, was in town Monday, getting up some seed to begin planting his farm and garden. He said work on his farms was pushed ahead considerably last week during the pretty days, and plans are made for still more plowing this week. Mr. Taylor raises the long staple cotton on his farm and claims great advantage for it.

Read the Union-Banner. \$1 a year.

## DR. IGNORANCE DROPS SCOTT WRITES ABOUT CATTLE DIPPING, ETC.

Maylene, Ala., March 4, 1918.  
Dear Mr. Editor:—I thought I would write you another letter to publish for the benefit of my friends and your readers. But I am stuck away back here in the mountains so I don't get any news to write about, except what I get from the Union-Banner every week; so you must fill it full.

There is not a house on my section except the section houses, and it suits me very well now the way things are going on. I have just been over here two months, and I just go out to Helena every two weeks to my pay and a shave. But the charges are very reasonable, for it just costs me 7½ cents per week to get rid of my whiskers.

One day when I was over at Helena, I was standing around the barber shop and on the corners listening to learn all I could, and I heard somebody say we are in an awful war with Germany, and that we had to mix up our biscuits with corn bread in order to be able to divide with England and France. Well you know I don't like to mix up my good old home-made biscuit with corn bread, but I can stand anything Uncle Sam says do for a while, if it is any help to our country in winning the war. I am observing the wheatless days now. But as to the meatless days, I don't see why we people over here in these hills should have to observe them owing to the fact that we have got so many rabbits, squirrels, possums, ground hogs and fish to eat.

Well, Mr. Editor, I notice there has been a call issued at last for an election in old Chilton on the compulsory dipping question. I want to say the proposition is no good.

If we intend to get rid of the ticks it looks to me like we would have to dip everything that carries ticks, and that would include horses, hogs, dogs, sheep, goats, and people.

As for myself, I haven't seen a cattle tick for two years. The tick question is almost a thing of the past, for there but few anywhere in this country. Yet in these late days some few people have got in very deep sympathy for the ticky cows, and greatly abhor the brutal conditions for man to allow them to stay on the poor animals. And they say the milk of the ticky cow is not good for people to use because it is unhealthy. Some people seem to me like the Pharisees. They want the outside appearance to look good, and don't care anything about the inside conditions. They are seemingly very greatly worried over the very little things of this life.

The man who hasn't seen more ticks

## THE REPUBLICAN ISSUES

Chairman Hayes of the Republican National Committee begins well. He states that his platform of party action will be "the assimilation of all Republicans, and the elimination of none." In this way there will be a united front, and a common purpose, the two essentials for success. The vigorous prosecution of the war will not be an issue in the battle of this year. Upon that question there is no party division, but upon it Republicans and Democrats alike will make common cause. But there are issues and important ones upon which the November contest will be fought.

The Republican party will assert its right to be regarded as the party of traditional constructive Americanism, devoted to all that will develop and defend the nation. It will be the advocate of those fundamental principles and policies which have secured to the nation economic independence, material wealth and moral greatness. It will be the foe of revolutionary, unreasoning radicalism. It stands for the perfecting, rather than the destruction of the great constitutional system under which America has enjoyed orderly and progressive government.

It will appear as the enemy of Socialism and Bolshevism, whether open or covert, in public or private life. It is the champion of industrial peace, though justice to all elements of American citizenship, and the overthrow of demagoguery with its appeals to class prejudice to indifference and inefficiency. It will uphold the duties as well as the rights of American citizenship, of its obligations as well as its opportunities. It will stand for the stalwart, unwavering Americanism, which at all times and everywhere is for the protection of the lives and the rights of our citizens.

It pledges itself to domestic legislation and administration and diplomacy that will guard the welfare of America and Americans, and to the backing of words with deeds. It will advocate the proper and adequate tariff protection of American industry, and the maintaining of the American standard of living. It will oppose sectionalism in government, and the arraying of one so-called class against another. On such a platform will the Republican party fight the battle for the control of Congress. —Philadelphia Press.

G. W. Wilson of Route 2 was in Clanton Monday. The old gentleman was in a lively mood with a jolly word for everybody. It looks like he carries a supply of fun with him always in spite of the gloom of the dark war times. That's a good plan. Just as well cheer up and take it with a smile.

## ROOSEVELT ROOTERS

Former President Roosevelt, who has been in a New York hospital for several weeks undergoing an operation will soon be dismissed. His friends are planning to give him a boost for the presidency on his departure from the hospital by having as many as possible to join in the parade and otherwise show their loyalty to the one-time president of this country. The rooters are making a grave mistake. This is no time for presidential booms, and besides it is a question whether the real friends of Col. Roosevelt are in sympathy with such hurrah.

Roosevelt made a good president in many respects, but his erratic disposition more than outweighed his good traits; for that reason the country was kept in an unsettled condition during his term of service. It is not time for this country to enter into a heated campaign for the presidency and it is not believed that even the republicans will join at this time in such a demonstration as is proposed by his friends in New York.

Roosevelt, is no doubt, the strongest member of his party, but that does not indicate his certainty of election to the presidency.

President Wilson will be succeeded by Secretary McAdoo, who has proven to the nation his qualifications to fill the office. Republicans, many of them, will give their support to McAdoo, and, with the solid line-up of the Democrats, there will be a little doubt of his election regardless of Mr. Roosevelt, whether he enters the contest or not.

Roosevelt has been a sick man and it is a serious question whether he ever regains his health sufficiently to make the race for the presidency. The action of his rooters and boosters is premature, and will, no doubt, react before the groomingtime comes. Roosevelt and his friends defeated Taft. Taft's friends and the old-line republicans have not forgotten the defeat, and it is not believed that they will rally, this early in the season, to the Roosevelt boom which has been suggested.

The people of this country are not prepared to change administrations at this time. The Democrats will be in power for many years yet, and in all probability for the next century. —Tuscaloosa News.

## FAIR PLAY FOR CARRIERS

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana has given formal notice that when the post office appropriation bill comes before the senate he will offer an amendment to increase substantially the pay of rural mail carriers. He advocates an increase of \$36 per year for each mile that the carrier may travel in excess of 24 miles. Furthermore, Mr. Watson believes the carriers should be given an allowance for equipment maintenance equal to 20 per cent of the salary based upon the total actual mileage of each route. Senator Watson is a member of the Post Office Committee, and has always done what he could to secure adequate compensation for the men who carry our mails.

## MORE MUMPS

The Union-Banner family is still week they have got the othpati,th ai possessed with the mumps. This week they have got the business manager, Mr. J. B. Wells.

Uncle George Mims of Collins Chapel was in Clanton Saturday.

## Shoe Repair Shop

The best equipped shop in Clanton for repairing Shoes, Harness.

I have installed in the rear of my store a Shoe Repair Shop, equipped with the best machinery available. It is in charge of a workman of experience, and I guarantee to turn out the best work at moderate prices.

Bring your Shoes and Harness to me when they need repairing. Let me show you what we are able to do.

A. R. COOPER

Shop in my store on Baz Jones Corner.

## OBITUARY

On February 26th a bright angel took its flight to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reynolds at Jemison, and carried away the spirit of little Sam Moody to that Bright Home above, after an illness of only a few days.

Little Sam was only a year and three months old, but he was so bright that he gained the love and friendship of many during his short stay here on earth.

Just a short while before he past away he raised his arms and put them around his mother's neck as if to say good by.

He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters.

We extend to the family our prayers and sympathy in their sad bereavement, and may they cast their burden upon the Lamb of God who can heal the broken hearts.

As the Star guided the Wise Men to Bethlehem to see Jesus, so may the little Sam Moody be a guiding star to the loved mansions above where they will never have to part and where all tears will be wiped from their eyes.

The little boy was laid to rest at Pine Hill Cemetery, Rev. R. D. Bevis conducting the service.

Dear little Sam  
Light of the home,  
Looking for someone—  
Beckoning come,  
Fair as a sunbeam,  
Pure as the dew,  
Anxiously waiting  
Loved ones for you.  
ELLEN GLASSCOCK.

Drop by A. R. Cooper's Store and see the big shoe repairing machine which he has installed in his shoe shop in the rear of the store. It is interesting.

We have been hearing several political rumors from Beat 9 lately. Look for something to happen up there.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## Everything I'VE GOT IS For Sale

I am still doing business at the same place, in accordance with the orders of the U. S. Food Regulations.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN  
—GROCERYMAN—

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the people of our community for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Boyd; also we especially thank Dr. Eiland for his careful attention. May God bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor.

E. B. Popwell of Thorsby was among the visitors to Clanton Saturday.

## Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

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# Financial Statement of the Town of Clanton, Alabama

Receipts and Disbursements from October 8, 1914, to January 1, 1918.

## CASH RECEIVED

Cash Received from October 8th, 1914 to Dec. 31, 1914.

Oct. 8.	Balance cash on hand	\$ .63
Oct. 14.	C. C. McDowell, License	5.00
Oct. 14.	Planters Gin & Warehouse Co., License	5.00
Oct. 14.	H. M. Mahan, License	5.00
Oct. 14.	Magic City Cotton Oil Co., License	5.00
Oct. 14.	Motor Vehicle—Cyrus B. Brown	10.00
Oct. 14.	Magic City Cotton Oil Co., License	5.00
Oct. 15.	Chilton Fertilizer Co., License	5.00
Oct. 15.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	10.00
Oct. 20.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	3.50
Oct. 20.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	27.00
Oct. 20.	Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., License	5.00
Oct. 20.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	18.00
Oct. 21.	Carl Parker, License	5.00
Oct. 26.	Thos. A. Curry, License	10.00
Oct. 30.	Johnson & Kaylor, License	2.00
Nov. 2.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	1.50
Nov. 2.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	8.00
Nov. 5.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	1.50
Nov. 5.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	1.00
Nov. 5.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	15.00
Nov. 5.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
Nov. 7.	R. J. Lake, Taxes	3.00
Nov. 7.	Miss Rena Rambert, Taxes	3.03
Nov. 17.	Mrs. Josephine Askins, Taxes	1.35
Nov. 17.	J. F. McKee Estate, Taxes	8.15
Nov. 17.	W. B. Vance, Taxes	.73
Nov. 17.	C. D. Dailey, License	2.50
Nov. 17.	G. M. Baker, License	5.00
Nov. 17.	Gammam Bros. & Co., License	12.50
Nov. 17.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	2.50
Nov. 17.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	1.00
Nov. 17.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	1.00
Nov. 20.	Sun Brothers Shows, License	25.00
Nov. 25.	P. A. Vance, Taxes	2.50
Nov. 25.	J. W. Carville, Taxes	3.55
Nov. 25.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	20.00
Dec. 1.	W. L. and Walter Popwell, Taxes	5.00
Dec. 1.	W. L. Popwell, Taxes	.35
Dec. 1.	J. B. Downs, Taxes	16.15
Dec. 1.	F. R. Woodyard, Taxes	21.15
Dec. 1.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
Dec. 1.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	2.00
Dec. 1.	R. V. Turner, License	5.00
Dec. 1.	Perfecto Chemical Co., License	5.00
Dec. 5.	K. S. Smith, License	2.50
Dec. 5.	Fruit Tree Man who skipped, License	3.00
Dec. 12.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	4.00
Dec. 12.	G. L. Foshee, Taxes	3.00
Dec. 12.	J. T. Jones, Taxes	3.00
Dec. 12.	Mrs. R. A. Aldridge, Taxes	3.33
Dec. 12.	Caroline Thurman, Taxes	.75
Dec. 12.	R. J. Jones, Taxes	1.50
Dec. 12.	E. M. Pinckard, Taxes	50.00
Dec. 18.	W. H. Goodgame, Taxes	6.11
Dec. 18.	J. F. Goodgame, Taxes	2.00
Dec. 18.	L. D. Popwell, Taxes	1.32
Dec. 18.	A. S. Baker, Taxes	1.50
Dec. 18.	Miss Bettie Mullins, Taxes	6.03
Dec. 18.	Lee Hayes, Taxes	2.87
Dec. 18.	W. D. Burnett, Taxes	1.50
Dec. 18.	N. A. Kicker, Taxes	35.25
Dec. 18.	H. T. Pipes, Taxes	4.52
Dec. 18.	W. C. Roper, Taxes	.50
Dec. 18.	Wiley Ramsey, Taxes	2.14
Dec. 18.	Mrs. M. K. Haynes, Taxes	4.04
Dec. 19.	Peoples Savings Bank, Taxes	90.00
Dec. 19.	W. T. Callen, Taxes	16.83
Dec. 19.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	2.00
Dec. 19.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	4.00
Dec. 19.	Mrs. C. V. Heath, Taxes	8.00
Dec. 22.	South and North Ala. R. R., Taxes	130.00
Dec. 22.	K. B. Roper, Taxes	1.00
Dec. 22.	Alfred Popwell, Taxes	5.50
Dec. 22.	Mrs. M. L. Burnett, Taxes	1.70
Dec. 22.	D. D. Hand, Taxes	1.65
Dec. 22.	J. L. Messer, Taxes	1.75
Dec. 24.	J. R. Collins, Taxes	2.10
Dec. 24.	T. S. Pyron, Taxes	2.10
Dec. 24.	N. S. Johnson, Taxes	20.58
Dec. 24.	Chilton Warehouse and Mfg. Co. Taxes	45.00
Dec. 28.	Mrs. Stella Thomas, Taxes	8.61
Dec. 28.	J. A. Hester, Taxes	5.62
Dec. 28.	J. P. Gore, Taxes	4.95
Dec. 28.	Essie McDaniel, Taxes	3.76
Dec. 28.	Junious W. Infield, Taxes	3.00
Dec. 28.	M. D. Foshee, Taxes	7.10
Dec. 28.	J. R. Mullins, Taxes	9.68
Dec. 28.	Miss Rosa L. Thornton, Taxes	1.80
Dec. 28.	G. O. Foshee, Taxes	5.17
Dec. 28.	H. Kanjutzky, Taxes	91.33
Dec. 28.	W. D. Spigener, Taxes	15.13
Dec. 29.	F. W. Denty, Taxes	.21
Dec. 29.	Mrs. G. V. Teel, Taxes	3.05
Dec. 29.	J. T. Cooley Estate, Taxes	15.27
Dec. 29.	W. H. Foshee, Taxes	8.10
Dec. 29.	W. A. Edwards, Taxes	3.00
Dec. 29.	W. F. Culpepper, Taxes	3.66
Dec. 29.	A. R. Cooper, Taxes	9.73
Dec. 29.	G. S. Jones, Taxes	5.32
Dec. 30.	Mrs. F. A. Hannon, Taxes	4.00
Dec. 30.	Mrs. Fannie Smitherman, Taxes	9.05
Dec. 30.	J. Hugh Jones, Taxes	3.86
Dec. 30.	B. L. Jones, Taxes	7.81
Dec. 30.	A. C. Smith, Taxes	5.50
Dec. 30.	Mrs. Kate Anderson, Taxes	3.00
Dec. 30.	Owen McDaniel, Taxes	1.75
Dec. 30.	Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Taxes	13.08
Dec. 30.	Miss Velma White, Taxes	2.50
Dec. 30.	J. J. Pickens, Taxes	.83
Dec. 30.	Potts & Nix, Taxes	5.63
Dec. 30.	J. M. Potts Grocery Co., Taxes	3.00
Dec. 30.	J. J. Wade, License	5.00
Dec. 31.	J. M. Potts, Taxes	7.45
Dec. 31.	T. C. McSwain, Taxes	7.33
Dec. 31.	J. Watts Moore, Taxes	5.20
Dec. 31.	J. Watts Moore, Taxes	3.00
Dec. 31.	J. M. Morgan Estate, Taxes	4.00
Dec. 31.	Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Taxes	4.22
Dec. 31.	Mrs. Mattie S. Whitfield, Taxes	1.25
Dec. 31.	J. P. Vanderveer, Taxes	6.05
Dec. 31.	J. R. Broadhead, Taxes	6.23
Dec. 31.	E. E. Upchurch, Taxes	35.38
Dec. 31.	W. H. Sartor, Taxes	19.15
Dec. 31.	M. L. White, Taxes	4.35
Dec. 31.	Gamble Hardware Co., Taxes	40.00
Dec. 31.	Birmingham Oil Co., Taxes	9.75
Dec. 31.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	20.50
Dec. 31.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
Dec. 31.	C. F. Jones, Taxes	9.00
Dec. 31.	C. H. Plier, Taxes	9.62
Dec. 31.	G. T. Evans, Taxes	6.82
Dec. 31.	J. E. Evans, Taxes	4.13
Dec. 31.	Mrs. A. E. Evans, Taxes	3.86
Dec. 31.	E. Hopkins, Taxes	10.60
Dec. 31.	Mrs. Alabama Cox, Taxes	3.28
Dec. 31.	P. D. Wilson, Taxes	29.20
Dec. 31.	Mrs. Allie Wilson Estate, Taxes	32.50
Dec. 31.	Lena Dickerson, Taxes	.50
Dec. 31.	J. W. P. Murphy, Taxes	1.60
Dec. 31.	Guy Higgins, Taxes	30.78
Dec. 31.	J. P. Hayes, Taxes	42.84

Cash on Hand and Received from December 31, 1914 to July 1, 1915.

Dec. 31.	Balance Cash on Hand	\$ 504.93
Jan. 2.	Farmer's Warehouse & Storage Co., Taxes	12.00
Jan. 2.	J. L. Ruffin, Taxes	9.72
Jan. 2.	Union Publishing Co., Taxes	3.00
Jan. 2.	Tom Jones (col) Taxes	.95
Jan. 2.	Bryant McKee, Taxes	1.56
Jan. 2.	Alvin Jones, Taxes	3.50
Jan. 2.	B. J. Sessions, Taxes	.83
Jan. 2.	O. O. Roper, Taxes	8.24
Jan. 2.	O. O. Roper, Taxes	1.25
Jan. 2.	Sou. Bell T. & T. Co., Taxes	7.38

Jan. 2.	American T. & T. Co., Taxes	3.65
Jan. 2.	J. N. Calloway, Taxes	.95
Jan. 2.	Alfred Drug Co., Taxes	11.00
Jan. 2.	Mrs. M. A. Bowden, Taxes	11.00
Jan. 2.	Mrs. Carrie Ray, Taxes	4.50
Jan. 2.	Arthur Johnson, Taxes	16.14
Jan. 2.	S. E. Johnson, Taxes	16.60
Jan. 2.	G. C. Headley, License	100.00
Jan. 2.	G. C. Headley, License	25.00
Jan. 2.	J. L. Bennett, License	20.00
Jan. 2.	Peoples Savings Bank, License	25.00
Jan. 2.	N. B. Brown, License	5.00
Jan. 2.	L. & N. R. Co., License	25.00
Jan. 2.	Alfred Drug Co., License	14.00
Jan. 2.	Alfred Drug Co., License	5.00
Jan. 2.	Alfred Drug Co., License	5.00
Jan. 2.	W. H. Goodgame, License	10.00
Jan. 2.	Union Publishing Co., License	10.00
Jan. 2.	J. M. Potts Grocery Co., License	1.00
Jan. 2.	J. M. Potts Grocery Co., License	2.50
Jan. 2.	J. M. Nix, License	5.00
Jan. 2.	W. M. McDaniel, License	5.00
Jan. 2.	G. O. Foshee et als, License	25.00
Jan. 4.	Bryant McKee, License	20.00
Jan. 4.	Miss Minnie Muse, License	10.00
Jan. 4.	C. D. Dailey, License	10.00
Jan. 4.	Clanton Press Co., License	10.00
Jan. 4.	C. H. Plier, License	5.00
Jan. 4.	C. F. Higgins, Taxes	6.75
Jan. 5.	Clanton Press, License	3.00
Jan. 5.	J. R. Broadhead & Son, License	14.00
Jan. 6.	C. W. Hubbard, License	5.00
Jan. 6.	H. Kanjutzky, License	10.00
Jan. 6.	J. M. Dunn, License	14.00
Jan. 6.	F. W. Denty, License	5.00
Jan. 6.	G. W. Finley, License	27.50
Jan. 6.	L. D. Popwell, License	15.00
Jan. 4.	Motor Vehicle Dept. C. B. Brown	70.00
Jan. 8.	Clanton Hardware Co., License	59.00
Jan. 8.	Gowan & Gowan, License	20.00
Jan. 8.	Hixie Rush, Taxes	.83
Jan. 8.	C. W. Hubbard, Taxes	2.25
Jan. 8.	S. A. Gartman, Taxes	2.00
Jan. 8.	Mrs. Ruth Gowan, Taxes	18.41
Jan. 8.	Gowan & Gowan, Taxes	20.00
Jan. 8.	A. M. Gowan, Taxes	18.88
Jan. 9.	Planters Gin & Whse. Co., Taxes	24.50
Jan. 9.	W. A. Poole, Taxes	1.50
Jan. 9.	Jim Mims, Taxes	1.00
Jan. 9.	Mayor's Docket, fines	5.00
Jan. 9.	Mayor's Docket, fines	8.00
Jan. 9.	Mayor's Docket, fines	8.00
Jan. 9.	Planters Gin & Whse. Co., license	36.00
Jan. 12.	Thompson & Honeycutt, license	10.00
Jan. 12.	Morgan Grocery Co., license	10.00
Jan. 12.	Morgan Grocery Co., license	4.50
Jan. 12.	Mayor's Docket, fines	3.00
Jan. 12.	W. F. Easterling, taxes	4.00
Jan. 12.	Mrs. W. M. Mims, tax	2.50
Jan. 12.	W. W. Carleton, tax	4.50
Jan. 12.	C. N. Rasberry, taxes	3.00
Jan. 12.	T. M. Pyron, taxes (1913)	1.10
Jan. 12.	J. V. Higgins, taxes	9.55
Jan. 13.	G. S. Jones, license	5.00
Jan. 13.	G. S. Jones, license	5.00
Jan. 13.	Joshua McDaniel, license	5.00
Jan. 13.	J. M. Huckabee, license	10.00
Jan. 13.	Standard Oil Co., license	20.00
Jan. 16.	Treas. Public School Funds	277.75
Jan. 16.	T. E. Carleton, license	5.00
Jan. 16.	Upchurch Drug Co., license	5.00
Jan. 16.	Upchurch Drug Co., license	18.00
Jan. 16.	T. E. Presall, license	1.00
Jan. 16.	Joe W. Littlejohn, license	10.00
Jan. 18.	Clanton Mercantile Co., license	36.00
Jan. 18.	A. R. Cooper, license	14.00
Jan. 18.	A. R. Cooper, license	2.50
Jan. 18.	W. Z. Hodges, license	10.00
Jan. 18.	W. Z. Hodges, license	3.50
Jan. 18.	Andy Denigan, license	5.00
Jan. 18.	J. J. Stagner, license	10.00
Jan. 18.	L. H. Reynolds, license	36.00
Jan. 18.	L. H. Reynolds, taxes	49.15
Jan. 18.	W. T. Bean, taxes	2.35
Jan. 18.	E. C. Popwell, license	25.00
Jan. 20.	B. E. Jones & Bro., license	10.00
Jan. 20.	D. D. Hand, license	10.00
Jan. 20.	Magic City Oil Co., license	20.00
Jan. 20.	Clanton Brokerage Co., license	10.00
Jan. 20.	Joe Huckabee, license	10.00
Jan. 20.	Farmers Whse. & U. Co., license	15.00
Jan. 20.	John Giles, license	10.00
Jan. 20.	W. C. Giles, license	10.00
Jan. 20.	Mrs. E. E. Palmer, taxes	5.00
Jan. 20.	Mrs. Jennie Davis, taxes	3.06
Jan. 20.	Clanton Brokerage Co., taxes	6.00
Jan. 21.	Joe W. Franklin, license	10.00
Jan. 21.	E. B. Deason, taxes	13.13
Jan. 21.	Ed Wagoner, license	20.00
Jan. 21.	Ed Wagoner, taxes	4.86
Jan. 25.	G. C. Harris, taxes	1.25
Jan. 25.	V. J. Gragg, taxes	5.00
Jan. 25.	W. F. Teel, taxes	3.87
Jan. 25.	A. J. Tyus, taxes	1.50
Jan. 25.	Mrs. A. C. Harper, taxes	1.10
Jan. 25.	Smith Grocery Co., taxes	2.75
Jan. 25.	Edgar Goodgame, License	5.00
Jan. 26.	W. J. Foshee, taxes	4.28
Jan. 26.	Mrs. S. A. Marsh, taxes	4.00
Jan. 26.	W. H. Wright, taxes	.75
Jan. 26.	Miss Mattie Wright, taxes	19.36
Jan. 26.	W. J. Armstrong, taxes	1.87
Jan. 26.	J. C. and Mrs. Sophie Jones, taxes	12.15
Jan. 26.	Ross Mullins, taxes	4.50
Jan. 26.	T. W. Robbins, taxes	1.50
Jan. 27.	N. S. Johnson, license	10.00
Jan. 27.	Willis & Raspberry, license	10.00
Jan. 27.	W. I. Mullins, license	36.00
Jan. 27.	Mrs. B. E. Jones, taxes	2.00
Jan. 28.	The Clanton Bank, license	25.00
Jan. 28.	Dr. E. A. Matthews, license	10.00
Jan. 28.	Rev. S. M. Adams, taxes	5.11
Jan. 28.	J. Q. Wade, taxes	25.23
Jan. 28.	Mrs. Bell H. Wade, taxes	16.00
Jan. 28.	H. H. Sartor, license	14.00
Jan. 28.	J. Q. Wade, license	35.00
Jan. 28.	Mrs. Bell H. Wade, license	25.00
Jan. 30.	Sou. Bell T. & T. Co., License	1.52
Jan. 30.	Mrs. C. L. Aldridge, Taxes	7.50
Jan. 30.	Mrs. E. L. Martin, Taxes	6.00
Jan. 30.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	14.00
Feb. 1.	J. L. and J. W. Smith, License	20.00
Feb. 1.	Western Union T. Co., License	1.50
Feb. 1.	J. E. Edwards, Taxes	.50
Feb. 1.	T. E. Williams, Taxes	2.00
Feb. 1.	Mike Foshee, Taxes	9.50
Feb. 1.	Mrs. Roberts Mullins, Taxes	18.11
Feb. 1.	Tipton Mullins, Taxes	1.18
Feb. 1.	J. S. Varner, Taxes	3.00
Feb. 1.	Mrs. Sudie Garner, Taxes	1.50
Feb. 1.	G. J. Headley, Taxes	5.00
Feb. 2.	Mrs. Mary Smith, Taxes	7.92
Feb. 2.	W. L. Mullins, Taxes	5.00
Feb. 2.	H. M. Simpson, Taxes	6.00
Feb. 2.	Scott and A. B. Chestnut, Taxes	2.00
Feb. 2.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	25.00
Feb. 2.	Sou. Express Co., License	10.00
Feb. 2.	J. E. Littlejohn, License	5.18
Feb. 2.	Phoenix Insurance Co., License	5.63
Feb. 2.	Hartford Insurance Co., License	6.75
Feb. 2.	S. S. Stanfield, Taxes	5.00
Feb. 9.	Dock Monroe, Street Ex	6.51
Feb. 9.	Fire Association, License	21.25
Feb. 9.	Penn Fire Ins. Co., License	12.50
Feb. 9.	A. D. Jones, License	2.00
Feb. 9.	J. D. Wesson, License	5.00
Feb. 9.	Peter Jackson, License	1.93
Feb. 9.	T. J. Marcus, Taxes	5.00
Feb. 9.	Moses Robinson, Taxes	5.00
Feb. 9.	J. W. Tippet, Taxes	10.00
Feb. 9.	V. J. Heard, Taxes	10.00
Feb. 9.	Ind. L. & H. Ins Co., License	36.31
Feb. 9.	Farmers Fond Ins. Co., License	10.00
Feb. 12.	Ashbet Hubbard, License	3.85
Feb. 12.	Mrs. Carrie Mullins, Taxes	5.00
Feb. 13.	J. L. Bennett, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 13.	Jeff Ruffin, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 13.	E. Hardt, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 13.	A. M. Gowan, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 13.	J. P. Crumpton, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 13.	M. D. Foshee, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 13.	W. O. Rich, Street Tax	5.00

Feb. 15.	Dr. E. B. Wren, Taxes	1.50
Feb. 15.	H. L. Davis, Taxes	3.65
Feb. 15.	Mrs. Ida Ward, Taxes	1.83
Feb. 15.	M. L. White, License	10.00
Feb. 15.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	9.10
Feb. 17.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	14.00
Feb. 17.	Royal Ins. Co., License	15.10
Feb. 17.	J. Wiley Littlejohn, License	14.00
Feb. 17.	Ed. Plier, License	10.00
Feb. 18.	Dr. J. P. Crumpton, License	10.00
Feb. 18.	Joe Huckabee, License	2.50
Feb. 18.	Dr. V. J. Gragg, License	10.00
Feb. 20.	Kemp Bros., License	18.00
Feb. 20.	N. Y. Underwriters Agency, License	8.25
Feb. 20.	W. A. Kemp, Taxes	6.80
Feb. 20.	Kemp Bros. Taxes	11.00
Feb. 20.	T. W. Kemp, Taxes	2.50
Feb. 20.	J. Wash Foshee, Taxes	6.75
Feb. 20.	B. O. Thompson, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 20.	E. V. Marcus, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 20.	G. C. Headley, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 20.	W. H. Hurd, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 20.	W. F. Culpepper, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 23.	T. C. McSwain, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 23.	Newton Aldridge, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 23.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	10.00
Feb. 23.	J. J. Stagner, License	10.00
Feb. 23.	Dr. A. Johnson, License	10.00
Feb. 23.	B. E. Jones, License	5.00
Feb. 23.	J. W. Headley, Taxes	1.00
Feb. 23.	Adair McDaniel, Taxes	1.25
Feb. 27.	Lee Maddox, Taxes	5.00
Feb. 27.	W. L. Dunigan, Taxes	5.00
Feb. 27.	J. T. Boswell, Taxes	5.00
Feb. 27.	R. E. Bates, Taxes	5.00
Feb. 27.	Wade E. L. & P. Co., License	20.00
March 1.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	21.75
March 1.	M. A. Gore, Taxes	8.30
March 1.	J. Wiley Littlejohn, Taxes	12.00
March 2.	E. E. Evans, License	12.50
March 2.	Mills & Marcus, License	22.50
March 2.	Q. S. Davis, License	5.00
March 2.	W. L. Sanford, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	Ed. Wagoner, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	Joe Littlejohn, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	Wilbur Bledsoe, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	Lee Smith, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	M. V. Smith, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	E. C. Popwell, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	Lee Maddox, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	E. E. Upchurch, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	Joe Calloway, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	T. M. Parrish, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	W. M. Wyatt, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	E. B. Deason, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	H. Kanjutzky, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	J. R. Mullins, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	J. M. Dunn, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	H. F. Chandler, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	Hugh Jones, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	A. N. Minor, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	John T. Morgan, Street Tax	5.00
March 2.	H. Headley, Street Tax	5.00
March 6.	Tuition Public School Funds	277.75
March 6.	G. W. Finley, License	15.00
March 6.	H. Headley, License	10.00
March 10.	Peter Jackson, License	2.50
March 10.	C. C. Crumpton, Taxes	1.00
March 10.	Clanton Bank, Taxes	47.60
March 10.	E. A. Matthews, Taxes	135.40
March 10.	P. I. Hopkins, Taxes	17.60
March 10.	Jess Brown, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	V. J. Gragg, Taxes	5.00
March 10.	J. J. Stagner, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	Frank White, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	Ed Plier, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	M. L. White, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	J. L. Gore, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	Walter Hubbard, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	M. S. Plier, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	J. M. Nix, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	M. J. Farley, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	J. H. Alred, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	B. J. Sessions, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	A. R. Coper, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	Emmett Powell, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	J. B. Wells, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	Joe Marcus, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	H. G. Reynolds, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	J. O. Middleton, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	W. L. Popwell, Street Tax	5.00
March 13.	E. M. Pinckard, Taxes	187.75
March 13.	Clanton Bottling Co., Taxes	5.20
March 13.	J. R. Mullins, Taxes	15.30
March 13.	Dr. J. P. Hayes, License	10.00
March 13.	Andy Dunigan, License	2.00
March 13.	E. W. Mahan, Taxes	5.00
March 13.	P. W. Mahan, License	1.10
March 13.	E. E. Robinson, License	11.20
March 15.	Mrs. Leo VanDerveer, Taxes	5.00
March 15.	J. T. Thompson, Taxes	4.00
March 15.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	25.00
March 16.	A. C. Smith, License	10.00
March 16.	Joe Huckabee, License	10.00
March 16.	L. R. Gerald, License	10.00
March 16.	Marcus & Mills, License	2.50
March 16.	Tom Jones, License	5.00
March 17.	W. W. Fox, Taxes	16.00
March 17.	Mrs. Sophie Mullins, Taxes	18.00
March 17.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	12.80
March 17.	P. H. Vines, License	5.00
March 20.	J. I. Hopkins, License	10.00
March 20.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	25.00
March 20.	Dixie Theatre, License	10.00
March 20.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
March 17.	J. D. Davis, Taxes	2.20
March 17.	Mrs. Gamma Anderson, Taxes	5.00
March 24.	Frank Perry, Street Tax	5.00
March 24.	Sam McCall, Street Tax	5.00
March 24.	Emmett Davis, Street Tax	5.00
March 24.	Oce Powell, Street Tax	5.00
March 24.	M. W. Marcus, Street Tax	5.00
March 24.	Dr. J. E. Gowan, Street Tax	5.00
March 24.	J. L. Lanoah, Street Tax	5.00
March 24.	J. D. Armstrong, Street Tax	5.00
March 24.	H. V. Honeycutt, Street Tax	5.00
March 24.	Joshua McDaniel, Street Tax (work)	5.00
March 24.	R. A. Gandy, Street Tax	5.00
March 24.	S. E. Welch, Street Tax	5.00
March 24.	G. S. Jones, Street Tax	5.00
March 24.	Street Tax, J. W. Stanfield	5.00
March 24.	Frank Thomas, Street Tax	5.00
March 25.	Samuel Scott, License	10.00
March 27.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
March 27.	J. C. O'Brien Minstrel, License	75.00
March 27.	G. S. Headley, License	10.00
March 29.	J. L. Dupree, License	10.00
March 31.	H. F. Chandler, Taxes	10.00
March 31.	Dr. J. P. Crumpton, Taxes	7.40
March 31.	J. M. Dunn Hdw. Co., Taxes	3.25
March 31.	Mrs. J. F. Palmer, Taxes	1.70
March 31.	Mrs. Geneva Robinson, Taxes	1.00
March 31.	B. M. Roberts, Taxes	3.20
March 31.	Treas. Pub. School Funds	277.75
March 31.	C. R. Mullins, Taxes	9.00
April 1.	J. A. Mahan, Taxes	5.00
April 1.	John H. Jones, Taxes	4.00
April 1.	A. H. Varner, Taxes	1.20
April 2.	D. D. Hand, License	2.00
April 2.	Pine Tree Lbr. Co., License	15.00
April 2.	L. L. & G. Ins Co., License	29.00
April 1.	London and Lancashire Ins. Co., Lse.	22.00
April 2.	Home Ins. Co., License	22.00
April 2.	Georgia Fire Underwriters, License	10.00
April 2.	German-American Ins Co., License	1.00
April 2.	J. B. McCrary Co., License	178.00
April 2.	Eureka Fire Hose Co., License	22.00
April 2.	J. B. McCrary Co., License	40.00
April 2.	E. M. Pinckard & Co., License	35.00
April 2.	Dixie Electric Co., License	10.00
April 2.	H. D. Maubone, License	15.00
April 2.	H. S. Wade, License	5.00
April 2.	J. R. Popwell, License	10.00
April 2.	Alabama Pumbing Co., License	15.00
April 2.	J. J. Stagner, License	2.00
April 2.	B. McKee, License	2.00
April 2.	Stapel Heating Co., License	15.00
April 2.	E. W. Danforth, Taxes	1.00
April 2.	G. P. Aldridge, License	15.00
April 2.	H. M. Mahan, License	15.00
April 2.	H. M. Mahan, License	10.00
April 2.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
April 19.	Motor Vehicles, J. Purifoy	55.00
April 20.	Blan Williams, Street Tax	5.00



Dec. 13.	T. E. Williams, Taxes	54	Feb. 15.	M. L. White	7.50
Dec. 13.	Mrs. Stella Thomas, Taxes	8.63	Feb. 16.	L. D. White	5.00
Dec. 13.	W. T. Callen, Taxes	16.27	Feb. 20.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	76.00
Dec. 16.	Josephine Jones Estate, Taxes	75	Feb. 20.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.25
Dec. 16.	J. W. Smith, Taxes	13.51	Feb. 20.	Henry Martin, Salary	25.00
Dec. 16.	Mrs. Della Miller, Taxes	75	Feb. 20.	Martin, Salary	1.00
Dec. 16.	J. L. McDaniel, Taxes	50	Feb. 26.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	208.50
Dec. 16.	John M. Robinson, License	15.00	Feb. 27.	J. P. Gore, Salary	25.00
Dec. 18.	Public School Funds	250.00	Feb. 27.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	18.00
Dec. 20.	W. W. Fox, Taxes	14.02	Feb. 27.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
Dec. 20.	J. W. Moore, Taxes	3.00	Feb. 27.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	1.00
Dec. 20.	L. & N. R. R. Co., Taxes	98.65	March 2.	J. J. Stagner, Street Ex.	2.00
Dec. 22.	Maddox & Hurd, License	7.50	March 3.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	39.40
Dec. 22.	J. T. Jones, Taxes	3.00	March 3.	J. E. and A. M. Gowan, Street Ex.	100.00
Dec. 22.	Junious Winkfield, Taxes	1.80	March 3.	Mrs. F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	8.12
Dec. 22.	W. D. Burnett, Taxes	2.25	March 3.	Union-Banner, Ex.	14.00
Dec. 22.	Mrs. M. L. Burnett, Taxes	1.00	March 6.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.	50.00
Dec. 22.	J. W. Edwards, Taxes	6.00	March 6.	E. E. Upchurch,	277.75
Dec. 22.	A. S. Baker, Taxes	1.50	March 6.	Canton Press	6.93
Dec. 22.	J. R. Broadhead, Taxes	6.86	Feb. 6.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	1.00
Dec. 22.	H. Kanjutyk, Taxes	8.13	Feb. 6.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
Dec. 28.	S. M. Adams, Taxes	4.11	Feb. 6.	Jack Williams, Street Ex.	2.00
Dec. 28.	N. S. Johnson, Taxes	20.58	Feb. 6.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	2.00
Dec. 28.	Jim Mims, Taxes	1.00	Feb. 6.	G. J. Headley, Street Ex.	3.65
Dec. 28.	One Price Store Co., License	5.00	Feb. 6.	J. E. Littlejohn, Street Ex.	2.40
Dec. 28.	Kemp Bros. License	10.00	Feb. 6.	Sou. Express Co.,	4.10
Dec. 28.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	7.60	Feb. 6.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	11.55
Dec. 29.	L. J. Lanvoh, Taxes	3.58	Feb. 13.	Jack Williams, Street Ex.	2.00
Dec. 29.	G. A. Headley, Taxes	1.50	Feb. 13.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	3.00
Dec. 29.	John W. Headley, Taxes	1.67	Feb. 13.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	61.25
Dec. 29.	J. Hugh Jones, Taxes	4.36	Feb. 13.	J. W. Smith	3.00
Dec. 29.	M. K. Haynes, Taxes	4.03	Feb. 13.	West Conus,	1.00
Dec. 29.	T. S. Pyron, Taxes	4.18	Feb. 13.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.25
Dec. 29.	P. A. Vance, Taxes	2.98	Feb. 16.	Schloss & Kahn,	7.50
Dec. 29.	W. B. Vance, Taxes	7.33	Feb. 17.	Sou. Express Co.,	2.12
Dec. 29.	Smith Grocery Co., Taxes	3.33	Feb. 20.	Jack Williams, Street Ex.	2.00
Dec. 29.	W. D. Spigener, Taxes	12.09	Feb. 20.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	5.00
Dec. 29.	J. R. Mullins, Taxes	9.18	Feb. 20.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	1.03
Dec. 29.	E. E. Upchurch, Taxes	44.88	Feb. 20.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
Dec. 30.	D. F. Cherry, Taxes	30	Feb. 20.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	9.54
Dec. 30.	Clanton Hdw. Co., Taxes	36.00	Feb. 23.	John Giles, Street Ex.	3.00
Dec. 30.	Clanton Press, Taxes	3.20	Feb. 23.	Joe Franklin, Street Ex.	1.00
Dec. 30.	C. F. Jones, Taxes	10.50	Feb. 23.	John Giles, Street Ex.	5.00
Dec. 30.	G. S. Jones, Taxes	2.31	Feb. 23.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	5.00
Dec. 30.	W. H. Goodgame, Taxes	4.61	Feb. 23.	O. O. McKee, Salary	1.00
Dec. 30.	W. A. Edwards, Taxes	3.75	Feb. 26.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	22.59
Dec. 30.	Mrs. E. E. Headley, Taxes	18.90	Feb. 27.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Dec. 30.	Mrs. White, Taxes	4.38	Feb. 27.	E. E. Upchurch, School Treas.	277.75
Dec. 30.	Wiley Ramsey, Taxes	2.14	April 2.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	4.50
Dec. 30.	Mrs. J. V. Higgins, Taxes	7.07	April 3.	Mrs. F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	7.50
Dec. 30.	B. L. Jones, Taxes	14.43	April 3.	F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	28.85
Dec. 30.	Essie McDaniel, Taxes	50	April 3.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
Dec. 30.	J. T. Boswell, Taxes	60	April 7.	Hanover Nat. Bank, Water Wks.	1250.00
Dec. 30.	J. S. Varner, Taxes	25	April 7.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	18.00
Dec. 30.	A. H. Varner, Taxes	1.25	April 7.	J. P. Gore, Salary	25.00
Dec. 30.	Mrs. R. A. Aldridge, Taxes	3.58	April 7.	O. O. McKee, Salary	1.00
Dec. 30.	W. H. Foshee, Taxes	8.10	April 7.	G. W. Finley, refund on license	18.75
Dec. 30.	Jim M. Edwards, Taxes	1.50	April 7.	Little Cahaba Coal Co.	51.22
Dec. 30.	O. O. Roper, Taxes	8.65	April 8.	H. C. Martin, Salary	25.00
Dec. 30.	Mrs. Alabama Cox, Taxes	3.28	April 8.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	1.29
Dec. 30.	G. O. Foshee, Taxes	7.66	April 8.	H. A. Harris, Ex.	39.60
Dec. 30.	Mrs. J. F. Palmer, License	12.50	April 8.	G. O. Foshee, Ex.	3.50
Dec. 30.	Mrs. J. F. Palmer, Taxes	75	April 8.	Clanton Press, Ex.	6.00
Dec. 30.	Lena Dickerson, Taxes	50	April 10.	John Giles, Street Ex.	6.75
Dec. 30.	L. H. Reynolds, Taxes	39.84	April 10.	Joe Franklin, Street Ex.	3.00
Dec. 30.	S. E. Johnson, Taxes	23.66	April 10.	J. L. Bennett	25
Dec. 31.	Alfred Popwell, Taxes	3.50	April 10.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.00
Dec. 31.	L. D. Popwell, Taxes	1.00	April 10.	E. M. Pinckard	2.50
Dec. 31.	Mrs. C. L. Adridge, Taxes	1.53	April 10.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	2.50
Dec. 31.	W. J. Easterling, Taxes	3.25	April 14.	Peoples Sav. Bank, Water Works.	5.63
Dec. 31.	J. K. T. Daniel, Taxes	3.38	April 17.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Dec. 31.	Mrs. G. V. Teel, Taxes	3.05	April 17.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	5.50
Dec. 31.	Miss Velma White, Taxes	2.55	April 17.	J. Q. Wade	11.82
Dec. 31.	Clanton Merc. Co., Taxes	18.55	April 20.	E. M. Pinckard	40
Dec. 31.	J. C. Jones, Taxes	9.55	April 20.	J. P. Gore, Salary	25.00
Dec. 31.	Alvin Jones, Taxes	3.50	April 20.	Henry Martin, Salary	25.00
Dec. 31.	C. B. Cox, Taxes	4.50	April 23.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Dec. 31.	Hixie Rush, Taxes	80	April 23.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	5.50
Dec. 31.	J. W. Teel, Taxes	1.00	April 24.	Ed. Smith, Street Ex.	1.00
Dec. 31.	Union-Banner, Taxes	7.50	April 29.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	75
Dec. 31.	D. C. and J. H. Alred, Taxes	75	May 1.	Ed. Smith, Street Ex.	1.00
Dec. 31.	Alred Drug Co., Taxes	11.00	May 1.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	18.00
Dec. 31.	Mrs. Jennie Davis, Taxes	3.05	May 1.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.00
Dec. 31.	W. L. Hodges, Taxes	4.23	May 3.	Mrs. F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	10.00
Dec. 31.	Mrs. S. A. Stewart, Taxes	3.00	May 3.	F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	16.90
Dec. 31.	J. Watts Moore, Taxes	7.92	May 4.	Curry & Walker,	78.00
Dec. 31.	A. R. Cooper, Taxes	9.71	May 8.	Ed. Smith, Street Ex.	1.00
Dec. 31.	Ross Mullins, Taxes	5.04	May 8.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.25
Dec. 31.	C. H. Plier, Taxes	8.90	May 15.	Ed. Smith, Street Ex.	1.00
Dec. 31.	J. L. Ruffin, Taxes	3.97	May 15.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.00
Dec. 31.	Mrs. G. K. Phillips, Taxes	13.08	May 18.	Geo. Catby Company, Street Ex.	23.65
Dec. 31.	Mrs. E. M. Palmer, Taxes	5.00	May 18.	Clanton Hdw. Co., Street Ex.	120.45
Dec. 31.	J. T. Thompson, Taxes	5.64	May 19.	J. M. Dunn, Salary	1.05
Dec. 31.	Farmers W. & S. Co., Taxes	9.75	May 19.	J. P. Gore, Salary	25.00
Dec. 31.	Ed. Wagoner, Taxes	4.85	May 19.	E. E. Upchurch, School Funds,	471.25
Dec. 31.	J. E. Evans, Taxes	4.00	May 22.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	4.50
Dec. 31.	Mrs. G. T. Evans, Taxes	6.83	May 22.	H. C. Martin, Salary	25.00
Dec. 31.	Mrs. Carrie Mullins, Taxes	3.85	May 29.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
Dec. 31.	E. B. Deason, Taxes	12.25	June 5.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.00
Dec. 31.	Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Taxes	58	June 10.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	25.00
Dec. 31.	F. W. Thomas, Taxes	51	June 10.	Curry & Walker,	28.00
	Total	\$4957.24	June 10.	H. A. Harris	19.60

## CASH PAID.

Cash Paid Out from October 8th, 1914 to December 31, 1914, Inclusive.

Oct. 17.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	\$ 7.18
Oct. 17.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Oct. 20.	J. H. Middleton,	1.50
Oct. 20.	V. J. Gragg,	40
Oct. 23.	O. O. Roper, Salary	52.50
Oct. 24.	Southern T. & T. Co.	4.45
Oct. 31.	Clanton Press Co.,	12.25
Nov. 21.	O. O. Roper, Salary	3.00
Nov. 25.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	50.00
Nov. 25.	L. & N. R. R. Co. (H. S. W. D. Co.)	39.60
Nov. 28.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	50.00
Dec. 5.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	26.66
Dec. 10.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	50.00
Dec. 19.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	50.00
Dec. 19.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	36.00
Dec. 19.	W. L. Popwell (H. S. W. D. Co.)	12.49
Dec. 19.	Clanton Press Co.	10.15
Dec. 21.	H. C. Martin, Salary	50.00
Dec. 24.	W. M. Wagoner, Salary	2.00
Dec. 26.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	50.00
Dec. 28.	L. & N. R. R. Co. (H. S. W. D. Co.)	38.25
Dec. 28.	J. P. Gore, Salary	25.00
Dec. 29.	Little Cahaba Coal Co.,	105.10
Dec. 29.	Clanton Press	11.25
Dec. 29.	J. E. Littlejohn, Street Ex.	76
Dec. 29.	Wade Electric Light & Power Co.,	60.00
Dec. 31.	Union-Banner,	50
Dec. 31.	Balance Cash on Hand,	504.93
	Total,	\$1834.72

Cash Paid Out from December 31st, 1914 to July 1, 1915.

Jan. 2.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	50.00
Jan. 4.	Mrs. F. R. Woodyard, Street Tax	26.25
Jan. 7.	John Drayton, Street Ex.	50
Jan. 7.	J. E. and A. M. Gowan, Street Ex.	100.00
Jan. 8.	O. O. McKee, Salary	1.00
Jan. 8.	Clanton Press Co., Expense	3.61
Jan. 8.	Wade Electric Light & Power Co.,	60.00
Jan. 8.	Wade Electric Light & Power Co.,	30.00
Jan. 8.	W. L. Popwell (H. S. W. D. Co.)	11.14
Jan. 9.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	50.00
Jan. 16.	Treas. Canton High School,	277.75
Jan. 16.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	50.00
Jan. 20.	John Giles, Street Ex.	20.00
Jan. 20.	Joe Franklin, Street Ex.	1.00
Jan. 20.	Henry Martin, Salary	25.00
Jan. 21.	J. P. Gore, Salary	25.00
Jan. 25.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	75.00
Jan. 30.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	14.81
Feb. 1.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	36.00
Feb. 2.	Peoples Sav. Bank (C.C.H.S. Notes)	890.00
Feb. 2.	B. L. Jones	39.00
Feb. 2.	W. B. McDowell, Salary	1.00
Feb. 2.	Mrs. F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	7.50
Feb. 2.	Mullins & Popwell (C.C.H.S. Notes)	267.67
Feb. 2.	C. R. Mullins (School Bldg. Notes)	93.75
Feb. 2.	C. R. Mullins, taking enumeration	10.00
Feb. 2.	G. O. Foshee, Salary	7.85
Feb. 4.	J. M. Robinson, Ex.	70.00
Feb. 4.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	70.00
Feb. 4.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	130.00
Feb. 9.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	50.00
Feb. 9.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	100.00
Feb. 13.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	86.00

Feb. 15.	M. L. White	7.50
Feb. 16.	L. D. White,	5.00
Feb. 20.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	76.00
Feb. 20.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.25
Feb. 20.	Henry Martin, Salary	25.00
Feb. Ed	Martin, Salary	1.00
Feb. 26.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	208.50
Feb. 27.	J. P. Gore, Saary	25.00
Feb. 27.	H. M Simpson, Salary	18.00
Feb. 27.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
Feb. 27.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	1.00
March 2.	J. J. Stagner, Street Ex.	2.00
March 3.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	39.40
March 3.	J. E. and A. M. Gowan, Street Ex.	100.00
March 2.	Mrs. F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	8.12
March 3.	Union-Banner, Ex.	14.00
March 6.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.	50.00
March 6.	E. E. Upchurch,	277.75
March 6.	Canton Press	6.93
Feb. 6.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	1.00
Feb. 6.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
Feb. 6.	Jack Williams, Street Ex.	2.00
Feb. 6.	Willie Elis, Street Ex.	2.00
Feb. 6.	G. J. Headley, Street Ex.	3.65
Feb. 6.	J. E. Littlejohn, Street Ex.	2.40
Feb. 6.	Sou. Express Co.,	4.10
Feb. 6.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	11.55
Feb. 13.	Jack Williams, Street Ex.	2.00
Feb. 13.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	3.00
Feb. 13.	Hughes Specialty Well Drilling Co.,	61.25
Feb. 13.	J. W. Smith	3.00
Feb. 13.	West Conus,	1.00
Feb. 13.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.25
Feb. 16.	Schloss & Kahn,	7.50
Feb. 17.	Sou. Express Co.,	2.12
Feb. 20.	Jack Williams, Street Ex.	2.00
Feb. 20.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	5.00
Feb. 20.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	1.03
Feb. 20.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
Feb. 20.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	9.54
Feb. 23.	John Giles, Street Ex.	3.00
Feb. 23.	Joe Franklin, Street Ex.	1.00
Feb. 23.	John Giles, Street Ex.	5.00
Feb. 23.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	5.00
Feb. 23.	O. O. McKee, Salary	1.00
Feb. 26.	L. & N. R. R. Co.	22.59
Feb. 27.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Feb. 21.	E. E. Upchurch, School Treas.	277.75
April 2.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	4.50
April 3.	Mrs. F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	7.50
April 3.	F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	28.85
April 3.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
April 7.	Hanover Nat. Bank, Water Wks.	1250.00
April 7.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	18.00
April 7.	J. P. Gore, Salary	25.00
April 7.	O. O. McKee, Salary	1.00
April 7.	G. W. Finley, refund on license	18.75
April 7.	Little Cahaba Coal Co.	51.22
April 8.	H. C. Martin, Salary	25.00
April 8.	L. & N. R. R. Co.,	1.29
April 8.	H. A. Harris, Ex.	39.60
April 8.	G. O. Foshee, Ex.	3.50
April 8.	Clanton Press, Ex.	6.00
April 10.	John Giles, Street Ex.	6.75
April 10.	Joe Franklin, Street Ex.	3.00
April 10.	J. L. Bennett	25
April 10.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.00
April 10.	E. M. Pinckard	2.50
April 10.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	2.50
April 14.	Peopes Sav. Bank, Water Works.	5.63
April 17.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
April 17.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	5.50
April 17.	J. Q. Wade,	11.82
April 20.	E. M. Pinckard,	40
April 20.	J. P. Gore, Salary	25.00
April 20.	Henry Martin, Salary	25.00
April 23.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
April 23.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	5.50
April 24.	Ed. Smith, Street Ex.	1.00
April 29.	Willie Ellis, Street Ex.	75
May 1.	Ed. Smith, Street Ex.	1.00
May 1.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	18.00
May 1.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.00
May 3.	Mrs. F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	10.00
May 3.	F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	16.90
May 4.	Curry & Walker,	78.00
May 8.	Ed Smith, Street Ex.	1.00
May 8.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
May 15.	Ed Smith, Street Ex.	1.00
May 15.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
May 18.	Geo. Catby Company, Street Ex.	100.00
May 18.	Clanton Hdq. Co., Street Ex.	100.00
May 18.	J. M. Dunn, Salary	25.00
May 19.	J. P. Gore, Salary	25.00
May 19.	E. E. Upchurch, School Funds,	277.75
May 22.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
May 22.	H. C. Martin, Salary	25.00
May 29.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
June 5.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
June 1.	H. M. Simpson, Salary,	18.00
June 10.	Curry & Walker,	78.00
June 10.	H. A. Harris,	39.60
June 11.	John Giles, Street Ex.	6.75
June 12.	Mrs. F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	7.50
June 12.	L. & N. R. R. Co., Street Ex.	1.29
June 12.	Jack Williams, Street Ex.	2.00
June 12.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
June 19.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
June 19.	Jack Williams, Street Ex.	2.00
June 11.	Jim Glass	3.00
June 12.	J. P. Gore	25.00
June 12.	Clanton Press,	6.00
June 18.	J. P. Gore, Salary	25.00
June 21.	Henry Martin, Salary	25.00
June 21.	Western Union T. Co.	100.00
June 26.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
June 30.	Balance, Cash on Hand,	100.00
	Total,	2000.00



## Rheumatism Back on the Job With its Old-time Fury

### No Let-Up In Its Torture.

Pretty soon you will be reaching for the liniment bottle again, for the millions of little pain demons that cause Rheumatism are on the war-path. Winter weather seems to awaken them to renewed fury.

But your Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away, because liniments and lotions cannot reach the disease. It is in the blood, and only a remedy that goes deep down into the circula-

tion, and routs out the disease germs, can rid you of this disabling disease. S. S. S. has given some wonderful results in treating Rheumatism. Being a purely vegetable blood remedy, it purifies the blood of every germ, and thus removes the cause of Rheumatism. Get a bottle to-day at your drugstore, and start on the right treatment that will get results. Free advice about your case can be had by writing to Medical Director, 26 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

### MR. COOPER'S SHOP

Mr. A. R. Cooper, the well-known merchant of Clanton, has moved his store to the old location of B. E. Jones on the corner at the courthouse pump.

In connection with his store business he has put a shoe and harness repair shop in the rear. This repair shop is equipped with the finest kind of electric driven appliances for doing the best shoe and harness repair work.

When you can do so, drop in and see the outfit he has, and give him the job of fixing your shoes when they need it.

Squire Waldrup of Jemison was in Clanton a short while Monday. He came down to get him some plows preparatory to commencing farming operations.

F. J. Rogers of Route 8 was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

## Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's

## Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

## Wet Buckeye Hulls carry the feed perfectly



from it. There is no danger of this with

**BUCKEYE**  
COTTONSEED  
HULLS  
LINTLESS

when they are wetted down a half hour or so before using. Then they combine more thoroughly and uniformly with the other forage than the old style hulls. Use Buckeye Hulls properly and you will find them a better roughage than old style hulls and far more economical.

### Other Advantages

Buckeye Hulls cost much less than old style hulls. They allow better assimilation of food. No trash or dust. No lint.

Mr. E. W. Leonard, Ellendale, Tenn.,

has been feeding Buckeye Hulls to three milch cows. He says that the cows are giving more milk and butter and are in fine condition. He prefers Buckeye Hulls.

To secure the best results and to develop the ensilage odor, wet the hulls thoroughly twelve hours before feeding. It is easy to do this by wetting them down night and morning for the next feeding. If at any time this cannot be done, wet down at least thirty minutes. If you prefer to feed the hulls dry, use only half as much by bulk as of old style hulls.

### Book of Mixed Feeds Free

Gives the right formula for every combination of feeds used in the South. Tells how much to feed for maintenance, for milk, for fattening, for work. Describes Buckeye Hulls and gives directions for using them properly. Send for your copy to the nearest mill.

Dept. K The Buckeye Cotton Oil Co. Dept. K  
Atlanta Birmingham Greenwood Little Rock Memphis  
Augusta Charlotte Jackson Macon Selma

## NINE PAIRS SHOES FOR PERSHING MEN

GENERAL ASKS FOR LARGE  
FOOTGEAR SUPPLY FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE.

### AIRPLANE MISHAPS ARE FEW

With Hundreds of Men Learning to Fly, War Department Records Show Number of Accidents at Military Aviation Fields Comparatively Small.

Washington.—Gen. Pershing has requested shipment of 18,590 pairs of shoes for each 25,000 men monthly, which is approximately nine pairs of shoes per man per year. This quantity is in excess of actual consumption and is being used to build up a reserve for all troops in France. When such a supply is accumulated, the quantities per man will be reduced.

The quartermaster general's department now has on hand and due on outstanding contracts, 7,564,000 field shoes and 7,873,000 marching shoes. It will be necessary to secure more than a million additional shoes during the year.

Records of the war department show that from the beginning of training in June, 1917, to February 22, 1918, the fatalities at military aviation fields in this country have been 51; 10 officers and 29 cadets killed in training flights, and 12 men killed in unauthorized flights and ground accidents.

Since the training began in the United States, student aviators have flown considerably more than 100,000 miles. Hundreds of hitherto inexperienced men have been learning to fly. Their early flights are under the guidance of instructors, and prior to these flights two or more months are spent in preliminary ground work. There comes a time, however, when every student aviator must take his machine up alone, and every precaution has been taken to reduce the number of accidents and safeguard the aviator in his solo flights.

The fuel administration is carrying on a series of conferences covering all industries which use large quantities of fuel, with a view to learning the requirements of each line during 1918. The industries themselves are playing a leading part in these discussions. The aim of the fuel administration is to arrive at a percentage of production which, under the circumstances, will be satisfactory to the manufacturers and their workmen, but which will not represent a consumption of fuel for the manufacture of supplies not needed during the current year.

The order which has been issued limiting the use of fuel for the production of window glass to 50 per cent of the amount manufactured in 1917 is the result of one of these conferences. A survey of the field indicated that while not more than 5,000,000 boxes of window glass would be used in 1918, competitive conditions were likely to result in an overmanufacture of at least 2,000,000 boxes.

It is through this system of limitation, together with large economy in the methods of using fuel, that the fuel administration expects to supplement the production of coal this year. It is hoped, as the railroads strengthen their facilities, that it will be possible to mine and transport a larger quantity of coal this year than last, but it is through these methods of reducing consumption that a repetition of this year's shortage is expected to be prevented.

Rifle and cartridge production in the United States has developed in volume and in quality on a scale assuring the satisfactory equipment of the army, according to a statement authorized by the secretary of war.

To achieve the rifle and ammunition production program the government has expended or has obligated itself to expend, during 10 months of war, \$400,000,000, and 200 officers, 80,000 men, and 10,000 women have been engaged exclusively in the manufacture of rifles and cartridges. Two government plants and three privately owned plants are engaged in making rifles and one government plant and nine privately owned plants are engaged in cartridge manufacture. Ordnance experts in this country and in Europe are in agreement that the United States army is being equipped with two of the best three rifles in the world.

"Stars and Stripes" is the name of the weekly newspaper being published in France for American troops, under the direction of the intelligence section. Practically the entire paper is devoted to American news, including a daily radio report of about 1,400 words supplied by the committee on public information to the French government.

Exports of corn to Canada for feeding and manufacturing purposes have been limited to those varieties and grades which are not suitable for seed purposes.

Divisional athletic directors who have received commissions will accompany their contingents to France, according to the war department commission on training camp activities. Boxing instructors will not be sent with the troops, as at present the need for these men is considered greater on this side.

A Swiss commercial paper states that there is a great shortage in coal of all kinds, an insufficient supply of wood for fuel, and small reserves in oils and grease throughout Switzerland. Fresh eggs have disappeared from the market. Dry vegetables are becoming more scarce. A project to manufacture flour from potatoes had to be abandoned because sufficient supplies of potatoes could not be secured.

In Holland coal and coke prices have been advanced. In American terms, the maximum price for anthracite is about \$22 a ton; coke, \$10 a ton; coal briquets, \$25 a ton. Distribution is carefully regulated by cards, in specified quantities. The amount allowed, especially to residences, is much smaller than in peace times.

New French food regulations forbid eating houses to serve of consume fresh or packed butter otherwise than in the preparation of food. Curdled or sour milk is prohibited as well as cream and specified kinds of cheese. The making of pastries, biscuits, and confectionery is prohibited. Only in dining cars, canteens and railroad refreshment stations may fresh or condensed milk or cream be served after 9 in the morning, by itself or mixed with coffee, tea, or other preparation. No solid foods may be served between 9 and 11 in the morning and between 4:30 and 8:30 in the evening. When the price of a meal exceeds \$1.20 the customer may be served with not more than two dishes with or without vegetables, or more than one small loaf of ordinary bread. The bread is limited to about 3½ ounces. All grain which may be used for making bread is reserved for human food.

At each cantonment in the United States a school has been established where every officer and man receives instruction in gas defense. The American gas mask, similar to the British, is as mechanically perfect as the best experts have been able to produce. The face piece, with glass or celluloid eyepieces, is connected by a flexible tube with a canister carried in a knapsack. The incoming breath comes through the canister, which is filled with several layers of chemicals which neutralize or render harmless the gas-laden air. Outgoing breath passes outside the face piece through a small valve.

The student in gas defense soon learns to get his mask on in a hurry, six seconds being the standard time when the knapsack containing the mask is hanging at his chest in the "alert" position. After intensive training a gas attack is arranged. The class is put in trenches, and without warning, clouds of smoke and chlorine are liberated by the instructors, masks are hurriedly put on, alarms sounded, and sleeping men in dugouts aroused. When the attack ceases the trenches are cleared of gas, the air is tested, and permission is given to remove masks.

Describing the American Red Cross as a body authorized to do everything possible for the comfort and welfare of the soldiers, and to make use of such agencies as are authorized and are in a position to contribute to that end in addition to the provisions made by the government, a general statement by the war department outlines certain approved activities:

To distribute sweaters, mufflers, helmets, socks, comfort kits, etc.

To render emergency relief of every kind upon request of an officer in charge.

To relieve anxiety and sustain the morale of soldiers who are worried about their families at home, and to promote the comfort and well being of these families.

To conduct canteen service stations for furnishing refreshments to soldiers when traveling through the country; to furnish emergency relief to the sick and wounded when en route and to see that they are conveyed to a hospital when necessary and requested by the commanding officer.

A representative of the Red Cross may be attached to each base hospital to furnish emergency supplies when called upon, to communicate with families of patients, to render home service to patients and such other assistance as pertains to Red Cross work.

When the first Liberty motor was ready to be tested it was taken to Pike's Peak that it might be studied while running under atmospheric conditions obtaining at high altitudes. This difficulty of bringing the motor to the mountain is now overcome at the department of commerce bureau of standards at Washington, by bringing the mountain to the motor.

Airplane motors are now tested at the bureau of standards in a laboratory where various conditions corresponding to high altitudes and low temperatures are secured. The engine is placed in an air-tight concrete room, provided among other things with refrigerator coils and a large pump to reduce the pressure of the air. By use of this apparatus motors may be observed under conditions similar to those at different altitudes, which might otherwise be done only by actual airplane flights.

Plans of the American Library association include the establishment of book and library service in army and navy hospitals in America and France.

The government is today the greatest employer of labor in the United States, not considering railroad employees.

In normal times approximately 400,000 civilians are employed, and in the last year the number has increased to 600,000. In comparison one steel corporation employs 300,000 men, and one railroad 250,000.

## EARLY VARIETIES OF COTTON SEED

I WILL HAVE FOR SALE THIS SEASON  
ALL THE EARLY VARIETIES OF COTTON SEED—ALL ARE STRAIGHT UNMIXED, GROWN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

## Cooks, Kings, and Simpkins.

These Seed are Now on Hand, and Ready for Immediate Delivery at my Store in Clanton.

**Hugh Jones**

CLANTON, ALA.



## Will The American Farmer Kill The Kaiser's Wolf—Famine

Chas. A. Whittle, Editorial Manager, Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Ga.

The farmer can win this war. Only by famine does the Kaiser hope to conquer—famine by force of the submarine. If the submarine brings England and France to their knees, begging bread in the humiliation of defeat, the Kaiser will then turn upon the United States.

England and France can be saved from famine by the farmers of the United States and Canada in spite of the submarine, if they will. The submarine will sink food that England and France so sorely needs but the submarine can not sink enough to starve our allies, if the farmer of the United States will raise maximum crops, raise every pound and give every pound of foods he possibly can.

It's a fight, therefore, between the farmer of the United States on the one hand and the gaunt wolf of the Kaiser, famine, on the other hand.

If the American farmer can raise enough to allow for the submarine toll and enough more food to place "over there" to feed those who are fighting, then victory is ours.

But it's a narrow margin. The whole world is on the verge of starvation. If even a normal crop is produced in this country it is not going to afford enough to feed everybody.

Liberal and rational applications of plant food should be made this year. Farmers who never used commercial fertilizers before should certainly do so now for the nation's sake.

The same modern, labor saving farm machinery that will enable a farm hand to plow two rows while plowing one, heretofore—and plow them better—must be made use of.

It's a hard fight all spring, summer and fall for the American farmer. Will he win?

## OUR MILLINERY

Is up to the minute in all departments.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips,  
Our expert trimmer, has returned  
from the market, and can please  
you in every detail.

All other departments are constantly being filled with stylish Goods for Ladies, Misses, and Children, at a "Live and let Live Price. We invite your inspection.

**ELMORE'S**

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

"Live and Let Live."



# New Spring Apparel and Millinery

NOW ON DISPLAY

## THE NEW SUITS AND DRESSES

We are showing the new season's prettiest models. The assemblage expresses entirely original ideas of designers of note and ability, and we believe the collection will prove the most interesting we have yet shown in any season. There are tailored suits of unusual merit—also dresses that will appeal to those whose requirements are for more fanciful creations. These models offer every woman a liberal choice.

Conservative women will find their ideas respected here. We do not favor shoddy styles of materials, and we feature only such innovations in fashion as are worn by people of the best taste and refinement.

You may be sure when you buy a frock or a suit at our store that it possesses the smart simplicity and quiet elegance which distinguishes the dress of a lady and that it will be found equally suitable wherever you may go.

See Our Beautiful Assortment of  
Fancy Waists.

## The New Hats

Are chic beyond the telling. To go with unapproachable head wear means to go into the very center of spring fashion—and be lonesome. Here, and now, are a hundred and one new, effective and distinctive hats for your individual choice.

## Men and Boys

You were not forgotten when we selected this new spring stock. We believe that we have unquestionably one of the best assortments of Men's and Boys' Spring & Summer Goods ever shown in Clanton; at absolutely the very best prices obtainable at present.

# Clanton Mercantile Company

"The Big Bargain Store."

## Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

### MUST RAISE MORE CORN.

Mr. Hobbie attended a convention last week in Atlanta where the corn millers of Alabama, North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee were represented. Upon his return he gave out the following interesting statement of facts, which will appeal to the good sense and patriotism of all our farmers.

"The purpose of the convention was to bring about close co-ordination between the millers and the food administration, with a view to causing an increase in the use of corn meal as a substitute for wheat flour. The millers pledged their entire support.

### High Price To Farmers.

"The heavy demand for corn meal is putting the price up, and the food administration and millers want to mill corn meal and corn flour and get the articles to the consumer with as little expense as possible. Farmers need not worry about low prices.

### Protect The Corn Crop.

"Farmers are urged not to let corn get weather damaged. They should protect it from weevil. If they do not know how, they are requested to take the matter up with Dr. W. E. Hinds, Auburn, state entomologist. Because we are going to need practically all of the corn in this state for bread.

### Allies Use Corn.

"Many questions have been asked as to why the allies do not use corn meal. It developed at the meeting at Atlanta that the allies are using it in large quantities. Not only is the civilian population of England using it in large quantities but that country is also buying corn in large quantities, milling it and mixing it with potatoes to make bread. The demand for corn is so great that the Wheat Export Company, the allies buying company in America, will take all the corn offered.

"The wheat that we are saving in America is being ground into flour in America and shipped to France, where it is used largely for the army. Even there it is mixed with potatoes and other substitutes and is not used in pure form. While some of the wheat is used for the sick, the babies and the infirm, the major portion goes to the army."

### FARM IMPLEMENT REPAIR WEEK.

A movement of nation-wide scope that has the endorsement of the Federal Board of Farm Organizations, the U. S. Food Administration and other war work organizations has been urged for this week. It is known as the "Farm Implement Repair Week" and extends from March 4th to 9th, inclusive. During this week farmers are urged to make an inspection of their implements and machinery to determine what repairs are necessary to put them into workable condition. They should then order at once any new machinery or new parts that may be needed.

Manufacturers of farm tools and implements are confronted with a critical situation due to shortage of labor, materials and transportation difficulties. They anticipate trouble and delay in filling orders. Farmers who delay in placing their orders may be disappointed and the season's production may be reduced by reason of such delays.

Every Alabama farmer is urged during this week to get his implements into fighting trim for they are weapons that must be ready and must be used if we are to win this year's campaign against world hunger.

### WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP WIN THIS WAR.

(A personal word to the housewives of Alabama.)

I can do my best to prevent the waste of food, in stopping up the six most common leaks in the kitchen, as follows:

1. By buying food raised locally, and in season.
2. By proper handling of food in my kitchen.
3. By planning meals in advance, carefully and thoughtfully.
4. By exerting my best efforts to cook food properly.
5. By saving every particle that may be edible or useful.

By carefully serving to avoid plate waste, especially with growing children.

I will thus help my country, her cause and myself.

### SUGAR FOR PRESERVES.

We are pleased to be able to announce to the housewives of Alabama that there will be plenty of sugar for preserving purposes this spring and summer. The Food Administration has announced that it will see that all housewives desiring to can and preserve vegetables and fruits will be allowed to get the necessary supplies of sugar at about the same prices that now prevail.

Shipments of sugar from Cuba are steadily increasing and while every one is urged to save sugar and cut down their regular amount at least 15 per cent, yet it is thought advisable to allow the housewives plenty for preserving purposes. Their preserves, jams and jellies add much to the available food supply and it is hoped that they will put up large quantities where the fruit is available.

C. Rees: Mullins went up to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

# Hay Wanted!

I WANT TO BUY ALL KINDS OF HAY.

WILL BUY OAT AND WHEAT STRAW,

IF IN GOOD CONDITION AND BALED.

I WANT TO BUY 10 HEAD OF CATTLE.

## L. H. Reynolds

CLANTON, ALA.

## Children Love It

This Wholesome Drink  
That Makes Them Thrive



## Buffalo Rock

GINGER ALE

"Highest in Quality." Mild and mellow yet full of flavor. Non-reacting. Non-astringent. Kind to nerves. Genial to digestion.

As fine for grown-ups as for kids. It's golden goodness—bottled.

Keep a home case of Buffalo Rock in your home. Order from your grocer.

In Individual Bottles  
at Fountains and  
Soft Drink Stands **5c**

## Buffalo Rock Company

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## A Perfect Baby

To possess a literally perfect child is by no means impossible. The expectant mother should be calm and the days should be filled with sunshine and happiness. Millions of women have used the safe, external, penetrating preparation known as "Mother's Friend". By its use the abdominal muscles, which nature is expanding, relax easily when baby is born.

This naturally makes for infinitely less pain and danger at the crisis. Write to The Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. H, 300 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for interesting free book "Motherhood and the Baby". Do not neglect to get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from your drug store tonight. It is a tried preparation and is of the greatest value to expectant mothers.

### BRINGING BACK THE FLOUR

It is going a little bit hard for the fellow who has an excessive amount of flour to load it up and bring it back to town and sell it to the merchant. But that is what Mr. Hobbie says must be done. So if there are any who have bought too much of the dear stuff we look to see them come hauling it back to town and getting straight with the law. The man who bought his flour before the order was passed is not excused from this ruling according to the opinion of the Food Administration.

### Getting Rid of Colds.

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

## VINOL MAKES GOOD BLOOD

Positive—Convincing Proof

Many so-called remedies for anemia are only so in name. Their makers are afraid to prove their claims by telling what their medicines contain. The only way to be honest with the people is to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. When the doctor knows what a medicine contains, it ceases to be a "patent" medicine.

It Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptones, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Cascara.

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol, as named above, will enrich the blood and banish anemia and create strength. When the blood is pure and rich and red, the body is strong and robust.

You can prove this at our expense because your money will be returned if Vinol does not improve your health.

### HARRY KANJUTZKY PLEASED WITH PATRIOTIC SERVICES

In commenting upon the patriotic services at the Methodist Church last Sunday, Harry Kanjutzky is loud in his praises of the event. In conversation with the editor, Harry said: "I want you to tell the people through your paper that I feel greatly elated over what I saw and heard at the patriotic services held at the Methodist church last Sunday. The talks made and the music rendered were very inspiring to a man who has a boy in the service of our country. I appreciated it more than I am able to tell in words." Mr. Kanjutzky is the father of Samuel Kanjutzky, who is a member of the medical corps, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Miss Lummie Murrah of Jemison spent last Thursday night with friends in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hodges now reside in the Robinson residence on Court Street.

### That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.



ALL THE GOOD THINGS

are here in abundance and in wide variety. We extend the greetings of the season and invite your patronage. GROCERIES FOR THE HOLIDAY that make the Thanksgiving feast remembered and anticipated the year around, we can help you prepare.

## L. C. Reynolds

### "FORWARD STEP DAY"

In accordance with the proclamation set forth by the Alabama Sunday School Association, we call upon all Sunday Schools of all denominations to observe Alabama's Forward Step Day, Sunday, March 24th; first by getting as many members of the school to decide for Christ as possible; and second, to get all Christians to take at least one forward step in the way of Christian living and Christian service.

J. B. NORTHCUTT, Pres.  
DELLA WILLIAMS, Secy.

### OSCEOLA BEANS FOR SALE

I have a limited amount of Osceola Velvet Beans for sale, delivered at my residence at 2½¢ per pound in the hull—you furnish sacks. They are very prolific and positively do not sting. R. T. GRANT, Cooper, Ala.

J. S. Allison of Maplesville, a respected colored citizen and an old subscriber of the Union-Banner, was a caller last Saturday to renew his subscription again.

Newt Gentry of Pelham, a former citizen of this county, was here on a visit last week. He called and subscribed for the Union-Banner.

John Armstrong of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, came home last Friday on a five-day furlough.

J. H. Knox, an old citizen who lives at Mountain Springs, was a visitor to Clanton last Friday.

A. L. Bowles of Billingsley was in Clanton Friday of last week.

Charley D. Foshee of Billingsley was in Clanton Friday. Mr. Foshee operates a large farm down there and said he was getting things ready to plant during this pretty weather.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### WANTS THE UNION-BANNER

We received last week a dollar from our friend E. A. Norris of Verbena to pay for his subscription to the Union-Banner. The remittance was accompanied by the following letter:

"Editor Union-Banner: "The government having taken from us the right to use wheat, meat or fats on certain days, the cold having frozen our potatoes, we having left off coffee and tobacco of our own will, and you having stopped the good old Union-Banner last week, what do you think we could have left? "Now, please accept this dollar and send us the Union-Banner for one year. Then you just listen for us to rejoice.

"Yours truly,  
"E. A. NORRIS."

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Attorney B. Guy Smith went down to Montgomery last Thursday on legal business.

Dr. Arthur Hodges of Abanda, was in Clanton last Thursday on a brief visit to his brother, W. Z. Hodges.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### UNCLE "DOCK" GENTRY HERE

Last Saturday Mr. D. H. Gentry, better known as "Uncle Dock," of Collins Chapel, was in Clanton greeting his many friends. He said the people in his community have been very busy farming for the past pretty days.

Getting on down the line of conversation to that part which concerns politics, Mr. Gentry kindly left the impression with the Editor that he was thinking somewhat seriously of getting into the race for County Commissioner from his district next time. We can say that he is a popular fellow and has hosts of friends, all of which would give him a good send-off in the race if he should decide to get into it.

The Editor of the Union-Banner attended Prof. McDonald's Sunday School class of the Baptist Church last Sunday, and we want to repeat what we have said before, that it is the greatest treat a young man can give himself to be there and hear the lectures which Prof. McDonald makes to the members of the class. Every young man should attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper of Birmingham were visitors to Clanton last Friday.

## School Supplies

We have anything you are looking for in the way of School Supplies, consisting of Books, Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Ink, etc

## Upchurch Drug Company

## Headquarters for Plow Points!

We are able to furnish you points for the Oliver, Chattanooga, Syracuse, Butcher & Gibbs, Vulcan, Avery Crtcket, and Lynchburg Plows. We have the Improved Self Sharpeners for the Oliver Plows

## DOWNS HARDWARE CO.

CLANTON, ALA.



## FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

### The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you are single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery; materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls

and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organizations to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

### HONOR ROLL OF PUPILS AT THE MAPLEVILLE SCHOOL

#### First Grade.

Hazel Acheson,  
Doyle Bearden,  
Evelyn Kemp,  
Sidney Lathrop,  
Decie Lathrop,  
Robert Lathrop,  
Mary D. Potts,  
Nilla Dean Potts.

#### Second Grade.

Abney Brown,  
Andy Cobern,  
Evelyn Coleman,  
Etta Kemp,  
Ruth Mize,  
Lula Gay,  
Edith Fox,  
Susie Mae Hayes,  
Nellie Bearden.

#### Third Grade.

John Allen Foshee,  
Leitha Gay,  
Katie Lee Neels,  
Alma Sexton.

#### Fourth Grade.

Vernon Strickland,  
Harold Plannett,  
Martin Gay.

#### Fifth Grade.

Miriam Grege,  
Bertie Lee Coleman,  
Nettie Mill Kay,  
Myrtle Baisden,  
Ruth Acheson,  
Gladys Sexton,  
Claudie Davis,  
Julian Merchant.

#### Sixth Grade.

Lena Billingsley,  
Earl Wheeler,  
Claudie Baisden,  
Vivian Davis.

#### Seventh Grade.

Garnet Blannett,  
Jessie B. Gaines.

#### Eighth Grade.

Thelma Acheson,  
Ruth Huff,  
Bessie Jefferat.

#### Tenth Grade.

Virgil Nell Foshee,  
Maurice Foshee,  
Ola Mae Seals,  
Lanlis Williams.

### COLLINS CHAPEL

The King Literary Society will meet Friday night, March 15. There will be a debate, dialogues, and other amusements. Everybody is invited to come.

### MRS. HYMAN DEAD

Last week the mother of Dr. E. G. Hyman died at her home in Troy. Friends of the family in this county will regret to learn of her death.

### MONROE NOAH GETTING WELL

Monroe Noah, one of the persons seriously injured by the boiler explosion recently at Roberts saw mill, is rapidly recovering now. He is able to come to town and have his arm treated.

Mr. G. W. Bogan, Confederate veteran from the Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek, was in Clanton on Tuesday.

## NEW PARTY IS NOW CAUSING SOME WORRY

Democrats and Republicans Alike Fear Encroachments of Non-Partisan League.

Washington, March 8.—According to reports received here the Non-Partisan League political movement is rapidly spreading in some of the Western States. There is no evidence so far as can be learned that the movement has taken much, if any hold yet in any of the strictly Southern States.

Farmers constitute the bulk of the strength of the Non-Partisan League. This organization elected John M. Baer, a member of the House of Representatives from one of the North Dakota districts. He boasts in his biographical sketch in the congressional directory that he is the only strictly non-partisan member of congress who has ever been elected.

The states in which the movement is reported to be not only growing much stronger, but also to be giving Democratic and Republican political leaders anxious concern are the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. It does not appear to have struck Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri to any appreciable extent. But if it gains headway in the other states named during the present year the managing politicians of the regular parties are beginning to fear that it may spread more rapidly in 1920, the year in which the next presidential election is to be pulled off.

A United States Senator is to be elected in Nebraska this year. Senator Norris (Republican) is a candidate for re-election. He is one of the "wild twelve" who voted against the declaration of war. Representative Sloan is another Republican candidate. Others are receptive candidates, and the note of alarm reaches Washington that by the time the contest is to be decided there may be from five to six Republicans in the race. If there are as many as three running the fear in the minds of those enthusiastically in favor of pressing war measures is that possibly Norris may get a small plurality. A "run off" is not required in Nebraska to compel the winner to get a majority vote.

This acts as a temptation for other ambitious Republicans to get into the fight. Each seems to think that if it is a "free for all" contest he is just as apt to knock the political persimmon as some man who is supposed to have the best chance.

The non-partisan league fellows are also threatening to make trouble for the old parties in Nebraska, and it is possible that organization will not only trot out a candidate for the Senate, but put up candidates in several of the Congressional districts.

### SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IN CHILTON COUNTY

Postmaster J. E. Robinson, has completed publication, a statement of the amount of war saving stamps or "baby bonds" sold in this county up to the present time, and the showing is one of good indications. Following are the amounts sold by months: December, \$3,160.42; January, \$1,684.37; February, \$1,243.96; upto March 11, \$932.55. Total, \$6,401.30. The amounts include the sales at the Clanton post office and at the other post offices in the county.

### RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINATION

Last Saturday a rural letter carriers examination was conducted at the Clanton Grammar School building by W. J. Armstrong and E. W. Miller, composing the Board of Civil Service Examiners for Chilton County. The purpose of the examination was to put available men in line to fill temporary vacancies on mail routes while the regular carriers are in the military service. Appointments to the vacancies will hold till the regular carriers are honorably discharged from the service and return to take up their duties as carriers again. Two such vacancies exist at the Clanton post office. John D. Armstrong, carrier on Route 2, is in the army and David Vines, carrier on Route 5 is in the navy. There is one such vacancy at Maplesville. There were sixteen applicants who took the examination, nine of them being school teachers.

### 30,000 LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS LOST ON THE ANDANIA, SUNK

Thirty thousand letters from our troops in various parts of France were lost on the steamship Andania, which was sunk off the coast of Ireland the latter part of January.

These letters were written by the soldiers between the 15th and 20th of January.

A small quantity of parcel post matter was also lost.

This report from the postal agency in France is given out by the Post Office Department for the information of those who may miss expected letters written about that time.

V. J. Elmore of the United States army, stationed at Camp McClellan, Aniston, was in Clanton last Saturday and Sunday. He was here looking after his store business, which is in charge of W. H. Sartor during the absence of the owner in the army.

### TO THE PEOPLE OF CHILTON:

You will find a notice in this issue of an election to be held on April 1st, permitting the qualified voters of this county to vote for or against tick eradication; and in order that the people may be posted, I feel it my duty to make the following explanation:

In the first place, the United States government has quarantined against cattle being shipped out of the county, and unless the quarantine is raised, or the majority of the votes are cast in favor of the law, it means that the farmers have no market for the cattle that they raise. If a majority of the voters vote against the law, then it will be two years before we can vote on it again.

For the last few years this county has been making great progress in the raising of cattle. We have just commenced growing velvet beans, which will make our county one of the richest in the state; provided, we can continue to raise cattle to feed them to. But if we cannot sell our cattle, this industry will be a failure. On account of the war, velvet beans are now at good price, but when the European countries go back to raising their own grain, then the price of grain is sure to be very low; and if we cannot raise cattle to feed our beans to, it strikes me that it will be a great calamity on us, for you could hardly sell beans at any price.

Now, this is a question that should interest every voter in Chilton County. The farmers are the ones that will raise the cattle and if they are shut off from the market they are the ones who will suffer.

It may seem that the ruling of the United States Government is very hard in quarantining our cattle, but the ruling has been made, and we will have to abide by it.

I have regarded the dipping of cattle like a great many other people—as being very bad, but the experience that I have had with it convinces me that the dipping of them does not amount to anything. The preparing of the vats and getting cattle into them are about all the trouble.

I dipped seventy-five head of cattle last Saturday. In that number there were three cows that were giving milk. Neither of these cows have failed as much as a pint in their milk.

As we know, our county is very much in debt and it will be a great expense to build these vats, but it will only last one year, and we will then be forever through with it. If the people vote in the law I think I can safely guarantee them that the Commissioners will reduce some other expenses and keep the county on a cash basis.

In conclusion, I want to suggest that each and every voter look well to the interest of this county before he casts his vote on April 1. Figure what the results will be to the farmers, if the law is voted down. The price on cattle is very high now, but in two or three years it may be very low. We all realize that sooner or later, we will have to adopt this law, and we have less cattle to dip now than we will have then.

L. H. REYNOLDS,

### THORBY ITEMS

Mrs. P. W. Horn of Clanton spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Thorsby visiting friends and relatives. Mr. P. W. Horn also was here Sunday. They returned to Clanton Sunday evening.

The musical program rendered by the Helen Keller Literary Society last Friday night was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The next regular meeting of the society will be held Friday night, March 22. At this meeting there will be among other things, several impromptu speeches. You are invited to be present. Come and bring your friends.

Miss Elizabeth Hoopes, one of the teachers of the Institute, spent Sunday near Deatsville, at the home of Mr. Frank Ross. She spoke at the Stony Point Church during the Sunday School hour.

Mr. Charlie Sims was in Thorsby a few days last week. He returned to Camp Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald of Clanton were in Thorsby Sunday.

Rev. William Elliott Griffis, D. D., L. H. D., an author and lecturer of nation-wide reputation, will deliver a lecture at Thorsby Institute, Friday, March 15 at 8:00 p.m. on "France, the Hero Nation." This will be the closing number of the Lyceum course and single admissions will be 25 and 15 cents.

Captain Hutchison, Recruiting Agent in Birmingham, recently bought the dairy farm near Thorsby, which has belonged to Mr. M. J. Barrett. Mr. Barrett is moving to his farm near Selma.

Mrs. G. W. Garrick of Senoia, Ga., and Mrs. J. A. Putnam of Brooks, Ga., spent Saturday and Sunday in Thorsby as guests of Mrs. and Mr. C. M. Williams. Their daughters, Miss Inez Garrick and Miss Gladys Putnam, are students in the Institute.

Rev. William Elliott Griffis, former missionary to Japan, will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The ladies aid society held its regular monthly social at the home of Mrs. A. K. Horn last Thursday. A good number were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

### 800,000 MEN TO BE CALLED TO COLORS DURING YEAR

Washington, March 8.—Eight hundred thousand men are to be called to the colors gradually during the present year under the second draft which begins on March 29.

An announcement today by Provost Marshal General Crowder of the number to be called was followed closely by an order for the mobilization of 95,000 men during the five-day period beginning March 29, some 15,000 of them to be assembled under the second draft. Eighty thousand will be men of the first draft of 687,000 not yet summoned into service.

Details of how the second draft is to be applied will be made public later after congress has acted upon proposed legislation providing for the registration of youths attaining the age of 21 years, and for basing state and district quotas on the number of registrants in class 1. In his first official statement on the subject, however, General Crowder assures the country that no sweeping withdrawal of large numbers of men at one time is contemplated, and that care will be taken to avoid interference with harvesting.

### MANY CATTLE DIPPED

There was a wholesale dipping of cattle at the new vat on the north side of town Saturday afternoon. A total number of seventy-seven head were baptized at one service. We don't know whether any of them sang Jap Scotts song or not, but anyway they were plunged beneath the flood and the ticks washed away. Many interested spectators beheld the execution of the ceremony. The performance will be repeated two weeks from last Saturday at the same place.

### DON'T FORGET THE LABEL

Subscribers continue to tell us they want us to notify them that their subscription is out before we stop their papers. To them we say: "Keep your eye on your little yellow label." Every week it tells you when your time is out; and when that date comes you can expect to have your paper stopped unless you renew before then. Don't forget to notice this. It is the only notice we give of the expiration of subscriptions.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual polling places in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 1st day of April, 1918, to determine whether or not the work of tick eradication shall be taken up in said County, under the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, as provided by law.

This, the 20 day of February, 1918.  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court, March 7, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of J. W. Warren, deceased. Please take notice that on this day came J. D. Warren, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 2nd day of April, 1918, be appointed a day on which to make settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 7 day of March, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

## CAN'T GET NITRATE IN MARCH AND APRIL

GOVERNMENT WIRES CONWAY REGARDING DELIVERY TO THOSE WHO HAVE MONEY DEPOSITED.

Mr. W. H. Conway, County Farm Demonstrator, has received the following telegram from Washington, which will be of especial interest to those farmers of the county who have heretofore made the necessary arrangements to secure quantities of nitrate of soda for use on their farms this spring:

Washington, D.C., March 8.

Mr. W. H. Conway, Jemison, Ala.

Owing to war conditions we have not been able to obtain ships to transport sufficient nitrate from Chile to this country to make to farmers complete delivery during March and April of nitrate needed in those two months. Shipping arrangements indicate ability to fill later needs. We wish to deliver in fairest and most effective manner quantity immediately available. In order to save time that would be consumed in sending money to Washington and to save farmers cost of keeping money on deposit for long periods, and to make delivery as quickly as possible after arrival, and to make best possible use of car space, this department contemplates appointing for excess of a number of cash consumers where conditions require, a special distributor to whom all shipments for the county will be made upon sight draft with bill of lading attached through bank already designated, and who will collect money direct from former applications at or before delivery of nitrate to them. Department will make reasonable allowance to distributor to cover expenses and services. Fifty cents per ton would seem reasonable except in unusual cases where expenses are great. No increase in price to farmers. Please consult designated bank and members of local committee and recommend suitable reliable person willing to serve as distributor for your county, and state rate per ton for which he will serve.

In reply to this telegram Mr. Conway wired the Department at Washington that he had appointed C. C. Conway of Jemison, J. N. Dennis of Clanton and Will Guldge of Verbeena as the committee to distribute the shipment of nitrate. Also the First State Bank of Clanton was designated as the depository for the money, which has already been paid in by farmers making application for nitrate.

### COUNTY COURT DOCKET

County Court was held by Judge Reynolds Monday, March 4th. The following cases were disposed of:

Gip Downs, charged with obstructing public roads. Case continued by defendant to April term of court.

Elmer Welch, charged with using abusive, insulting and obscene language in presence of women. Case nolle prossed. Hattie Rogers charged with assault and battery. Tried and found guilty; fined \$10.00.

Segal Shaw, charged with deserting wife. Trial and defendant discharged.

We are unable this week to complete the financial report of the Town of Clanton as we expected to do. We publish only that part of it which covers the year 1916. The year 1917 will be covered next week.

Another baby arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds. His name is Morgan.

## OUR MILLINERY

Is up to the minute in all departments.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips,  
Our expert trimmer, has returned from the market, and can please you in every detail.

All other departments are constantly being filled with stylish Goods for Ladies, Misses, and Children, at a "Live and let Live Price. We invite your inspection.

## ELMORE'S

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

"Live and Let Live."

If you have a Store house,  
a Dwelling house, a Hotel,  
or a Farm for Rent or Sale  
list it with  
**C. Reese Mullins,**  
CLANTON, ALA.



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with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ---

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

Pray for our town once each day.  
—Rev. E. C. Maye.

The value of Clanton's jail build-  
ing is more than the value of both its  
church buildings combined.—Rev. E.  
C. Maye.

The Birmingham Ledger says that  
some Alabama farmers are buying  
"Missouri field peas" that were ship-  
ped from this state to St. Louis, and  
are now coming back at a much higher  
price.

The Clanton Methodist Church will  
have a most beautiful Easter Service.  
A fine program with splendid music  
will be rendered. Dr. Maye will  
preach a short sermon setting forth  
some of the facts of Easter and the  
Resurrection.

The announcement from the De-  
partment of Agriculture that nitrate  
of soda cannot be delivered to farm-  
ers in March and April is going to  
materially effect the plans of those  
who intended to use it for oats and  
wheat this spring. These crops will  
probably be ready to harvest by the  
time the soda can be secured.

There are more people in Clanton  
who ought to have heard Rev. Maye  
at the Methodist Church Sunday than  
there are who did hear him. But  
that's no fault of the pastor. He told  
everybody what he was going to speak  
about, and he delivered the goods as  
per invoice. Now, in this case as in  
many others, Clanton is the loser by  
your not coming to hear his message.

Rev. Ernest C. Maye of the Meth-  
odist Church stopped by the office of  
the Union-Banner the other day to  
talk with the editor about some things  
and along in his conversation he took  
particular pains to greatly extol the  
virtues of Clanton's Women's Civic  
Improvement League. He made es-  
pecial mention of the work the league  
is doing in the way of cleaning up the  
town at this time. Mr. Maye has a  
kind of a hobby all his own in regard  
to doing things for our little city; and  
thanks to his kindly efforts, he is  
doing his best to get the rest of us  
to ride his hobby horse with him. Let  
us all get on. What you say?

## A COMPARISON

The sermon of Rev. E. C. Maye last  
Sunday on "What Clanton Needs,"  
was inspiring in many ways. He for-  
cefully pointed out some very vital  
things which Clanton needs, and  
which Clanton people need to do.  
Then too, he fearlessly prescribed the  
plan of procedure for us to follow  
in bringing these needs into reality.

But one thing, perhaps, stood out  
more vivid in the minds of his hear-  
ers than all else, and that was the  
comparisson the speaker made be-  
tween the splendid court house, its  
school buildings, hotels, residences,  
and jail building of Clanton, and  
the churches.

Thus point out with the force of  
language which Rev. Maye commands  
really did cause a few of us to open  
our eyes.

Dr. Grady Broadhead is at home  
from Camp Wheeler for a few days.  
Mrs. Broadhead and Mrs. Heath, who  
have been living in Macon for the  
past two onths have returned also.

The Junior Improvement League of  
the Clanton Grammar School rendered  
a delightful program at the school  
on last Friday afternoon. The occa-  
sion was the winding up of the pres-  
ent planting season. The little folks  
improvement league has planted trees  
and shrubbery on the school grounds  
to the value of some \$35 or more.  
The play was an original affair, un-  
ique and interesting. Wm. Splawn,  
Bill Smith and Wm. Pinckard were  
leading characters. Members rep-  
resenting the Clanton Woman's Civic  
Improvement League were present,  
and witnessed the program, and were  
delighted with the way the little fel-  
lows carried out their parts.

Mr. G. W. Hodgins, a merchant of  
Jemison, Route 2, was in Clanton  
Wednesday attending to some busi-  
ness matters.

MR. S. M. EDWARDS ON  
TICK ERADICATION

Thorsby, Ala., March 11, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper  
to say a few words regarding the  
coming election on April 1st. I con-  
sider this one of the most uncalled  
for imaginable.

Who do we find advocating this dip-  
ping business mostly? It is the cattle  
speculators of Chilton County. If we  
could get rid of these speculators by  
dipping our old cows I would say  
duck her; but that we can't do. Who  
will this dipping benefit? The big  
fellow and the speculators. Who will  
the burden be on? The poor old farm-  
ers.

They tell us we can't sell any more  
of our cattle. I never saw more de-  
mand for cattle than there is today.  
The only difference Mr. Beef Man has  
to bloody his hands a little to get his  
share of the doe. The people of this  
part of the county are being offered  
more for their cattle since the dead  
line has been drawn around us than  
ever before in our history. Cattle  
are being dressed and shipped every  
week, and they are nice enough.

As for myself, I haven't seen a  
dozen cattle ticks in five years, and  
I have inquired among my neighbors  
and find it is the same with them.

I learn that there was to be a big  
dipping take place at Clanton last  
Saturday to demonstrate its effect  
on cattle. I'll bet it was so weak that  
it would faint if you looked straight  
into the vat. Oh, no. We would not  
expect that dope to effect them. No.  
That was to effect the people. The  
next dipping will be the real stuff.

There is no argument about it ef-  
fecting your milk cows. I have talk-  
ed with several reliable people who  
live in districts where the dipping is  
going on, and they all tell you that  
it almost dries them up. Don't  
we need all the milk and butter that  
we can possibly produce at this peril-  
ous moment. Sure we do. Then  
don't let anyone scare you with the  
idea that you won't be able to sell  
your surplus stock. There will be  
a buyer every time you have one to  
sell. The supply of cattle is entirely  
inadequate for the demand, and will  
be for many years to come.

Now, boys, don't let that beautiful  
sun-shiny morning back you out from  
going to the polls. Keep the corn out  
of the ground another day and go and  
vote. Just think of the trouble you  
would have driving your cows to be  
dipped, the agony of the cows, the  
loss of milk and butter, and possibly  
half your cattle. Let's go snow her  
under.

Yours very truly,  
S. M. EDWARDS.

To help increase the pork supply the  
department of agriculture has released  
to motion picture theaters, through one  
of the large companies, a film show-  
ing the work of the boys' pig clubs  
which the department is organizing in  
all parts of the country. The film  
shows methods of instructing farm  
boys who have joined the agricultural  
clubs how to raise better pigs and the  
methods used by club members in car-  
rying out instructions.

The first pig club was organized in  
Louisiana in 1910. Now approximately  
45,000 members are enrolled through-  
out the country. Clubs in several  
states are planning to send carloads of  
fat hogs to fairs and stock shows, after  
which they are to be marketed co-op-  
eratively.

Other moving pictures being used to  
show the importance of increased food  
production show activities in the na-  
tional forests, important sources of  
timber and water supply.

Athletic work in army camps and  
cantonments is in the hands of 32  
trained organizers and coaches. They  
are civilian aids on the staffs of com-  
manding officers, and their salaries are  
paid by the government.

Particular attention has been given  
to boxing, as it assists men in bayonet  
fighting. A committee of best-known  
boxers worked out plans, and moving  
pictures to teach boxing have been  
made. Baseballs, bats, basketballs,  
and soccer balls, boxing gloves, and  
other equipment are supplied each  
company, in part, from a government  
appropriation.

Boys' and girls' clubs in Northern  
and Western states pledged for war  
service in gardening, canning, poultry  
raising, and other emergency enter-  
prises have more than 800,000 mem-  
bers.

A fireproof solution for treating air-  
plane fabrics is a thing which may be  
realized in the near future, experi-  
ments in a private plant having al-  
ready developed a comparatively suc-  
cessful solution.

The manufacture and consumption  
of pastry regarded as a luxury in  
France has been entirely suppressed,  
except on Sundays and holidays.

Government barges have been placed  
in service on the upper Mississippi,  
and through government assistance a  
new fleet is to be built for this ser-  
vice. Sugar is being moved by barge  
from Louisiana plantations to New Or-  
leans.

The winter of 1916-17 was the most  
disastrous the range stockmen of the  
West have ever known. The lamb  
crop for the entire West was 15 to 20  
per cent below the average, and the  
calf crop was considerably below nor-  
mal.

Riley Robinson and G. C. Powell  
of Providence, Beat 16, were in town  
Monday.

## ELECTION OFFICERS

The following is a list of the elec-  
tion officers duly appointed to serve  
at the election in Chilton County on  
April 1st, in which it will be deter-  
mined by the voters, whether or not  
compulsory dipping of cattle shall be  
required for the eradication of the  
cattle tick:

Beat 1.—Managers, Ben Vines, O.  
R. Mullins, H. L. Mims; Clerks, J. M.  
Mahon, Byrd Jones; Returning Of-  
ficer, W. L. House.

Beat 2, Box 1.—Managers, B. E.  
Collum, Y. O. Freeman, Allison Sims;  
Clerks, R. M. Hubbard, J. W. Patton;  
Returning Officer, G. W. Shaw.

Beat 2, Box 2.—Managers, Craw-  
ford Hayes, Pink Gentry G.M. Scott;  
Clerks, W. P. Cofer, W. R. Clements;  
Returning Officer, B. L. Cobb.

Beat 3.—Managers, W. F. Deshazo,  
W. T. White, D. O. Manning; Clerks,  
H. W. Varden, W. H. Veazey; Re-  
turning officer, J. C. Edwards.

Beat 4, Box 1.—Managers, A. E.  
Teel, H. A. J. Harris, W. I. Mullins;  
Clerks, T. G. Wyatt, Eric Hart; Re-  
turning Officer H. A. Harris.

Beat 4, Box 2.—Managers, Elbert  
Littlejohn, G. H. Massey, W. H.  
Wright; Clerks, L. O. Vickers, G. C.  
Polk; Returning Officer, Wash Wil-  
son.

Beat 5, Box 1.—Managers, E. L.  
Jones, S. S. Scott, W. F. Claughton;  
Clerks, H. B. Oliver, W. A. Calloway;  
Returning Officer, J. D. Harris.

Beat 5, Box 2.—Managers, E. W.  
Boyd, G. L. Guy, R. L. Clark; Clerks,  
J. C. Christian, S. B. Powell; Return-  
ing Officer, T. J. Gullledge.

Beat 6, Box 1.—Managers, M. F.  
Lett, I. Bice, J. H. Owens; Clerks,  
Walter Popwell, J. F. Pool; Return-  
ing Officer, C. D. Foshee.

Beat 6 Box 2.—Managers, M. C.  
Williams, J. A. Boockholdt, A. J.  
Gray; Clerks, C. C. Vinson, W. W.  
Bishop; Returning Officer, C. B. Hueti.

Beat 7, Box 1.—Managers, W. Y.  
Nix, J. H. Carter, C. P. Jeffcoat;  
Clerks, Ralph Calloway, T. C. Perry;  
Returning Officer, B. O. Glover.

Beat 7, Box 2.—Managers, C. L.  
Walker, J. H. Green, H. C. Latham;  
Clerks, J. J. Hicks, J. L. Burnett; Re-  
turning Officer, J. N. Gentry.

Beat 8, Box 1.—Managers, Jess  
Burke, W. J. Ruddick, D. M. Apper-  
son; Clerks, T. G. Milling, R. F.  
Flitts; Returning Officer, John H.  
Ramsey.

Beat 8 Box 2.—Managers, W. M.  
Price, T. D. Parnell, Jim Gay; Clerks,  
J. A. Sample, W. H. Harris; Return-  
ing Officer, Lewis Johnson.

Beat 9.—Managers, E. B. Popwell,  
J. R. Parnell, J. M. Mims; Clerks,  
S. P. Collins, Enoch Adams; Return-  
ing Officer, John Gore.

Beat 10, Box 1.—Managers, L. T.  
Grant, S. Driver, Tom Allen; Clerks,  
M. A. Pinson, L. A. Calloway; Re-  
turning Officer, J. H. Cox.

Beat 10, Box 2.—Managers, Frank  
Patterson, J. F. Williams, R. L. John-  
son; Clerks, J. C. Dennis, S. D. Wil-  
liams; Returning Officer, J. P. Rush-  
ing.

Beat 11.—Managers, W. J. Gentry,  
Dalton Gules, J. Sidney Stephens;  
Clerks, Rube Jones John Robinson;  
Returning Officer, J. S. Dennis.

Beat 12, Box 1.—Managers, Jack  
Davis, W. G. J. Dorniney, M. Gore;  
Clerks, J. P. Bean, W. W. Robinson;  
Returning Officer, D. P. Martin.

Beat 12, Box 2.—Managers, C. M.  
Northcutt, R. T. Robinson, G. W.  
Campbell; Clerks, Eddy Conway, S.  
L. Auldridge; Returning Officer, W. L.  
Honeycutt.

Beat 13, Box 1.—Managers, W. R.  
Houlditch, W. M. Aldridge, W. M.  
Rachels; Clerks, W. G. Conway, O.  
R. Vest; Returning Officer, Alex  
Rachels.

Beat 13, Box 2.—Managers, Jobe  
Reynolds, J. B. Moore, Walter Blan-  
kenship; Clerks, J. B. Wiggins, P. O.  
West; Returning Officer J. P. Dykes.

Beat 14.—Managers, T. J. Hubbard  
W. D. Nix, S. D. Posey; Clerks, Z. J.  
Jones, J. C. Veazey; Returning Of-  
ficer, W. R. Dawson.

Beat 15, Box 1.—Managers, C. A.  
Keen, Will Murse, E. J. Rawlinson;  
Clerks, J. F. Anderson, E. G. Cald-  
well; Returning Officer, J. T. Ab-  
bott.

Beat 15, Box 2.—Managers, J. C.  
Culp, W. W. Williams W. E. Hayes;  
Clerks, Grady Culp, R. J. Jones; Re-  
turning Officer, H. H. Hayes.

Beat 16.—Managers, Henry Robin-  
son, Monroe Parrish, T. J. Bates;  
Clerks, Elijah Robinson, Lee Robin-  
son; Returning Officer, Joe W. Fos-  
hee.

ORDER APPOINTING DAY FOR  
PROOF OF WILL

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Probate Court, March 11, Term 1918.  
Present, the Hon. L. H. Reynolds,  
Judge of Probate.

This day came Aanen Danielson,  
and filed in this court his petition,  
together with a paper purporting to  
be the last Will and Testament of  
Gunhilda Danielson, deceased, late of  
said county, for probate; and it ap-  
pearing from said petition that the  
following named persons, legatees  
named in said Will, are non-residents,  
to-wit:

Mrs. T. Nelson and T. Hanson,  
Jenkton, S. D.

It is to certify by the Court, that  
the 5th day of April, 1918 he set  
apart for the hearing of said petition,  
and that notice thereof be given for  
three successive weeks in the Union-  
Banner, a newspaper published in  
said county, notifying all persons to  
be and appear before me on that day,  
and contest said application, if they  
think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
3-14-3t Judge of Probate.

Robert Bean of Collins Chapel was  
here Tuesday.

## PREPARE SOILS WELL

We have had two weeks of warm,  
dry weather, during which many  
farmers have been busily engaged in  
preparing the soil for another crop.  
Soil preparation is laying a founda-  
tion for a crop. If you are to have a  
good crop, it must have a good founda-  
tion properly prepared. We notice  
many fields that have been plowed  
too wet and allowed to bake, thus  
breaking up in heavy clods which al-  
ways prevents the proper germination  
of seed, resulting in poor stands, slow  
growth, difficult cultivation and poor  
yields. It is sometimes necessary for  
lack of time and the right kind of  
weather to break some soils before  
they are sufficiently dry. This is not  
necessarily so injurious, if the soil is  
disced or harrowed and thoroughly  
pulverized before it has had an op-  
portunity to bake and become clod-  
ded. All soils should be plowed and  
thoroughly pulverized while fresh and  
then exposed to the air and sunshine  
and allowed to settle for a few days  
or a few weeks. It should be harrow-  
ed either with a disc or drag harrow  
after every rain to keep the surface  
pulverized or mulched before plant-  
ing. This applies to all cultivated crops  
and more especially to corn. It makes  
a crop easily cultivated, increases the  
yield and is every other way advan-  
tageous.

## Planting Corn.

Many farmers get into a hurry to  
plant their upland corn in March, and  
in order to do so are contented with  
too poor a preparation. It is all right  
to plant good dry upland in March  
unless the preparation is neglected in  
order to do so. Corn may be planted  
on upland any time in April and I  
would prefer it rather than sacrifice  
on the preparation.

Good dry uplands should be thor-  
oughly broken broadcast and if thor-  
oughly pulverized it may be ridged  
by two furrows with a turning plow  
and the balk swept out, allowing most  
of the soil to fall back, forming a  
loose mulch. The corn should be  
planted in this mulch commonly call-  
ed the water furrow. As the corn  
grows the ridge in the center should  
be gradually worked to the corn. The  
fertilizer should be applied at the  
time of planting or working around  
the corn about the second cultiva-  
tion. When corn shows a prospec-  
tive yield of twenty bushels per acre  
or more, a top dressing of about sixty  
pounds of nitrate of soda per acre  
will be found profitable.

Corn on low lands and bottoms need  
to be planted not until May, so as to  
escape the damage from bud worms  
and to allow the soil to warm up and  
the acid condition to be improved by  
dry, warm weather. To hasten this  
condition, it should be plowed as early  
as possible and be re-plowed and har-  
rowed two or three times to keep  
down vegetation and to aid in im-  
proving its mechanical condition.  
Good surface drainage should be sup-  
plied by ditching so as to take care  
of all surface water. Plant in water  
furrows the same as on upland unless  
the soil contains too much water, in  
which event, planting level or on a  
bed is advisable. Planting corn on  
beds is seldom ever advised but is ne-  
cessary in a few cases with wet soil.  
Plant corn on uplands and bottoms  
just as thick as, in your judgment,  
the soil, fertilizer which you intend  
to apply, and your method of culti-  
vation will grow and mature good  
corn. Of course this will vary and  
you are to be the judge, keeping in  
mind the probability of a deficiency  
in moisture in extremely dry weather.

J. A. WADE, Com. Agr.

## Shoe Repair Shop

The best equipped shop in Clan-  
ton for repairing Shoes, Harness.

I have installed in the rear of my store  
a Shoe Repair Shop, equipped with  
the best machinery available.  
It is in charge of a workman of expe-  
rience, and I guarantee to turn out  
the best work at moderate prices.

Bring your Shoes and Harness to me when they  
need repairing. Let me show you what  
we are able to do.

A. R. COOPER

Shop in my store on Baz Jones Corner.

To the Farmers  
of Chilton County:

We are Jobson System Dealers for  
this County, and as such are actively  
engaged in bringing common sense  
Methods of easier and more profit-  
able farming to every nook and cor-  
ner of our section.

These methods and the remarkable  
Jobson Plow have received the en-  
dorsement of great agriculturists,  
State Officials and practical farmers  
all over the country, and these bene-  
fits are being extended to all parts of  
the country at a rate that certainly  
proves its merit and genuine, practical  
advantage. No farmer can afford to  
overlook the opportunity of a thor-  
ough investigation of this System  
before going further with his spring  
work.

The Jobson plow has no equal in  
preparing the land (late or early,  
wet or dry) before planting, and it  
is also of extra ordinary value in  
working growing crops and getting  
ready for second crops. In fact it  
is something the farmer needs every  
month in the year. A little investi-  
gation demonstrates this beyond a  
doubt.

Call on us for literature and full  
particulars. We're here to serve you.  
Jobson Plows now in stock.  
DOWNS HDW. CO., Clanton;  
McSWAIN MERC. CO., Cooper;  
JEMISON HDW. CO., Jemison;  
GULLEDGE BROS., Verbena.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured  
by local applications, as they cannot reach  
the diseased portion of the ear. There is  
only one way to cure catarrhal deafness,  
and that is by a constitutional remedy.  
Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an in-  
flamed condition of the mucous lining of  
the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is  
inflamed you have a rumbling sound or im-  
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely  
closed, deafness is the result. Unless the  
inflammation can be reduced and this tube  
restored to its normal condition, hearing  
will be destroyed forever. Many cases of  
deafness are caused by catarrh, which is  
an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-  
face. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru  
the blood on the mucous surfaces of the  
system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for  
any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot  
be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Cir-  
culars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Everything  
I'VE GOT IS  
For Sale

I am still doing business at the  
same place, in accordance with  
the orders of the U. S. Food  
Regulations.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN  
—GROCERYMAN—

## NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

The Prince Albert Percheron Sta-  
tion will stand at Thorsby on Wed-  
nesdays during the spring seasons.  
No other stands will be made except  
on application by interested parties.  
For service at any time on my farm,  
2½ miles south of Thorsby. Fees,  
\$12.50, \$10.00 refusal. Will also  
be at Clanton every Saturday.

H. H. HAYES, Owner,  
Thorsby, Ala. R. 1.

## OSCEOLA BEANS FOR SALE

I have a limited amount of Osceola  
Velvet Beans for sale, delivered at  
my residence at 2½c per pound in  
the hull—you furnish sacks. They  
are very prolific and positively do  
not sting. R. T. GRANT, Cooper, Ala.

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Carefully prepared at  
reasonable prices.

M. D. FOSHEE

CLANTON, ALA.

**MORRIS FERTILIZER COMPANY**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**BLOOD, BONE AND TANKAGE FERTILIZERS.**

HOME OFFICE: ATLANTA  
BRANCH OFFICES: WILMINGTON, MONTGOMERY

**Corn and Cotton Fertilizers**

The more valuable the crop, the more exacting the farmer should be as to the class of fertilizer he uses. An inferior fertilizer may jeopardize his entire crop since the materials used in such a fertilizer may either leach out before the crop can utilize it or fail to become available in time for the needs of the crop. Many a farmer has lost a valuable crop from this cause, while others have suffered staggering losses from shedding and premature development.

Our GOLD BOND BRANDS offer absolute protection and security against such losses, and insure quick, steady growth, well fruited stalks and an early, healthy maturity. As corn fertilizers, they are without an equal, and they are made to hurry the cotton crop to early maturity to beat the boll-weevil. We stand behind them just as we stand behind our SUPREME and PACKING HOUSE BRANDS.

FOR SALE BY  
CLANTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, Clanton, Ala.  
J. P. GENTRY, Jemison, Ala.

PREVENT SHEDDING



## QUALITY IN GROCERIES

Our constant effort is directed toward securing Groceries that shall possess that subtle something that for want of a better term, we call QUALITY.

Food may be perfectly pure, wholesome, and healthful, and still not possess that peculiar distinction that sets it in a class by itself for QUALITY.

If you would be known as a person of discriminating taste in eating, come to the store that cultivates that taste. Your appetite may be cultivated till it asks and demands the best, or it may be depraved till "any old thing" will answer.

**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

CLANTON, ALA.

## Money Unbanked is Money Unsafe.

Every day the want-ads in the newspapers tell the story of money that vanished because people carry sums in their pockets and purses which they ought to deposit in bank. Money kept about the person is in constant danger of loss or theft; money hidden away is in most cases stolen or destroyed. Countless instances prove that **Money Unbanked is Unsafe**. Remember this bank will protect your money properly and we cordially welcome you to deposit your money with us.

### First State Bank of Clanton

A Bank of Service and Safety.

C. B. White, President

T. E. Williams, Cashier.

## The Till Boll Weevil Catcher



From the information we have on the merit of the Till Boll Weevil Catcher we are convinced that if the farmers will begin using them when cotton is five or six inches high and continue until the plant is too large to pass through the Catcher, and go over the crop at least once every ten days, cotton can be grown successfully and profitably. It is estimated that one man using a Catcher can destroy more Weevils in the same length of time than twenty men can destroy picking the weevils off by hand.

We have only a very few and if you expect to buy one, please write or phone us at once so we can get more of them from the factory by the time they are needed.

The price is \$7.50, and judging by the experience of farmers in other sections you can double the yield of cotton by using them as directed.

**Clanton Hardware Co.**

Clanton, Ala.

### KILGORE MAY RUN FOR SHERIFF

According to reports recently published in the Clanton Press, Mr. Moses A. Kilgore is thinking seriously of making the race for the nomination as Sheriff of Chilton county on the Democratic ticket in the primary next August. Mr. Kilgore is a well-known political figure in this county.

### NOTICE

As the lid has been raised so you can sell your hens, we are now offering highest market prices for your Hens, Roosters, Broilers and Eggs. It will pay you to sell your broilers when they weigh about one pound as the price is so much better. You will lose money if you do not get our prices before you sell.

TAYLOR BROTHERS.

## Spring and Summer Goods Mens Suits, Hats Slippers.

We have anything in these lines that you want.

## Full Line of Ladies Dress Goods

These goods are selling at prices as low as you can find anywhere.

We sell the famous  
**W. L. Douglas Shoes.**

**Tom Kemp**

CLANTON, ALA.

## BOATSWAIN IS CITED FOR GREAT HEROISM

HOW JOHN MACKENZIE SAVED THE REMLIK WHEN A DEPTH CHARGE BROKE LOOSE.

### HE CAPTURED THE BIG BOMB

Delivery of Locomotives Ordered by Government Starts in July—German Limits Spending Money of American Prisoners and Interned Civilians.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—Many members of the United States army and navy are being commended for bravery in action or in emergencies. A typical case is that of John Mackenzie, chief boatswain's mate, of the naval reserve force, described in a navy department statement.

The case is unique in that it has to do with one of the latest engines of war. As is well known, United States destroyers and other submarine fighters carry depth charges containing a large amount of high explosives which are dropped in the path of enemy submarines and explode under water. These have proved effective weapons in the destruction of U-boats, and they are safe enough when the safety pins are affixed; but when they get beyond control and the safety pin comes out they are a source of serious danger to the vessels carrying them. It will be recalled that the men on the U. S. S. Manley who lost their lives in the collision of that destroyer with a British vessel were killed by the explosion of one of these bombs.

In a heavy gale on the morning of December 17, 1917, a depth charge on the Remlik broke loose from its position on the stern. The box went overboard, but the charge was hurled in the opposite direction and went bounding about the deck. As it weighs hundreds of pounds it was impossible for anyone to lift the bomb and carry it to safety. It was even dangerous for anyone to go to that part of the ship, as the seas were washing over the stern. As the officers and crew watched the bomb some one shouted: "The pin's come out!" Realizing the danger, Mackenzie, exclaiming, "Watch me; I'll get it," dashed down the deck and flung himself upon the charging cylinder. Three times he almost had his arms about the bomb, but each time it tore from him, once almost crushing him. The fourth time he got a firm grip on it and heaved it up right on one flat end. Then he sat on it and held it down. The charge might have broken loose again and exploded at any moment, blowing Mackenzie to bits, but he held on firmly until lines could be run to him and man and depth bomb safely lashed. Soon afterward the ship was headed up into the sea and the charge carried to a place of safety.

The commanding officer of the Remlik, in his report recommending that the medal of honor be conferred on Mackenzie, says:

"Mackenzie, in acting as he did, exposed his life and prevented a serious accident to the ship and probable loss of the ship and entire crew. Had this depth charge exploded on the quarter-deck with the sea and wind that existed at the time there is no doubt that the ship would have been lost."

Money intended for interned civilians and prisoners of war in Germany should be remitted through the bureau of prisoners' relief, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Remittances so made will probably not be delivered to addressees by the German government in cash, but in the form of credit on prison exchanges.

According to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, the war department states that there are no restrictions in regard to the remittance of money for civilian and military prisoners. Such money is placed to prisoners' credit, and may be spent under the following regulations:

"Military prisoners. Sixty marks weekly may be spent by officers and others of similar rank; 50 marks weekly by non-commissioned officers and men.

"Civilian prisoners. Sixty marks weekly for men of better social position; 50 marks weekly for others."

A study is being made of the formulae and manufacturing processes of medicines requiring glycerin, and plans for the curtailment of the quantity now used in case it becomes necessary will be submitted to the general medical board of the Council of National Defense.

It is announced in the Bohemian press that experiments made with "paper cloth" have proved so successful that Hungarian state railways are to furnish their employees with summer clothing of this fabric.

In its regulations governing the price of wool the war industries board allows dealers to make a charge of three per cent of the selling price if the wool is not graded, and 3 1/2 per cent if graded. This commission is to cover all storage, cartage and insurance.

An additional credit of \$3,250,000 has been extended to Belgium by the United States, making a total of \$107,850,000 loaned to that country, and credits to all the allies \$5,288,850,000.

## EARN 14 CENTS A DAY; HAS WIFE AND BABY

And Yet This True Story Has a Happy Ending.

Even a Frenchman sometimes loses, for awhile at least, his "unfailing" sense of humor.

Take, for instance, the case of a man from Lille, a soldier, Waeltefe by name and only twenty-three. He had done pretty well, for the youngster had already his own printing shop in that northern French town, which is still inside the German lines. In the trenches Waeltefe developed tuberculosis, and he was sent to a hospital at Grenoble. There he was considered incurable, and after the usual three months of treatment he was granted his 14 cents a day pension. Said his fatherly army doctor, "My son, you can perhaps cure yourself if you will live in the mountains, if you will eat plenty of nourishing food and, above all, if you don't worry."

Waeltefe should have smiled, but he didn't. He was thinking of his baby and his wife—and his 14 cents. "Don't worry!" The humor of it entirely escaped him.

Then the Red Cross stepped in. He was found by an American woman with some American Red Cross money for just such cases, and within a few hours he no longer had need to worry. He was sent to the mountains at Lamure, in the French Alps, happy in the knowledge that his family was being cared for by these amazingly kind Americans.

And now the army doctor's words are coming true. Waeltefe's lung is healing fast, and he is dreaming of another printing shop and of living again some day with that little family.

There have been over 400,000 new cases of tuberculosis in France since the war started, and to care for these cases and check the White Plague's spread is merely one of the big jobs the American Red Cross has set out to accomplish.

### ANNUAL MAY SINGING

The nineteenth annual singing will be held at Salem Church on Coosa River, on the Fourth Sunday in May.

Everybody invited to come and bring the 1918 song books and a basket filled with something good to eat.

John W. Cleecker, Secy.



WHEN WE TALK

about our Tea and Coffee we are speaking of the best. We carry excellent grades of well-recommended TEA AND COFFEE

that are the talk of the town. Why don't you try a pound or so and prove the unsurpassed quality of our Tea and Coffee.

You'll find the same satisfaction in all the Groceries we sell.

**L. C. Reynolds**

## It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

**CARDUI**

### The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76"

## SUGAR DEALERS MUST CUT SALES

CANDY, SODA WATER, SOFT DRINKS, ETC., MAKE WAY FOR CANNING AND PRESERVING.

Wholesale and retail dealers selling sugar have been notified by the U. S. Food Administration that Rule 4 will be strictly enforced. This rule reads: "Rule 4. On and after May 15, 1918, the wholesaler and retailer shall not ship or deliver sugar to any person engaged in any business of manufacturing, bottling, packing or preparing products in which sugar is used, until he has received from such purchaser a certificate or certificates duly endorsed by the buyer and issued to the buyer by the Federal Food Administrator for the State in which the buyer is located, certifying that the total amount of sugar to be sold or delivered will not give the buyer more than his fair share of the sugar then available for distribution in the United States."

"This rule shall not apply to sales or deliveries to (a) hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, or other public eating places whose products are sold for consumption on the premises; (b) wholesale or retail dealers in sugar holding a license from the United States Food Administration; (c) bakers and cracker manufacturers holding a baker's license from the Food Administration."

Certificates are required by the foregoing rule in selling to any of the following classes: (a) Manufacturers of soft butter, beverage syrups, candy, cake, cereals, chewing gum, Chiffon, chocolate, cocoa, condiments, confectionery, explosives, flavoring extracts, fruit preserves, fruit syrup, glycerine, honey, invert sugar, ice cream, jam, jelly, meat products, medicines, preserves, pickles, soda water, soft drinks, syrups, tobacco, wine; (b) Canneries, Preservers and Packers of every kind of vegetables, fruit, milk and meat; (c) Soda water fountains and dispensers of soft drinks; (d) bottlers of soft drinks.

Federal Food Administrator R. M. Hobbie, in an interview, given to the press today, announced that this rule would be strictly enforced. Any wholesale merchant who violates the rule will have his license revoked at once and retail merchants, not under license, will have their supplies not only of sugar, but of all foodstuffs, stopped at once.

The Food Administration has found it necessary to put on these rules in order that there may be an available supply of sugar for canning and preserving and that housewives may be able to thus save a large amount of perishable food that would otherwise be wasted.

Proprietors of many small soda fountains, confectionery establishments, etc., seem to think that they are not embraced by these sugar conservation rules. But wholesalers and retailers are warned that no matter how small the business, it is embraced in this rule and they must not supply them with sugar unless the proper certificates are delivered to them.

Housewives who desire sugar for preserving and canning are not affected by this rule and may still purchase sugar under the plan already in force for them. By signing a sugar certificate which all merchants, handling sugar, should now have on hand, they can obtain 25 pounds of sugar at a purchase just as they have been doing.

**Sugar Rationing for Manufacturers.** "After May 15th no manufacturer, using sugar for manufacturing purposes, will be permitted to purchase sugar without the surrender of authorized sugar distribution certificates issued by the State Food Administrator in the State where the manufacturing concern is located, and endorsed on the back by the buyer."

This announcement made by Federal Food Administrator, R. M. Hobbie, is of vital interest to many manufacturing concerns in Alabama and they should at once take the necessary steps to enable them to secure the proper certificates in order that their business may not be interrupted when the rule goes into effect on May 15th. The only exceptions to the rule are that hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and public eating places, whose products are sold for consumption on the premises and bakers and cracker manufacturers engaged exclusively in the manufacture of their products, are not required to have these certificates in order to purchase sugar. All other manufacturers must have them and can secure them with very little trouble provided they follow the plans of the Food Administration and act promptly.

Manufacturers should at once apply to the Federal Food Administrator, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala., for blank forms, which must be filled out and sworn to. When these statements are returned, the amount of sugar which the manufacturer will be allowed, is figured out from a table of percentages of the amount allowed each line of business which is uniform throughout the United States and which all manufacturers are compelled to abide by.

Non-negotiable and non-transferable certificates will then be issued by the Food Administrator to the manufacturer for the amount of sugar he is entitled to. These certificates must be signed and delivered to the seller when sugar is purchased. The seller then cancels the certificate and returns it to the Food Administration for record.

Refiners, sugar brokers, wholesale and retail grocers, after May 15th, will not sell or deliver sugar to any manufacturer, except on delivery of these certificates.

It will be readily seen that this plan will require a very large amount of clerical work in the office of the Federal Food Administrator and all manufacturers are urged to apply for blank statements at once and carefully read and study the instructions accompanying them so that there may be no confusion or delay in securing certificates for the amount of sugar the Government will allow them to purchase.

## MILLER FURNISHED; COMMISSION CANCELLED

The commission as a federal miller of M. P. Jarvis & Son, federal corn millers at Jackson Gap, Tallapoosa county, Alabama, was summarily revoked by Federal Food Administrator R. M. Hobbie.

This action was taken after a hearing had been held in the offices of the Food Administration and all of the evidence in the case, including Messrs. Jarvis & Son's statement in their own behalf, had been carefully considered by Mr. Hobbie. The evidence secured by Mr. H. Horzgold, Food Administrator for Tallapoosa county, was to the effect that Jarvis & Son had ground a bushel of corn sent to them by a carpenter who resided in Alexander City. He bought the corn from a farmer living near Jackson's Gap, had it carried to the mill by the farmer and when the same had been ground into meal, Jarvis & Son issued a certificate to the carpenter certifying that he was entitled to purchase 24 pounds of wheat flour without purchasing wheat flour substitutes.

The rules of the Food Administration, copies of which Messrs. Jarvis & Son admitted they had received and had read, provide that no person is entitled to receive these miller's certificates unless they have grown the corn themselves or unless the corn has been grown on a farm of which they are tenants and been delivered to them by landlords for personal use.

The registered miller is required and the certificate which he issues states, that the party having the corn ground and to whom the certificate is delivered has declared under oath that the above facts are true.

After considering the affidavits produced and the written certificate that had been issued by Jarvis & Son, Federal Food Administrator Hobbie stated that the evidence was plain; that the specific rules which Mr. Jarvis and his son both admitted they had in their possession and were familiar with, had been violated; that the authority to issue this certificate was an exception to the nation-wide rule that a pound of substitutes must be bought with each pound of flour and was made for the benefit of the farmers of Alabama who are growing corn; that the federal corn millers who had been registered by the Food Administration and all of whom had taken a solemn oath to conduct their business in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Food Administration, had been accorded the privilege of issuing the certificates, the faith of such oath; that in this emergency no official of the Government could be allowed to deliberately disregard not only his duty as a citizen but a solemn obligation as a sworn official and escape a just and proper punishment for his offense; that in view of the fact that this was the first offense of this kind that had been brought to the attention of the Food Administration and in view of Messrs. Jarvis & Son's expressions of regret for what they had done and the determination to abide by all rules of the Government in the future, he was not inclined to carry their case into the courts.

"Therefore, it is the judgment and order of the Federal Food Administrator for Alabama that their commission as federal millers be and is hereby cancelled and revoked on this May 8, 1918; that any attempt on their part hereafter to issue certificates will subject them to prosecution and that any merchant honoring certificates bearing Register No. C62125, if they attempt to issue them, would also make himself liable to such penalties as might be determined by the Administration."

Messrs. Jarvis & Son were ordered to at once return the commission that had been issued to them and to announce to the public at once that they were no longer members of the U. S. Food Administration and were no longer registered federal corn millers.

### PRICE OF ICE MUST BE FAIR

Food Administration Controls Manufacture and Distribution.

The law department has ruled that the manufacture and distribution of ice comes under the Food Control Act. The Food Administration is concerned that there shall be no profiteering in ice and especially that the cost of ice shall be fair and reasonable to those elements of the community which are least able to protect themselves.

No manufacturer of ice has the right to increase prices over last year unless absolute proof can be given as to the necessity therefor. Every ice dealer in Alabama must file with Federal Food Administrator R. M. Hobbie any proposed schedule of increased prices before these increases are put into effect.

Under no circumstances will an unreasonably lower price to commercial users than to domestic consumers be allowed. Ice manufacturers and dealers should take note of these rulings and be careful to submit any proposed increase in prices to the Federal Food Administrator before attempting to put them on.

### NOT A COLLECTION AGENCY.

There appears to be an impression in some quarters that the Food Administration will undertake the duty of settling differences between shippers and purchasers of food and feed stuff. In some instances the Federal Food Administrator has been appealed and in other cases parties have been told that unless settlements were made their licenses would be revoked.

Such statements are unwarranted. The Food Administration has no power, nor does it desire to usurp the functions of the courts of the land. It is not a collection agency and has never authorized any person to attempt to use it as such. Persons making statements to the contrary should be reported and will be promptly punished.

The Federal Food Administrator for Alabama only intervenes in such disputes when foodstuffs are liable to deterioration or destruction. Food will not be allowed to spoil in cars, warehouses or anywhere else. When necessary to prevent this, it will be put into channels of consumption by the Food Administration. When that is done, the matter of settlement is left to the disputants. They can adjust the matter between themselves or go to the courts for settlement as they may see fit.



## Fresh Milk Cows for Sale.

Will sell for cash or on time, or will exchange for other cattld. Also want to buy couple good pigs.

**L. H. REYNOLDS**  
CLANTON, ALA.

### NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

May 13, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization of Chilton County, having completed their work of revaluing and re-equalizing the real property of Chilton County, by order of the State Board of Equalization, and having certified under their signatures to the correctness thereof, and having delivered said reassessment or re-equalization to me as Tax Assessor of Chilton County, as their report, which said report is now held in my office subject to public inspection, as required by Section 99, page 429, Acts 1915, will convene at the courthouse in said County on the 17 day of June 1918, for the purpose of correcting any errors in their valuations, at which time any property owner may appear in person or by attorney, and make his objections to the values made by said County Board of Equalization, and produce evidence in support thereof.

J. N. DENNIS,  
Tax Assessor Chilton County.

### MARKETING HOGS

beats buying them. Steve Hoover, Pleasant, Iowa, writes: "Commenced feeding my herd of about 100 hogs B. A. Thomas's Hog Powder over two months ago. Fifty were sick and off feed. Nearby herds had cholera. I did not lose one—they are all and growing fast."

Clanton Mercantile Co.

Dr. G. R. Stone, a veteran of the Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek, is a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

## Ladies White Summer Hats

Beginning Friday of this week, we will be showing an excellent line of Ladies' White Hats. Don't fail to see them. They are the latest style and shape.

Clanton Mercantile Company

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Eliza Green, deceased, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, with in the legal hours of sale, at the front steps of the residence of Mrs. Mollie Hannon, of Chilton County, Ala., I will sell the following described personal property belonging to said estate, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of distribution among the distributees of said estate, viz:

1 small hair trunk; one old sewing machine; 1 eight-day calendar clock; 1 maple rocking chair; 1 wash stand set, consisting of bowl, pitcher, etc.; 1 bed mattress; 1 set of springs; 2 bed spreads; 4 bed sheets; 1 pair blankets; 3 quilts; 1 lot of books; 1 wardrobe; 1 portrait of her husband; 1 portrait of herself; 1 feather bed; 2 pillows; 1 bolster; 1 family bible; 1 cherry bedstead; 1 cherry washstand; 1 cherry dresser; 1 cherry table; 1 electrolier; 1 what not; 1 canvas trunk; 1 breast pin; 1 pair spectacles 1 pair cuff buttons.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, 1918.  
E. B. WREN,  
As Administrator.

### Sewing Circle With Much Whispering

We Are All Greatly Indebted to Those Who Tell Their Experiences.



Before the arrival of the stork there is much to talk about. The comfort of the expectant mother is the chief topic, and there is sure to be someone who has used or knows of that splendid external help—Mother's Friend.  
Nausea, nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains and other symptoms so familiar to many women are among the dreaded experiences thousands of mothers say they entirely escape by the use of this famous remedy.  
Its influence on the fine network of nerves and ligaments just beneath the skin is wonderful.  
By the regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles are made and kept soft and elastic; they expand easily, without strain, when baby is born and the pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.  
Mother's Friend is for external use only, is sold by all druggists, and should be used with the utmost regularity. Write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a valuable and interesting "Motherhood Book." There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written and will be a splendid little text book for guidance, not only for yourself but will make you helpful to others. And in the meantime do not fail to get a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drug store and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

### FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Probate Court, April 25, 1918.  
In the matter of the estate of J. H. Prichard, deceased.

This day came J. H. Lyle, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 18th day of May, 1918 be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of April, 1918.  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.



Wake up Chilton County citizens. Our boys need help. This is the time for every true American to do his or her part toward winning the war against Germany and against human slavery.

The second Red Cross war fund drive for a hundred million dollars begins in the United States May 20th and continues until May 27th. Chilton County's quota in this Drive is \$3,150 and we must raise it and go far "over the top."

This money is used to ease the sufferings of our wounded and dying soldiers who are fighting our battles on the fields of France. If we fail to send them help, how can they have the heart to fight?

God pity the man woman, boy or girl, who lives in this land of peace and plenty and who refuses to give liberally to this Red Cross War Fund during the Drive week.

S. L. Gibson, of Verbena, who has been chosen chairman of the War Fund drive in Chilton County, accompanied by Mrs. Lida Jones, has visited nearly every town and hamlet in the county during the past week, appointing chairmen in each locality and distributing literature necessary to the Drive.

All money or subscriptions collected for the war fund during the drive week, will be sent to H. B. Oliver, Esq., of Verbena, who has been appointed treasurer of the drive.

Citizens of Clanton, have you stopped to consider this fact, that when you bought Liberty Bonds you did not give one cent toward winning the war and toward helping ease the pains of wounded soldiers and toward making comfortable the dying moments of our young American soldiers in France?

You merely loaned your own Government your money at a reasonable rate of interest. Your money will come back to you in full with interest. Now is the time to show your real patriotism by giving freely to alleviate the sufferings of your own boy or your neighbor's boy who is giving his young life freely that we may still live in comfort and safety and still be the masters of our own destinies.

Make a sacrifice and contribute liberally to that Heaven-sent organization which is gently mothering our wounded soldiers and which with tireless hands of mercy soothes the pain-drawn brows of dying American men, yea, and then which gives them a decent burial and sends the last faint words home to American mothers. Chilton County expects every man on her soil to do his best for this Red Cross War Fund.

### ABOUT RHUMATISM

Rhumatism causes more pain and suffering than any of her disease for the reason that it is most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

### I. O. O. F. GRAND MASTER HERE

Hon. Palmer T. Dauge, State Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was in Clanton Saturday night to attend a special meeting of the Clanton Lodge.

Mitch Bates has got him a Ford car.

## We Have

Black Diamond Files, Hoe Bits and Belting for the saw mill man.

A few rolls of Barb Wire for the farmer. And Roofing for Everybody.

**Downs Hardware Co.**  
CLANTON, ALA.

## Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired

appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system. It is then that you should promptly take a few bottles of S. S. S., the great blood purifier and strengthener. It will cleanse the blood thoroughly and build up and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Valuable information about the blood supply can be had free by writing to the Swift Specific Co., 24 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

### NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

May 13, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 76, Acts 1915, page 418, that the County Board of Equalization of Chilton County have certified to me over their signatures as to the correctness of the tax returns for Chilton County, showing the values fixed by them, as their report, which said report is now held in my office open to public inspection.

Said County Board of Equalization will convene at the Courthouse in said County on the third Monday in June, to correct any errors in the assessments or valuations.

J. N. DENNIS,  
Tax Assessor  
Chilton County.

### FOR SALE

Good five passenger car with starter and electric lights, also one roadster. Reason for selling have four cars and don't need but two. Will trade either for small saw mill in good fix.

B. F. HIGGINS,  
Clanton, Ala.

S. L. Gibson of Verbena was in town on Monday.

**HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE**—The two-story building and the lot formerly occupied by the Banner Office and the fraternal hall, adjoining the court house property on Sixth Street is now offered for sale. Anyone interested may call or write the Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala., for full particulars.

Judge E. B. Deason is making preparations to remove his family to the west in the effort to overcome his trouble with asthma.

## Auto Trucks

I have installed a Federal Truck for hauling lumber and logs, and also have secured the agency for this truck for this territory. I am getting splendid results from this truck, it doing the work of ten mules and five men. Would be glad to demonstrate it to anyone wishing same. Any one wishing to buy may see J. W. HENLEY, Maplesville, Ala.

## For the Latest Styles and Fashions

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# Elmore's

Everything up to the minute

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## Spring Suits

For Men and Boys.

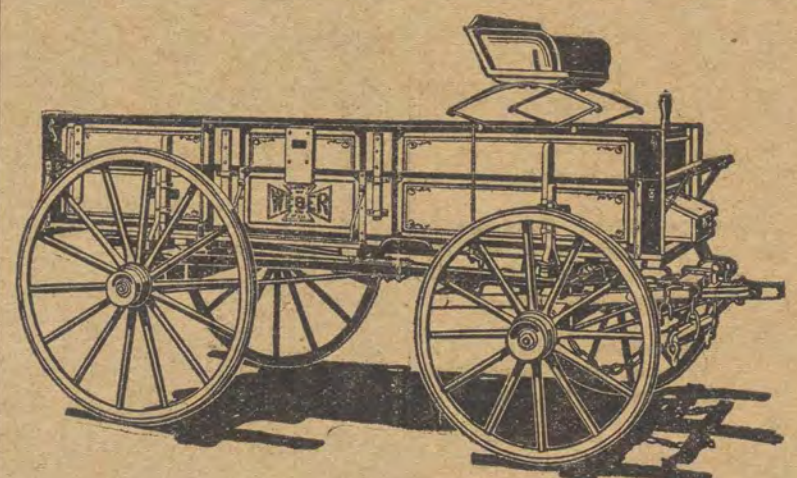
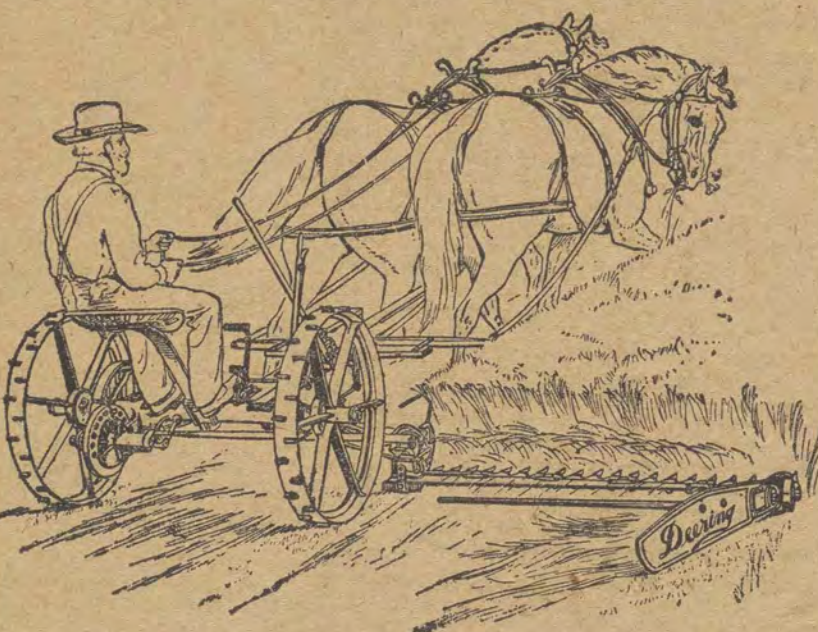
New line of Slippers, all the latest styles.

Hats, Neckties, Collars and Shirts, Hose, Etc.

Full New Line of Furnishings for Men and Boys.

**W. A. KEMP**

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."



## The Weber Wagon

It gives satisfactory service to the farmer, lumber and log haulers and wherever used. Just received a car load on order placed with the factory last year and our prices are lower than present market value.

We have only a few Mowers and Rakes and may not be able to get an additional supply for this season when these are sold. Better buy now.

We sell Brick, Lime and Cement.

**CLANTON HARDWARE CO.**



# Financial Statement of the Town of Clanton, Alabama

Receipts and Disbursements from Octo-  
ber 8, 1914, to January 1, 1918.

(Continued from last week.)

## CASH RECEIVED

Cash Received from Dec. 31, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1916.

Jan. 1.	Balance cash on hand	766.57
Jan. 1.	J. P. VanDerveer, Taxes	5.78
Jan. 3.	Planters Gin & Whse. Co., Taxes	21.50
Jan. 3.	W. L. and Walter Popwell, Taxes	9.60
Jan. 3.	M. A. Gore, Taxes	6.94
Jan. 3.	Dudley Smith, Taxes	4.50
Jan. 3.	E. Hopkins, Taxes	10.78
Jan. 3.	Kemp Bros., Taxes	11.30
Jan. 3.	A. C. Smith, Taxes	5.60
Jan. 3.	B. J. Sessons, Taxes	3.32
Jan. 3.	Mrs. S. E. Garner, Taxes	5.00
Jan. 3.	T. M. Kemp, Taxes	3.80
Jan. 3.	W. F. Teel, Taxes	3.85
Jan. 3.	J. F. Goodgame, Taxes	2.00
Jan. 3.	Sou. Bell T. & T. Co., Taxes	8.47
Jan. 3.	Mrs. Kate Anderson, Taxes	2.38
Jan. 3.	Miss Rosa Thornton, Taxes	4.30
Jan. 3.	Mrs. E. A. Evans, Taxes	2.62
Jan. 3.	B. F. Higgins, Taxes	5.20
Jan. 3.	Miss M. A. Bowden, Taxes	1.00
Jan. 3.	Cliff, Ada and Steve McCall, License	1.50
Jan. 3.	John W. Stanfield, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	J. W. Smith & Co., License	25.00
Jan. 3.	B. L. Jones, License	12.50
Jan. 3.	Alred Drug Co., License	24.00
Jan. 3.	J. R. Weldon & Son, License	14.00
Jan. 3.	E. T. Weldon, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	W. W. Carleton, License	15.00
Jan. 3.	H. Kanjutzky, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Clanton Merc. Co., License	26.00
Jan. 3.	A. R. Cooper, License	16.50
Jan. 3.	Peoples Savings Bank, License	40.00
Jan. 3.	L. & N. R. Co., License	25.00
Jan. 3.	W. H. Goodgame, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	Dixie Theatre, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	J. M. Potts Gro. Co., License	10.00
Jan. 3.	J. M. Potts Gro. Co., License	3.50
Jan. 3.	J. M. Potts Gro. Co., License	5.00
Jan. 3.	G. O. Foshee & Co., License	25.00
Jan. 3.	J. E. Gowan, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	A. M. Gowan, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	A. J. Culver, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Clanton Billiard Parlor, License	100.00
Jan. 3.	J. M. Dunn, License	14.00
Jan. 3.	L. D. Popwell, License	15.00
Jan. 3.	T. W. Robbins, Taxes	1.50
Jan. 3.	Ida S. Ward, Taxes	1.82
Jan. 3.	J. F. McKee, Taxes	8.15
Jan. 3.	Gowan & Gowan, Taxes	10.95
Jan. 3.	A. M. Gowan, Taxes	8.90
Jan. 3.	Ruth J. Gowan, Taxes	27.41
Jan. 3.	J. M. Dunn, Taxes	5.25
Jan. 3.	Mrs. T. J. Powell, Taxes	2.50
Jan. 3.	Mrs. Fannie Smithman, License	9.05
Jan. 3.	Miss Minnie Muse, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Capitol City Laundry, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	W. H. Goodgame, License	2.50
Jan. 3.	F. W. Denty, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	Standard Oil Co., License	20.00
Jan. 3.	G. J. Headley, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	W. L. Hodges, License	13.50
Jan. 3.	G. W. Marcus, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Mrs. F. A. Hannon, Taxes	4.03
Jan. 3.	Bryant McKee, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Bryant McKee, Taxes	1.38
Jan. 3.	H. B. Roper, Taxes	3.75
Jan. 3.	Moses Robinson, Taxes	5.00
Jan. 3.	J. Wiley Littlejohn, Taxes	12.25
Jan. 3.	J. L. McDaniel, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	Farmers W. & Stg. Co., License	10.00
Jan. 3.	J. W. Littlejohn, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	J. W. Littlejohn, License	3.50
Jan. 3.	J. W. Littlejohn, License	14.00
Jan. 3.	J. L. Messer, Taxes	5.74
Jan. 3.	N. A. Kicker, Taxes	28.98
Jan. 3.	J. W. Franklin, Taxes	1.60
Jan. 3.	G. E. Plier, Taxes	.98
Jan. 3.	J. H. Williams, Taxes	3.75
Jan. 3.	J. W. Franklin, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Sam Scott, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	W. W. Calleton, Taxes	6.12
Jan. 3.	Lee Hayes, Taxes	2.37
Jan. 3.	C. W. Hubbard, Taxes	4.79
Jan. 3.	J. H. Middleton, Taxes	6.23
Jan. 3.	C. H. Plier, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	C. W. Hubbard, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	C. W. Hubbard, License	12.50
Jan. 3.	J. L. McDaniel, License	2.50
Jan. 3.	Clanton Press, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	R. A. Teel, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	L. H. Reynolds, License	41.00
Jan. 3.	Bert Finck, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	N. B. Brown, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	Gus Wright, License	2.00
Jan. 3.	J. E. Littlejohn, Taxes	5.30
Jan. 3.	M. D. Foshee, Taxes	2.75
Jan. 3.	W. T. Bean, Taxes	1.95
Jan. 3.	W. J. Foshee, Taxes	4.78
Jan. 3.	W. H. Sartor, Taxes	19.75
Jan. 3.	Clanton Hdwe Co., License	59.00
Jan. 3.	W. H. Sartor, License	14.00
Jan. 3.	P. O. Barrett, Taxes	3.98
Jan. 3.	E. V. Marcus, Taxes	1.50
Jan. 3.	W. L. Sanford, Taxes	.57
Jan. 3.	J. M. Potts Gro. Co., Taxes	3.20
Jan. 3.	J. M. Potts, Taxes	7.95
Jan. 3.	C. N. Raspberry, Taxes	3.00
Jan. 3.	V. J. Gragg, Taxes	10.20
Jan. 3.	M. J. Farley, Taxes	2.75
Jan. 3.	N. A. Accident Ins. Co., License	10.00
Jan. 3.	J. J. Pickens, Taxes	6.85
Jan. 3.	J. A. Hester, Taxes	6.90
Jan. 3.	Miks Foshee, Taxes	2.00
Jan. 3.	Union-Banner, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Ind. Life and Health Ins. Co., Taxes	10.00
Jan. 3.	Upchurch Drug Co., License	5.00
Jan. 3.	Upchurch Drug Co., License	5.00
Jan. 3.	Upchurch Drug Co., License	18.00
Jan. 3.	Downs & Co., License	10.00
Jan. 3.	J. Watts Moore, Taxes	10.00
Jan. 3.	T. C. McSwain, Taxes	7.38
Jan. 3.	Mrs. Tipton Mullins, Taxes	26.58
Jan. 3.	W. A. Pool, Taxes	1.00
Jan. 3.	J. M. Hucklebee, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	C. W. Wilson, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	Willis & Raspberry, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Kilgore & Teel, License	15.00
Jan. 3.	Clanton Brokerage Co., License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Grady Reynolds, Taxes	9.10
Jan. 3.	Mrs. Ella Martin, Taxes	7.50
Jan. 3.	Mrs. Patrick Smith, Taxes	5.00
Jan. 3.	Clanton Brokerage Co., Taxes	3.50
Jan. 3.	W. A. Hucklebee, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	W. A. Hucklebee, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	W. A. Hucklebee, License	12.50
Jan. 3.	Miss Bettie Mullins, Taxes	4.78
Jan. 3.	G. W. Marcus License	10.00
Jan. 3.	J. M. Nix, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	Dr. A. Johnson, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Moss Catering Co., License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Moss Catering Co., License	1.00
Jan. 3.	Wade Electric L. & P. Co., License	150.00
Jan. 3.	Wade Electric L. & P. Co., License	25.00
Jan. 3.	J. L. Smith, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	C. Public School Funds	250.00
Jan. 3.	Sou. Bell T. & T. Co., License	25.00
Jan. 3.	J. P. Crumpton, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Hartford Fire Ins. Co., License	9.37
Jan. 3.	Phoenix Assurance Co., License	8.18
Jan. 3.	N. S. Johnson, License	10.00
Jan. 3.	Henry S. Wade, License	5.00
Jan. 3.	Mary Smith, License	5.00

Jan. 27.	Ed Wagoner, License	15.00
Jan. 27.	Passime Pool Parlor, License	15.00
Jan. 27.	A. Johnson, Taxes	17.66
Jan. 27.	Mrs. Allie Wilso Estate, Taxes	32.50
Jan. 27.	P. D. Wilson, Taxes	7.50
Feb. 1.	Lloyd Popwell, License	10.00
Feb. 1.	Motor Vehicle Dept., E. B. Deason	80.92
Feb. 1.	J. E. Littlejohn, License	10.00
Feb. 1.	O. O. Roper, License	7.50
Feb. 4.	Sou. Express Co., License	25.00
Feb. 5.	J. Q. Wade, License	10.00
Feb. 5.	Mrs. Belle Wade, License	10.00
Feb. 5.	J. Q. Wade, Taxes	38.80
Feb. 5.	Mrs. Mattie Right, Taxes	19.86
Feb. 5.	Mrs. S. A. Marsh, Taxes	7.50
Feb. 5.	Equitable Life Ins. Co., License	10.00
Feb. 5.	W. C. Giles, Taxes	3.89
Feb. 5.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	3.00
Feb. 14.	J. Wiley Littlejohn, License	2.50
Feb. 14.	Ashbell Hubbard & Co., License	10.00
Feb. 14.	Lee Maddox, Taxes	.43
Feb. 14.	Mrs. J. A. Maddox, Taxes	5.00
Feb. 14.	J. A. Maddox, Taxes	6.45
Feb. 14.	Magie City Oil Co., Taxes	9.75
Feb. 14.	John M. Robinson, Taxes	4.32
Feb. 14.	C. F. Jones, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 14.	W. L. Hodges, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 14.	T. H. Nabors, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 14.	Ed Wagoner, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 14.	T. S. Pyron, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 17.	W. K. Mullins, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 17.	West WeCall, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 17.	J. W. Littlejohn, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 17.	W. H. Goodgame, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 17.	J. D. Martin, Street Tax	5.00
Feb. 17.	Saris & Athos, License	11.00
Feb. 17.	W. I. Mullins, License	36.00
Feb. 17.	W. A. Kemp, License	18.00
Feb. 17.	Mrs. O. S. Davis, License	10.00
Feb. 17.	Clanton Bank, License	40.00
Feb. 17.	Clanton Bank, Taxes	47.66
Feb. 19.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	9.40
Feb. 19.	Firemans Fund Ins. Co., License	8.78
Feb. 19.	Coca Cola Bott. Co., License	2.50
Feb. 19.	T. M. Chadwick, License	5.00
Feb. 19.	Joe Jones, License	2.00
Feb. 24.	J. E. Robinson, Taxes	11.20
Feb. 24.	J. H. Vines, Taxes	3.47
Feb. 24.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
Feb. 28.	Lim Cola Bott. Co., License	2.50
Feb. 28.	W. I. Mullins, Taxes	58.50
Feb. 28.	Scott and Arthur Chestnut, Taxes	5.00
Feb. 28.	T. E. Carleton, License	5.00
Feb. 28.	J. P. Hayes, License	10.00
Feb. 28.	J. P. Hayes, Taxes	65.91
March 1.	Public School Funds	100.00
March 1.	J. R. Collins, Taxes	2.10
March 1.	J. F. Cook, Taxes	2.00
March 2.	Philadelphia Underwriters, License	19.64
March 2.	Security Ins. Co., License	12.24
March 3.	Liverpool, London & Globe, License	27.25
March 3.	London & Lancashire, Ins License	27.80
March 3.	Home Ins. Co., License	17.50
March 3.	Cash Millinery Co., License	10.00
March 4.	E. V. Marcus, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	W. F. Culepper, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	E. Hardt, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	J. J. Pickens, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	Guy Roberts, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	G. S. Jones, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	M. D. Foshee, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	T. E. Williams, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	J. Hance Alred, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	J. Watts Moore, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	J. M. Dunn, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	G. C. Headley, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	C. R. Mullins, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	F. W. Thomas, Street Tax	5.00
March 4.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	27.50
March 4.	M. Kahn, License	1.00
March 11.	L. C. Reynolds, Street Tax	5.00
March 11.	M. L. White, Street Tax	5.00
March 11.	Lee Maddox, Street Tax	5.00
March 11.	John Duncan, Street Tax	5.00
March 11.	W. B. Jowers, License	5.00
March 11.	Caroline Thurman, Taxes	.75
March 11.	Mrs. E. W. Mahan, Taxes	2.50
March 14.	Chero Cola Bott. Co., License	10.00
March 14.	J. M. Morgan Estate, Taxes	4.00
March 14.	Mrs. J. M. Morgan, License	4.00
March 14.	Mrs. M. S. Whitfield, Taxes	1.25
March 14.	G. W. Finley, Taxes	1.68
March 14.	H. L. Davis, License	2.56
March 14.	P. R. Crumpton, Taxes	7.75
March 14.	Moss Catering Co., License	5.00
March 14.	B. McKee, License	2.50
March 14.	J. B. Atkinson, License	10.00
March 14.	Clanton Billiard Room, License	2.50
March 21.	Way Smith, License	2.50
March 21.	Wagoner Barber Shop, License	2.00
March 21.	Mrs. M. F. Latham, Taxes	6.55
March 21.	David Vines, License	.75
March 21.	N. W. Askins, Street Tax	5.00
March 21.	E. E. Upchurch, Street Tax	5.00
March 21.	E. B. Mize, Street Tax	5.00
March 21.	A. C. Wade, Street Tax	5.00
March 21.	M. A. Gore, Street Tax	5.00
March 21.	Lee Smith, Street Tax	5.00
March 21.	M. C. Broadhead, Street Tax	5.00
March 21.	J. E. Littlejohn, Street Tax	5.00
March 21.	J. C. Jones, Street Tax	5.00
March 21.	Ross Mullins, Street Tax	5.00
March 22.	T. C. McSwain, Street Tax	5.00
March 22.	Alvin Jones, Street Tax	5.00
March 22.	C. R. Raspberry, Street Tax	5.00
March 22.	H. F. Downs, Street Tax	5.00
March 22.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	23.20
March 22.	Public School Funds, Fines	195.00
March 27.	Will Duke, License	10.00
March 27.	J. B. Downs, Taxes	14.73
March 27.	J. W. Stanfield, Taxes	8.38
March 27.	C. R. Mullins, Taxes	9.18
March 27.	S. E. Welch, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	W. A. Blackmon, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	George Polk, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	Neat Aldridge, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	N. S. Johnson, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	W. W. Carleton, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	J. P. Crumpton, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	J. B. Wells, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	Roy Maddox, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	Tommie Hand, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	W. L. Sanford, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	F. B. Collier, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	Matt Ware, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	H. Headley, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	Joe Hucklebee, Street Tax	5.00
March 27.	Fate Maddox, Street Tax	5.00
March 30.	John Giles, Taxes	2.63
March 30.	David B. Adams, Taxes	7.50
March 30.	Samuel Adams (Guardian) Taxes	5.00
March 30.	Samuel Adams (Executor) Taxes	5.50
March 30.	Samuel Adams (Executor) Taxes	5.50
March 30.	W. A. Kemp, Taxes	6.54
March 30.	H. F. Thompson, Taxes	2.00
March 30.	H. G. Reynolds, License	10.00
March 31.	W. C. Roper, Taxes	.50
March 31.	E. A. Matthews, Taxes	141.55
March 31.	Mrs. J. F. Palmer, License	25.00
April 3.	From Water Works	350.00
April 3.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	52.60
April 3.	Mrs. C. V. Heath, Taxes	5.50
April 3.	Hugh Jones, Street Tax	5.00
April 3.	J. L. Lanoah, Street Tax	5.00
April 4.	Willie Bledsoe, Street Tax	5.00
April 4.	J. M. Nix, Street Tax	5.00
April 4.	Mc. D. Farrin, Street Tax	5.00
April 4.	T. M. Parrish, Street Tax	5.00
April 4.	H. G. Reynolds, Street Tax	5.00
April 4.	A. S. Richards, Street Tax	5.00
April 4.	G. B. Palmer, Street Tax	5.00
April 4.	A. J. Culver, Street Tax	5.00
April 4.	C. W. Reynolds, Street Tax	5.00
April 4.	K. M. Vincon, Street Tax	5.00
April 4.	J. W. Franklin, Street Tax	5.00
April 4.	F. R. Woodward, Taxes	29.75
April 7.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
April 7.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	7.60
April 7.	T. J. Marcus, License	10.00
April 7.	G. Higgins, Taxes	32.93
April 14.	P. W. Mahan, Taxes	3.15
April 14.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
April 14.	Motor Vehicle (Secy of State)	3.00

15.00	April 4.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
15.00	April 18.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
47.56	April 18.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
32.50	April 18.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
7.50	April 19.	John Giles, License
10.00	April 19.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
80.92	April 19.	E. M. Pinckard, Taxes
10.00	May 4.	W. T. Lockhart, License
7.50	May 4.	W. M. Marcus, License
25.00	May 4.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
10.00	May 4.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
10.00	May 4.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
38.80	May 4.	Mrs. W. C. Boniman, Taxes
19.86	May 13.	E. B. Sykes, Street Tax
7.50	May 17.	Jess Brown, Street Tax
10.00	May 13.	Frank Dickerson, Street Tax
3.89	May 13.	Sid Plier, Street Tax
3.00	May 13.	Oce Rick, Street Tax
2.50	May 13.	Jack Kendrick, Street Tax
10.00	May 13.	Joe Dorse, Street Tax
.43	May 13.	David Vines, Street Tax
5.00	May 18.	C. W. Rowe, Street Tax
6.45	May 15.	Orphan Children Band, License
9.75	May 15.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
4.32	May 20.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	May 20.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	May 20.	S. S. Stanfield, Taxes
5.00	May 20.	G. E. Enslin, License
5.00	June 1.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	June 1.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	June 6.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	June 29.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	July 8.	Mayor's Docket Fines
5.00	July 8.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	July 8.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
11.00	July 8.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
36.00	July 8.	Secretary of State,
18.00	July 8.	W. L. Powell, License
10.00	June 15.	Mrs. Julia Kendrick, Taxes
40.00	June 15.	W. W. Carlton, License
47.66	June 15.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
9.46	June 15.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
8.78	June 15.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
2.50	June 15.	C. W. Hubbard, License
5.00	June 18.	R. E. Luckie, Street Tax
2.00	June 20.	Essie McDaniel, Street Tax
11.20	June 20.	Frank White, Street Tax
3.47	June 18.	Sam McCall, Street Tax
5.00	June 20.	J. E. Gowan, Street Tax
2.50	June 20.	Sam Williams, Street Tax
58.50	June 20.	Arthur Walden, Street Tax
5.00	June 20.	Tolbert Huett, Street Tax
5.00	June 20.	Lomer Gies, Street Tax
10.00	June 20.	J. D. Armstrong, Street Tax
65.91	June 20.	Arthur Benjamin, Street Tax
100.00	June 15.	H. W. Davis, Street Tax
2.10	June 20.	Lewis Jordan, Street Tax
2.00	June 20.	A. M. Gowan, Street Tax
19.64	June 20.	P. C. Smith, Street Tax
12.24	June 20.	Ed McCall, Street Tax
27.20	June 20.	Leonard Facey, Street Tax
27.80	June 20.	L. F. Gerald, Street Tax
17.50	June 20.	Ed Driver, Street Tax
10.00	June 20.	Dock Monroe, Street Tax
5.00	June 20.	J. R. Mullins, Street Tax
5.00	June 20.	H. W. Honeycutt, Street Tax
5.00	June 20.	P. B. Amphlett, Street Tax
5.00	June 20.	P. I. Hopkins, Street Tax
5.00	June 20.	Ruben Popwell, Street Tax
5.00	June 20.	Clarence Evans, Street Tax
5.00	June 20.	J. E. Robinson, Street Tax
5.00	June 20.	Marvin Marcus, Street Tax
5.00	June 20.	J. E. Robinson, Jr., Street Tax
5.00	July 29.	V. J. Heard, Street Tax
5.00	July 29.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	July 29.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	July 29.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	July 29.	E. B. Deason, License (Motor)
27.50	Aug. 19.	Mayor's Docket, Fines,
1.00	Aug. 19.	R. E. Jones, License
5.00	Aug. 19.	Palmer Bros. Sutorium, License
5.00	Sept. 1.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	Sept. 2.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	Sept. 2.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	Sept. 2.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
.75	Sept. 2.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
2.50	Sept. 9.	Albert Pylon, Street Tax
10.00	Sept. 9.	Joshua McDaniel, Street Tax
4.00	Sept. 9.	John Drayton, Street Tax
4.00	Sept. 9.	Oce Williams, Street Tax
1.25	Sept. 9.	Isaac Benjamin, Street Tax
1.68	Sept. 9.	Dave Buchner, Street Tax
2.56	Sept. 9.	Jim Sunell, Taxes
7.75	Sept. 9.	Ben Mitchell, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	Bill Dickerson, Street Tax
2.50	Sept. 9.	H. F. Chandler, Street Tax
10.00	Sept. 9.	Sol Bethel, Street Tax
2.50	Sept. 9.	Jink Pearson, Street Tax
2.50	Sept. 9.	Walter Vinson, Street Tax
2.00	Sept. 9.	Joe Marcus, Street Tax
6.55	Sept. 9.	John Peters, Street Tax
.75	Sept. 9.	Joe Irvin, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	Bian Williams, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	Bob Marshall, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	Ed Goodgame, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	A. N. Minor, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	G. D. Broadhead, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	Horace Popwell, Sareet Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	D. Y. Johnson, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	L. J. Duncan, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	Sam Kanjutzky, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	George Kilgore, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	T. W. Kemp, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	F. J. Callen, Street Tax
5.00	Sept. 9.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	Sept. 9.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
23.20	Sept. 9.	Saras & Athas, Ycense
195.00	Sept. 28.	H. F. Thompson, License
10.00	Sept. 28.	Planters Gin & Whse. Co., License
14.73	Sept. 29.	Mrs. Geneva Robinson, License
8.38	Sept. 29.	J. A. Maddox, License
9.18	Sept. 29.	Royal Insurance Co., License
5.00	Sept. 29.	H. F. Chandler, Taxes
5.00	Sept. 29.	J. Q. Wade, License
5.00	Sept. 30.	J. E. Robinson, License
5.00	Sept. 30.	John Vines, License
5.00	Sept. 30.	Clanton Billiard Parlor, License
5.00	Oct. 2.	Hixie Rush, License
5.00	Oct. 2.	E. M. Pinckard, License
5.00	Oct. 2.	W. F. Sulpepper, Taxes
5.00	Oct. 2.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	Oct. 2.	McD. Ruffin, License
5.00	Oct. 2.	J. O. Middleton, License
5.00	Oct. 5.	G. C. Walker, License
5.00	Oct. 5.	John Purifoy, Secy of State
5.00	Oct. 10.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	Oct. 10.	Vandy Smith, License
5.00	Oct. 10.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
2.63	Oct. 28.	J. E. Evans, License
7.50	Oct. 28.	V. J. Heard, License
5.00	Oct. 28.	J. H. Vinson, License
5.50	Nov. 1.	J. K. Hamilton, License
5.50	Nov. 1.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
6.54	Nov. 1.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
2.00	Nov. 1.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
10.00	Nov. 1.	Found in Clanton Bk. belong to town
.50	Nov. 7.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
141.55	Nov. 7.	C. R. Crysell, License
25.00	Nov. 7.	H. W. Morris, License
350.00	Nov. 7.	Mr. Potter, License
52.60	Nov. 7.	Rosco Wright, License
5.50	Nov. 11.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	Nov. 11.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	Nov. 11.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
5.00	Nov. 11.	E. B. Deason, Auto License
5.00	Nov. 13.	Mrs. Daller Miller, Taxes
5.00	Nov. 13.	Western Union T. & T. Co., Taxes
5.00	Nov. 13.	Suothern Express Co., Taxes
5.00	Nov. 21.	S. M. Adams, Taxes
5.00	Nov. 21.	Essie McDaniel, Taxes
5.00	Nov. 21.	J. W. Smith, Taxes
5.00	Nov. 21.	G. L. Foshee, Taxes
5.00	Nov. 21.	Miss Rena Rembert, Taxes
5.00	Nov. 28.	Mayor's Docket, Fines
29.75	Nov. 29.	Treas County Public Schools
5.00	Nov. 29.	Lena Dickerson, Taxes
7.60	Nov. 29.	J. L. Messer, Taxes
10.00	Nov. 29.	Planters Gin and Whse. Co., Taxes
32.93	Nov. 29.	W. L. & Walter Popwell, Taxes
3.15	Dec. 8.	W. B. Vance, Taxes
5.00	Dec. 8.	R. J. Jones, Taxes
3.00	Dec. 8.	T. W. Robins, Taxes



# New Spring Apparel and Millinery

NOW ON DISPLAY

## THE NEW SUITS AND DRESSES

We are showing the new season's prettiest models. The assemblage expresses entirely original ideas of designers of note and ability, and we believe the collection will prove the most interesting we have yet shown in any season. There are tailored suits of unusual merit—also dresses that will appeal to those whose requirements are for more fanciful creations. These models offer every woman a liberal choice.

Conservative women will find their ideas respected here. We do not favor shoddy styles of materials, and we feature only such innovations in fashion as are worn by people of the best taste and refinement.

You may be sure when you buy a frock or a suit at our store that it possesses the smart simplicity and quiet elegance which distinguishes the dress of a lady and that it will be found equally suitable wherever you may go.

**See Our Beautiful Assortment of  
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Are chic beyond the telling. To go with unapproachable head wear means to go into the very center of spring fashion—and be lonesome. Here, and now, are a hundred and one new, effective and distinctive hats for your individual choice.

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You were not forgotten when we selected this new spring stock. We believe that we have unquestionably one of the best assortments of Men's and Boys' Spring & Summer Goods ever shown in Clanton, at absolutely the very best prices obtainable at present.

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"The Big Bargain Store."

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May 22. M. L. White, .....	2.50	Sept. 16. Oee Williams, Street Ex., .....	2.00
May 22. Clanton Press, .....	5.00	Sept. 16. Newt Dupree, Street Ex., .....	2.00
May 22. Upchurch Drug Co., .....	2.00	Sept. 23. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75
May 22. G. O. Foshee, .....	2.00	Sept. 30. Newt Dupree, Street Ex., .....	4.00
May 22. Jeff Ruffin, Salary, .....	30.00	Sept. 30. Will Bowers, Street Ex., .....	.90
June 1. H. M. Simpson, Salary, .....	25.00	Sept. 30. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75
June 19. J. P. Gore, Salary, .....	40.00	Sept. 30. Miss Ennis Aldridge, Ex., .....	4.50
June 21. G. O. Foshee, .....	23.00	Sept. 30. Joe McCall, Street Ex., .....	.75
June 24. Jeff Ruffin, Salary, .....	30.00	Sept. 30. Clanton Hardware Co., Street Ex., .....	17.85
July 1. H. M. Simpson, Salary, .....	25.00	Oct. 1. F. R. Woodward, Street Ex., .....	17.75
July 5. O. O. McKee, Salary, .....	11.00	Oct. 1. E. M. Pinckard & Co., Expense, .....	40.00
July 7. H. A. Harris, .....	42.40	Oct. 2. J. P. Gore, Salary, .....	25.00
July 7. E. B. Deason, .....	1.75	Oct. 2. H. M. Simpson, Salary, .....	60.00
July 11. E. Hopkins, .....	26.25	Oct. 2. Jeff Ruffin, Salary, .....	3.50
July 11. Wade Electric Light & Power Co., .....	30.00	Oct. 6. Walter Hubbard, Street Ex., .....	.85
July 12. J. P. Gore, Salary, .....	40.00	Oct. 6. Walter Poole, Street Ex., .....	5.00
July 20. J. P. Gore, Salary, .....	5.00	Oct. 7. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	.50
July 20. Jeff Ruffin, Salary, .....	30.00	Oct. 11. Adam Pond, Street Ex., .....	5.75
June 3. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75	Oct. 14. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75
June 5. F. R. Woodward, Street Ex., .....	7.50	Oct. 21. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.50
June 10. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75	Oct. 4. G. O. Foshee, Ex., .....	.50
June 10. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75	Nov. 2. J. E. Littlejohn, Street Ex., .....	5.00
July 1. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.00	Nov. 3. F. R. Woodward, Street Ex., .....	2.16
July 8. F. R. Woodward, Street Ex., .....	7.50	Oct. 4. E. E. Upchurch, Treas., Ex., .....	62.00
July 8. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	4.25	Oct. 4. Curry & Walker, Ex., .....	91.50
July 15. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.50	Oct. 19. Wade Electric Light & Power Co., .....	1.50
July 15. West Conus, Street Ex., .....	1.00	Oct. 29. J. P. Gore, Salary, .....	40.00
July 15. Richard Smith, Street Ex., .....	1.75	Oct. 29. L. J. Duncan, Ex., .....	20.00
July 15. Bob Maxwell, Street Ex., .....	4.00	Nov. 8. T. E. Upchurch, Ex., .....	3.40
July 15. Blain Williams, Street Ex., .....	1.00	Nov. 11. J. F. Palmer, Salary, .....	1.00
July 15. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.25	Nov. 11. H. M. Simpson, Salary, .....	25.00
July 15. Sam Parrish, Street Ex., .....	2.00	Nov. 20. J. P. Gore, Salary, .....	40.00
July 29. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75	Nov. 20. Jeff Ruffin, Salary, .....	30.00
July 29. Dave Buchner, Street Ex., .....	1.00	Nov. 28. E. E. Upchurch, Treasurer, .....	308.00
July 29. Tom Gunn, Street Ex., .....	2.00	Dec. 4. H. M. Simpson, Salary, .....	25.00
July 8. John Giles, Street Ex., .....	13.00	Dec. 18. J. P. Gore, Salary, .....	40.00
Aug. 1. Clanton Press, Street Ex., .....	3.00	Dec. 21. Wade Electric Light & Power Co., .....	30.00
Aug. 1. H. M. Simpson, Salary, .....	25.00	Dec. 21. The Clanton Press, Ex., .....	4.00
Aug. 8. Upchurch Drug Co., .....	3.60	Dec. 30. W. E. Upchurch, Treas., .....	308.00
Aug. 8. Wade Electric Light & Power Co., .....	30.00	Nov. 11. W. E. Maddox, Salary, .....	1.00
Aug. 3. W. A. Kemp, .....	19.65	Nov. 11. Fate Ellison, Salary, .....	1.00
Aug. 2. F. R. Woodward, Street Ex., .....	9.37	Total, .....	\$7396.71
Aug. 12. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75		
Aug. 12. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75		
Aug. 12. Oee Williams, Street Ex., .....	2.50		
Aug. 12. West Conus, Street Ex., .....	4.00		
Aug. 12. Newt Dupree, Street Ex., .....	4.50		
Aug. 12. John Drayton, Street Ex., .....	4.50		
Aug. 12. Mose Davis, Street Ex., .....	4.00		
Aug. 12. Gilbert Foshee, Street Ex., .....	3.94		
Aug. 12. John Giles, Street Ex., .....	4.00		
Aug. 16. Roberts Lumber Co., .....	5.50		
Aug. 19. West Conus, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Aug. 19. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75		
Aug. 19. Gilbert Foshee, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Aug. 19. Newt Dupree, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Aug. 19. John Drayton, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Aug. 19. Mose Davis, Street Ex., .....	2.25		
Aug. 19. Oee Williams, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Aug. 19. Pete Edwards, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Aug. 16. E. E. Upchurch, .....	3.42		
Aug. 19. J. P. Gore, Salary, .....	40.00		
Aug. 26. Newt Dupree, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Aug. 26. West Conus, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Aug. 26. John Drayton, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Aug. 26. Pete Edwards, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Aug. 26. Gilbert Kendrick, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Aug. 26. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75		
Sept. 2. John Drayton, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Sept. 2. Pete Edwards, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
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Sept. 2. Newt Dupree, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Sept. 2. Gilbert Foshee, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Sept. 2. F. R. Woodward, Street Ex., .....	5.50		
Sept. 2. West Conus, Street Ex., .....	2.25		
Sept. 9. John Drayton, Street Ex., .....	4.00		
Sept. 2. Pete Edwards, Street Ex., .....	4.00		
Sept. 9. Gilbert Foshee, Street Ex., .....	4.00		
Sept. 9. Newt Dupree, Street Ex., .....	4.00		
Sept. 9. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75		
Sept. 2. H. M. Simpson, Salary, .....	25.00		
Sept. 16. Jim Mims, Street Ex., .....	5.75		

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Clanton, Ala.

## Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

1918 HOME CARDS DISTRIBUTED

The 1918-home cards have been sent out to all county food administrators with the request that they at once pass them on to the hands of their best assistants. This new home card gives the housewife the rules and requests of the Food Administration in a clear and condensed form. Mr. Hoover wants one of them to hang in every kitchen in the United States. Every housewife who has not received one is urged to call on her best or county administrator at once for it.

A large number of pledge cards have also been sent to the best assistants and they are urged to secure as many signatures as possible and return them to the Food Administration. The window cards bearing the emblem of the Food Administration and showing that the person displaying them has signed the pledge card and become a member of the Food Administration, are also in the hands of the County Administrators.

Every person who joins in the great work of conserving food and thereby helping to feed our soldiers, our allies and the starving millions of Europe, should have this window card hanging in a front window of their home. It is not only an incentive to the continued and regular saving of food but also makes its appeal to every passer-by. Ninety per cent of the food purchased in the United States is purchased by the housewives of the country and if Mr. Hoover's plans are carried out it must be through their loyal co-operation. Hence, they are urged to secure the home card and the window display card and read them carefully and see that all their neighbors sign the pledge card and also secure them.

### VICTORY GARDENS

The word "Victory" carries an appeal to every patriotic American heart, and the people are applying it not only to Victory bread but they are also talking about Victory gardens. In an address in Washington last week Mr. Hoover requested all people interested in food conservation to urge the planting of gardens in every available spot. Good gardens will not only furnish a great variety of healthful and wholesome food but will diminish the demand made on the supplies of staple foods throughout the country. Every family that has ever had a good garden knows how the grocery bills decreased while the garden was furnishing its supplies to the table.

The Food Administrator for Alabama appeals to all the great host of men and women who are so loyally supporting food conservation to plant and cultivate gardens and use the good stuffs that are raised therein. This is done the gardens of the country may indeed be called Victory gardens for they will exercise a large influence in promoting and hastening victory that must be won to make the world safe for democracy.

### LICENSE NUMBERS ON MENUS

The law department of the United States Food Administration has ruled that all hotels, restaurants or other public eating places holding a baker's license must place their license number on all menus used by them in their dining rooms.

Under the President's proclamation of January 30 all bakers, hotels, restaurants and other public eating places and clubs serving bread or other bakery products of their own baking and use as much as three barrels of flour per month, were required to take out a license on or before February 4. Under this rule nearly all hotels and restaurants are licensed and should, by February 4, have secured their license numbers. Hence, the public should see on nearly all menus placed before them in hotels and restaurants the license number of the establishment.

The justice of this rule and the necessity for it lie in the fact that these license numbers will afford a ready method of detecting any proprietors who are not living up to the baking rules and supporting the Food Administration's plans and regulations for saving wheat flour.

The Food Administrator for Alabama today announced that all local administrators would be requested to see that this ruling is strictly complied with by all eating places of whatever nature or character coming under the provision of the ruling.

### A CHANGE OF RULES

Mr. Hoover has announced that for the present the people are no longer required to have a meatless meal each day and a porkless Saturday. He does most earnestly request that the meatless Tuesday still be strictly observed. The response of the public to our requests for reduced consumption of meat during the past few months has been most gratifying and this denial of the people alone has enabled the Government during this period to provide such supplies as transportation to the allies permitted. The enlarged supplies are likely to last for two or three months, after which there will be the usual seasonal decrease in the amount of animals coming to market. The perishable character of meats and the limited storage facilities of the country do not permit the carrying of very large surpluses of meat over extended periods. For this reason the rule has been lifted as to meatless meals and porkless Saturdays.

However, this may not be permanent and may last for only a month or two. Mr. Hoover's action in lifting the rule shows that he is keeping faith with the people and is only asking them to do what is absolutely necessary. We believe that if it should become necessary at a later date to put the meatless meals and porkless Saturdays back into use the people would respond as willingly and cheerfully as they have been doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie B. White have moved into their new residence in West Clanton.

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### A LETTER FROM RUTH JONES

Editor Union-Banner:

It has been a long time since I had the pleasure of writing to our good old county paper; although I have been reading some of the Clanton County news, and enjoyed it very much.

Some folks think that when one of our boys go to France, that he can't come back till this war is over, if then. But on Monday night, my brother, Lonnie Jones, the son of A. J. Jones, returned home from France, and seemed to be glad to get back to his old home and parents. He said that before he left there the rainbow division had not gone into the trenches, but they didn't know how soon they would have to go. While he was with the boys over there they slept in barns, and he says those old French women would raise all kind of "Cain" when they would find a bunch of the Sammies in their barns, but they couldn't tell what they were saying, so they would just laugh at them and go on with their 'rat killing.'

He says they had plenty to eat while he was over there, and never had to go hungry.

If there is anybody who wants to see Lonnie, you will find him at home between the plow handles plowing "old Beck." He left his company on the 19th day of January, when the snow was knee deep. While he was there they hiked three days in the snow, and some of the boys got mighty cold. He reports that there has been no serious sickness in the camp since they landed in France. Lonnie sailed from France on the 27th of January, and landed at an Atlantic port in the United States on February 19th.

My brother, Rufus from Sylacauga came home on Saturday night, March 2. Calvin came on Friday, so we have been having a family reunion ever since.

Respectfully,

RUTH JONES.

Lomax, Ala., March 11, 1918.

### MORE BOOKS NEEDED

For Camp Libraries and for our boys "Over there." Intensive Book Campaign March 18 to 25.

Thirty-seven free circuit libraries have been provided at training camps and the service extends through forts, naval stations and vessels to our men in this country and abroad. This is one way to serve these men who are training and fighting for us.

All classes of books are called for by men. Those published since 1910 on Agriculture, Horticulture and the Care of Animals, Mathematics and Science, especially Electricity, Fiction, Poetry, Travel, Biography, etc. Magazines are now supplied them regularly. Further information will be furnished another week.

The librarian of Thorsby Institute, Thorsby, Ala., is the campaign director for Chilton County, in this work.

### MRS. KENYON WELLS

Monday night occurred the death of Mrs. Kenyon Wells, age about eighty years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Mullins. The remains were interred in Verbena Cemetery. The deceased, owing to her advanced age, had been confined to the house for the past few years.

## School Supplies

We have anything you are looking for in the way of School Supplies, consisting of Books, Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Ink, etc

## Upchurch Drug Company

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We are able to furnish you points for the Oliver, Chattanooga, Syracuse, Butcher & Gibbs, Vulcan, Avery Cricket, and Lynchburg Plows. We have the Improved Self Sharpeners for the Oliver Plows

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## DR. HOPKINS TO BE HERE.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins requests us to state to his friends that he will be in Clanton on Saturday, March 23. All who are indebted to him are requested to see him here on that date, as it will be the last opportunity they will have to make settlement with him before he matters will be placed in the hands of an attorney for disposition. If all who owe him will see him and make a settlement, it will be much better for them than to have the account placed with a lawyer.

J. E. Robinson Sr. has been in Nashville for the past few days attending to some business. He is traveling representative in this territory for a fertilizer concern in the Tennessee city.

## Kitchen Utensils and Dishes

Have just received a nice assortment of Kitchen Ware.

Something worth buying

## Downs Hardware Company

F. A. Gullidge of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday.

## VINOL MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG

**Positive—Convincing Proof**  
We publish the formula of Vinol to prove convincingly that it has the power to create strength.

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Any woman who buys a bottle of Vinol for a weak, run-down, nervous condition and finds after giving it a fair trial it did not help her, will have her money returned.

You see, there is no guess work about Vinol. Its formula proves there is nothing like it for all weak, run-down, overworked, nervous men and women and for feeble old people and delicate children. Try it once and be convinced.

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, July Term, 1917.

B. E. Jones and J. T. Thompson, Plaintiffs, vs. Southern Lumber & Manufacturing Company, a corporation, Defendants.

To Southern Lumber & Manufacturing Company, a Corporation:

Whereas, B. E. Jones and J. T. Thompson, as Plaintiffs in said cause, have obtained an attachment out of this court issued the 9th day of March 1918, against the estate of said Southern Lumber & Manufacturing Company, a corporation, defendant, which attachment has been levied on the following described personal property as the property of said Defendant, to-wit:

Four car-loads, about sixty thousand feet, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, and 2 x 10, by nine to ten feet long, rough, dry yellow pine lumber, and whereas, it appears that the said Southern Lumber & Manufacturing Company, a Corporation, Defendant, as aforesaid is a non-resident of the State of Alabama.

Now, therefore, the said Southern Lumber & Manufacturing Company, a Corporation, wherever it may reside, are hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said Attachment.

Witness my hand, this 11 day of March, 1918. M. D. Foshee Clerk.

## COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Beat Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Guy Smith spent Sunday in Montgomery.

C. R. Foss of Thorsby was here on Wednesday.

W. C. Edler of Thorsby was in Clanton last Saturday.

## Farmers

When in need of anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing or anything that you may need come in and let me sell them to you. I assure you the best prices possible under existing circumstances.

## W. A. Kemp

## WAR PROFITEER PUBLIC NUISANCE

No Extortion to Be Tolerated, but Liberal Disposition Toward Business Needed.

Shrinkage of Values Would Curtail Capacity to Provide Sinews of War.

"Conscription of Men, Conscription of Money," Analyzed.

By OTTO H. KAHN.

Much is being said about the plausible sounding contention that because a certain portion of the young manhood of the nation has been conscripted, therefore money must also be conscripted. Why, that is the very thing the government has been doing. It has conscripted a portion—a relatively small portion—of the men of the nation. It has conscripted a portion—a large portion—of the incomes of the nation. Capital and business pay more than four-fifths of our total war taxation directly and a large share of the remaining fifth indirectly.

If the government went too far in conscripting men the country would be crippled. If it went too far in conscripting incomes and earnings the country would likewise be crippled.

## Results of Conscription of Capital.

I would ask those who would go further and conscript not only incomes, but capital, to answer the riddle, not only in what equitable and practicable manner they would do it, but what the nation would gain by it?

It is true that a few years ago a capital levy was made in Germany, but the percentage of that levy was so small as to actually amount to no more than an additional income tax and that at a time when the regular income tax in Germany was very moderate as measured by the present standards of income taxation.

Only a trifling fraction of a man's property is held in cash. If they conscript a certain percentage of his possessions in stocks and bonds, what would the government do with them?

Keep them? That would not answer its purpose, because the government wants cash, not securities.

Sell them? Who is to buy them when every one's funds would be depleted?

If they conscript a certain percentage of a man's real estate or mine or farm or factory, how is that to be expressed and converted into cash?

Are conscripted assets to be used as a basis for the issue of Federal Reserve bank notes? That would mean gross inflation, with all its attendant evils, dangers and deceptions.

Would they repudiate a percentage of the national debt? Repudiation is no less dishonorable in a people than in an individual, and the penalty for failure to respect the sanctity of obligations is no different.

## The Thrifty Would Be Penalized.

The fact is that the government would gain nothing in the process of capital conscription and the country would be thrown into chaos for the time being. The man who has saved would be penalized, he who has wasted would be favored. Thrift and constructive effort, resulting in the useful and fruitful accumulation of capital, would be arrested and lastingly discouraged.

I can understand the crude notion of the man who would divide all possessions equally. There would be mighty little coming to any one by such distribution, and it is, of course, an utterly impossible thing to do, but it is an understandable notion. But by the confiscation of capital for government use neither the government nor any individual would be benefited.

A vigorously progressive income tax is both economically and socially sound. A capital tax is wholly unsound and economically destructive.

It may nevertheless become necessary in the case of some of the belligerent countries to resort to this expedient, but I can conceive of no situation likely to arise which would make it necessary or advisable in this country.

More than ever would such a tax be harmful in times of war and post-bellum reconstruction, when beyond almost all other things it is essential to stimulate production and promote thrift, and when everything which tends to have the opposite effect should be rigorously rejected as detrimental to the nation's strength and well-being.

There is an astonishing lot of hazy thinking on the subject of the uses of capital in the hands of its owners.

The rich man can spend only a relatively small sum of money unproductively or selfishly. The money that it is in his power actually to waste is exceedingly limited. The bulk of what he has must be spent and used for productive purposes, just as would be the case if it were spent by the government, with this difference, however, that, generally speaking, the individual is more painstaking and discriminating in the use of his funds and at the same time bolder, more imaginative, enterprising and constructive than the government with its necessarily bureaucratic and routine regime possibly could be. Money in the hands of the individual is continuously and feverishly on the search for opportunities—1. e. for creative and productive use. In the hands of the government it is apt to lose a good deal of its fruitifying energy and ceaseless striving and to sink instead into placid and somnolent repose.

There need not be and there should not be any conflict between profits and patriotism. I am utterly opposed to those who would utilize their country's war as a means to enrich themselves. The "war profiteer," as the term is generally understood, is a public nuisance and an ignominy. Extortionate profits must not be tolerated but, on the other hand, there should be a reasonably liberal disposition toward business and a willingness to see it make substantial earnings.

For taxation presupposes earnings. Our credit structure is based upon values, and values are largely determined by earnings. Shrinkage of values necessarily affects our capacity to provide the government with the sinews of war.

## The Conscription of Men.

Reverting now to the subject of the conscription of men, I know I speak the sentiment of all those beyond the years of young manhood when I say that there is not one of us worthy of the name of a man who would not willingly go to fight if the country needed or wanted us to fight. But the country does not want or call its entire manhood to fight. It does not even call anywhere near its entire young manhood. It has called or intends to call in the immediate future perhaps 25 per cent. of its men between twenty and thirty years of age, which means probably about 4 per cent. of its total male population of all ages. But it has called from incomes, business profits and other imposts falling principally on the well to do, approximately ninety per cent. of our war taxation, not to mention the contributions to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and other war relief activities.

Let me add in passing that the children of the well to do have been taken for the war in proportionately greater numbers than the children of the poor, because those young men who are needed at home to support dependents or to maintain essential war industries are exempted from the draft.

## Our Laws Favor Sons of the Poor.

The draft exemption regulations discriminate not, as in former wars, in favor of the rich man's son, but in favor of the poor woman's son.

I realize but too well that the burden of the abnormally high cost of living, caused largely by the war, weighs heavily indeed upon wage earners and still more upon men and women with moderate salaries. I yield to no one in my desire to see everything done that is practicable to have that burden lightened. But excessive taxation on capital will not accomplish that; on the contrary, it will tend to intensify the trouble.

Taxation must be sound and wise and scientific and cannot be laid in a haphazard way or on impulse or according to considerations of politics, otherwise the whole country will suffer. History has shown over and over again that the laws of economics cannot be defied with impunity and that the resulting penalty falls upon all sections and classes.

The question of the individual is not the one that counts. The question is not what sacrifices capital should and would be willing to bear if called upon, but what taxes it is to the public advantage to impose.

I do not say all this to plead for a reduction of the taxation on wealth or in order to urge that no additional taxes be imposed on wealth if need be. There is no limit to the burden which in time of stress and strain those must be willing to bear who can afford it except only that limit which is imposed by the consideration that taxation must not reach a point where the business activity of the country becomes crippled and its economic equilibrium is thrown out of gear, because that would harm every element of the commonwealth and diminish the war-making capacity of the nation.

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## APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay."

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax

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F. E. GRONQUIST.

return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is \$1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim \$200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning \$2,000 or more.

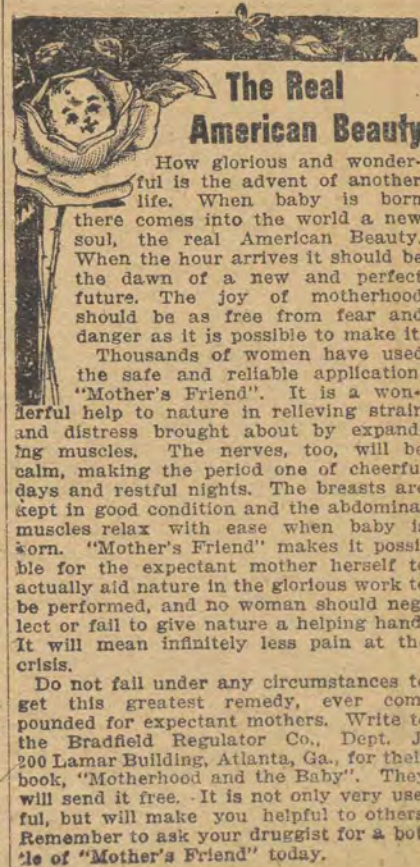
"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or for her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority."

"This tax is distinctly a war measure and will be in effect during the war."

"This is a people's tax—it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the war."

Rev. W. P. Lowery of Collins Chapel, was in Clanton Wednesday. Mr. Lowery is one of the attendance officers of the county, whose duty it is to look after the enforcement of the compulsory attendance school law.

W. Z. Hodges is adding a line of up-to-date Dry Goods to his already large line of Groceries. He is getting ready to do some business this year. Look for his big advertisement in the next week's paper. He is going to announce a scheme that will be of interest to the buyers of this county.



**The Real American Beauty**

How glorious and wonderful is the advent of another life. When baby is born there comes into the world a new soul, the real American Beauty. When the hour arrives it should be the dawn of a new and perfect future. The joy of motherhood should be as free from fear and danger as it is possible to make it. Thousands of women have used the safe and reliable application, "Mother's Friend". It is a wonderful help to nature in relieving strain and distress brought about by expanding muscles. The nerves, too, will be calm, making the period one of cheerful days and restful nights. The breasts are kept in good condition and the abdominal muscles relax with ease when baby is born. "Mother's Friend" makes it possible for the expectant mother herself to actually aid nature in the glorious work to be performed, and no woman should neglect or fail to give nature a helping hand. It will mean infinitely less pain at the crisis.

Do not fall under any circumstances to get this greatest remedy, ever compounded for expectant mothers. Write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. J, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their book, "Motherhood of Women Baby". They will send it free. It is not only very useful, but will make you helpful to others. Remember to ask your druggist for a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today.



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MAPLESVILLE, R. F. D. No. 2.

Dear Union-Banner:

I never see anything from this part of Chilton County, but we are here just the same.

Our hustlers, Mr. R. E. Pitts and Mr. W. L. Nelson are busy every day at the saw mill. Mr. J. B. Sexton had the misfortune Tuesday to lose a pocket book, which contained about \$12.00.

The prayer meeting was enjoyed by all present Wednesday night at Mr. H. F. McCary's. Rev. Connell delivered an interesting talk. We are glad to see the interest that the people are taking in prayer service in his community.

Mr. Harvey Mull and Mr. M. C. Binion went to Clanton February 26 on business.

Mrs. H. F. McCary has been quite ill, but we are glad to see her up again.

We guess the entertainment was enjoyed at Mr. L. N. Thack's Saturday night.

We hope this letter will miss the waste basket. If it does we will come again.

Wishing the Union-Banner and its many readers much success.

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There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

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These Seed are Now on Hand, and Ready for Immediate Delivery at my Store in Clanton.

## Hugh Jones

CLANTON, ALA.

## SUGAR SUPPLY IS ASSURED PACKERS

FOOD PRODUCTS MANUFACTURERS ADVISED THEY WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS.

### EQUIPMENT OF WAR PLANES

Each Aircraft Needs Extra Material and Staff of Skilled Men—Removal of Officers From Medical Reserve Corps.

Washington.—Manufacturers of essential food products have been advised by the food administration that they will be able to obtain their full requirements of sugar for manufacturing purposes during the coming year.

This applies particularly to packers of fruit, condensed milk, such vegetables for the preservation of which sugar may be necessary, as well as to the housewives, for usage in preserving purposes. As soon as the car shortage is relieved, according to the food administration statement, supplies of sugar will be available for these purposes. Shipments from Cuba are steadily increasing.

All canners have been advised to hold for war purposes such quantities of canned corn, peas, tomatoes, string beans, and salmon as they may have on hand. Such quantities as are not wanted will be released within a few days after receipt of reports showing stocks on hand, which must be submitted to the food administration before March 15.

After three years of warfare the total number of airplanes able to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been over 2,500. Each plane in the air requires a force of 46 men, two replacement planes on the ground, and one training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front, with an extra engine for each plane.

The life of a plane is not more than two months, and the engine must be overhauled after each 75 hours. Now that American battle planes are going overseas, the great problem is to secure the thousands of skilled mechanics, engineers, motor repair men, wood and metal workers needed to keep the planes in perfect condition. This engineering and mechanical force at the airfields, the flying fields, and repair depots, both here and behind the lines in France, is a vital industrial link in the chain to air supremacy.

From the declaration of war to February 23, the surgeon general of the army has removed 1,050 officers of the Medical Reserve Corps. In the following table the reason assigned for discharge does not isolate under "inaptitude for the service" all those whose dismissal was in considerable degree due to inefficiency or incompetence, since these reasons had weight in many cases otherwise classified.

Discharged for physical disability: 411; inaptitude for the service, 154; to join other branches, 306; domestic difficulties, 59; resignation, 88; needed by communities, hospitals, schools, 82.

During the same period there have been 2,265 promotions, including some officers promoted more than once.

Plans have been announced for the organization of "Junior Four-Minute Men" in every school in the country. According to the division of Four-Minute Men of the committee of public information, bulletins especially prepared for school children will be sent during the third Liberty loan campaign for distribution by superintendents to all schools in the United States. Addresses will be prepared from the material in these bulletins just as regular Four-Minute speakers in motion-picture houses prepare their own speeches from bulletins supplied by the government.

In each school the children submitting the best speeches are to deliver them in public. According to plans the boy or girl awarded first prize is to get a certificate from the United States government as a Junior Four-Minute Man.

Packages containing dutiable gifts sent to members of the expeditionary forces temporarily serving in England will be delivered free of duty, provided the contents contain bona fide gifts, the quantity is not beyond the personal requirements of the addressee, and that the parcels are addressed for delivery to the regimental address of the recipient.

A navy base hospital with a capacity of 500 beds has reached the war zone. It will take care of navy personnel, both ashore and afloat, and if accommodations exist will also be available for army and allied sick and wounded.

All persons or firms engaged in importing, manufacturing, storing, or distributing fertilizers of fertilizer ingredients must secure licenses on or before March 20. Application must be made to the Law Department, License Division, United States food administration, Washington, D. C.

It is reported from Germany that wood is being largely used in place of celluloid, ivory, and other substances for the manufacture of combs. Excellent toilet combs are made from thinly cut birch and beechwood.

A memorandum made public by the war department concerning the use of armed guards about industrial plants contains the following:

"The soldier in training who has offered his life for the defense of country should not sacrifice his effectiveness by performing police duty in the protection of property back of the lines. This is the duty of the citizen at home.

"The theater for operations for armed soldiers is the battlefield of Europe. Each civilian should aid his country by acting as a guard for the detection and prevention of intrigue, deceit, and all the familiar stealthy operations of the enemy, in our midst. Each soldier unnecessarily detailed as a guard in this country aids and abets the enemy in Europe.

"Often a guard may be needed for the safety of a factory. When it is, it should be supplied by the owner of the factory, by the municipality, or by the state.

"These measures apply not only to manufacturing plants, but are equally applicable to shipyards, grain elevators, and stores of supplies."

The necessity for thorough and continuous training of troops in gas defense is shown by a statement proved by captured German documents:

The Germans at a certain position on the western front knew the British were planning to deliver a gas attack on a German division equipped with masks, but poorly trained in their use. In spite of the fact that they had several days to drill before conditions were suitable for the British attack, when it was finally made hundreds of German casualties resulted.

Many kinds of gases are used in modern warfare. Some merely affect the eyes temporarily, and are more inconvenient than serious. Other gases are terrible in their effect unless proper protection is available. They are employed in clouds, or in shells, bombs, and hand grenades.

It is the work of the field training section of the gas defense service to bring home to the American soldier the importance of his gas mask, to thoroughly drill him in its use and to inspire confidence in its efficiency.

According to an announcement by the war trade board a special license has been issued covering shipments made by persons in the United States to, and for the personal use of, individuals serving in the United States army or navy or the American Red Cross abroad.

This license does not permit shipments by persons in this country to American prisoners of war, but has been issued to facilitate small personal shipments to soldiers and sailors and Red Cross workers by doing away with the necessity of securing an individual export license in each case. Shipments by mail under this license must be made in accordance with the regulations of the post office department. If it becomes necessary later to limit this license to certain specified commodities notice will be given through the press.

The United States rifle, model of 1917, commonly called the modified Enfield, has now been tested in the service of the army a sufficient time to warrant the assertion that it more than justifies the claims made for it, according to a statement authorized by the secretary of war.

The new rifle takes a 30-caliber cartridge, which has the advantage over the British Enfield of being rimless. It has been found that unless rim cartridges are fed through the magazine uniformly with the rim of the top cartridge ahead of the rim of the one immediately below, jams are likely to occur.

The model of 1917 has an over-all length of 46.3 inches; a total weight including oiler and thong case and bayonet of ten pounds and five ounces. The breech mechanism is of the bolt type.

In the new school opened at Rochester, N. Y., to train photographers for the Signal corps, the primary training will cover four weeks along highly specialized developments brought out in the war. At its close the successful graduates will be sent on for a month's advanced training, after which they will be organized into units and sent overseas.

Men with the highest grades will be given still further training for commissions as photographic intelligence officers, first at a school and then in actual flights at the flying fields.

During the month of January \$11,787,517 were paid out to farmers of the United States by the federal land banks on long-time first-mortgage loans, according to a statement by the federal farm loan board.

On February 1 the total amount of money paid out to farmers since the establishment of the federal land banks was \$50,782,432, covering 24,020 loans closed. The total amount of loans applied for up to February 1 was \$260,556,891, representing 112,146 applications.

Near beer and temperance drinks coming within the designation of malt liquor are included in the President's proclamation limiting brewers of beer to 70 per cent of the amounts of grains and other food materials that were used last year.

Massachusetts and Michigan chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution are establishing "mending rooms" in cantonments. These departments are opened for hospitals, where hundreds of garments are mended each week.

## Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

**Avoid Its Dangerous Stage.** There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hawking and spitting and other distasteful features.

The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by

sprays, inhalers, atomizers, jellies and other local applications.

S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. You can obtain special medical advice without charge by writing to Medical Director, 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## TRAP INSECTS ON EARLIEST CORN

By W. E. Hinds, Entomologist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The black weevils and other corn eating insects pass the winter principally in the cribs of stored corn—especially where the corn is stored with the shuck on. From the cribs they fly to the fields on any warm days from earliest spring so long as there is corn in the cribs for them to breed on. In the fields they have no other breeding place until the corn begins to mature. The EARLIEST MATURING CORN therefore ACTS AS A CONCENTRATION ENTER for these hungry insects. ATTRACTING BLACK WEEVILS and other insects for at least a QUARTER MILE and often times a HALF MILE. THEREFORE TRAP THE INSECTS BY CONCENTRATING them upon the SMALL AREA which may become a TRAP PLOT or TRAP ROWS if properly handled later. THE ESSENTIAL thing is to have the TRAP MATURE THREE WEEKS before the next early field of corn. The most EFFECTIVE LOCATION for the TRAP is NEAR THE STORAGE CRIB if possible, and next, to plant a few rows from six to ten along the outer sides and especially next to the woods) of the field to be protected.

Seed for the traps may be of the same variety as the main crop if planted earlier, but early maturing prolific corn may be planted at the same time and beside some of the more rank-growing, single seed varieties with little, if any, loss. Remember that there should be a difference of about three weeks in date of tasseling to avoid crossing and to secure the benefit of the trap, do not let trap plot become breeding plot.

To make the EARLIEST MATURING CORN A TRAP PLOT, all ears must be gathered WITHIN THREE WEEKS ON, WITHIN SIX WEEKS AFTER IT IS IN THE ROASTING EAR STAGE. This corn may be fed out immediately or fumigated to control the weevils. No eggs are laid by the black weevil or other insects until the grain hardens and fully a month's time necessary for the development of the first generation. Therefore if the corn is gathered and taken out of the field before this first generation has matured and emerged from the grain, it is possible to control this generation and thus prevent their spread to later maturing corn. In this way the main crop can be very thoroughly protected. DO NOT FAIL to gather the earliest corn promptly or if the first generation is allowed to spread that corn becomes a breeding plot instead of a trap plot.

Dr. J. P. Hayes has been on the sick list for the past few days.

## Wet Buckeye Hulls carry the feed perfectly



from it. There is no danger of this with

# BUCKEYE HULLS

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COTTONSEED  
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when they are wetted down a half hour or so before using. Then they combine more thoroughly and uniformly with the other forage than the old style hulls. Use Buckeye Hulls properly and you will find them a better roughage than old style hulls and far more economical.

### Other Advantages

Buckeye Hulls cost much less than old style hulls. They allow better assimilation of food. No trash or dust. No lint. 2000 pounds real roughage to the ton—not 1500 pounds of roughage and 500 pounds of lint. Sacked—easy to handle. Take less space in the barn.

Mr. E. W. Leonard, Ellendale, Tenn.,

has been feeding Buckeye Hulls to three milch cows. He says that the cows are giving more milk and butter and are in fine condition. He prefers Buckeye Hulls.

To secure the best results and to develop the ensilage odor, wet the hulls thoroughly twelve hours before feeding. It is easy to do this by wetting them down night and morning for the next feeding. If at any time this cannot be done, wet down at least thirty minutes. If you prefer to feed the hulls dry, use only half as much by bulk as of old style hulls.

### Book of Mixed Feeds Free

Gives the right formula for every combination of feeds used in the South. Tells how much to feed for maintenance, for milk, for fattening, for work. Describes Buckeye Hulls and gives directions for using them properly. Send for your copy to the nearest mill.

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## FORCES ARE READY FOR BIG BOND DRIVE

SIXTH DISTRICT ORGANIZED FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

## FIELD FORCE IS NOW BUSY

Educational Work Awakens People To Dangers Facing Nation

Atlanta. — With the Third Liberty Loan campaign approaching, every effort is being exerted by the sixth Federal Reserve District Executive Committee to complete the organization of every county. For two months a force of forty field representatives has been paving the way for the loan with a great educational campaign. Committees have been re-organized and everything is in readiness for the drive which is expected to begin early in April.

The reports from field representatives on the organization work have been very encouraging to the executive committee. It is realized, however, that it will take the combined efforts of the bankers, manufacturers, merchants and farmers to put the Sixth District "over the top" in this campaign. The minimum allotment for this district in the second campaign was over-subscribed, but it will take harder work to make the Third Liberty Loan a success.

**Committees Organized**  
The central organization will be the same as in the previous campaign. M. B. Wellborn, chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank being chairman. W. C. Wardlaw is chairman of the executive committee. St. Elmo Massengale again will direct the publicity campaign. W. J. Rudland, an experienced sales manager has been placed in charge of the field force.

**Money Needed**  
It has been repeatedly pointed out by Government officials that the result of the world conflict depends very largely upon the success of the successive bond issues. The full force of America, in resources, men and money, must be hurled against the Hun to crush the military ambitions of Germany and make the world safe from the menace of Prussian autocrats. This cannot be accomplished unless the government is given the use of every dollar needed to furnish supplies and ammunition for the army which is being sent to France.

Money is not taken from circulation when invested in Liberty Bonds. It is spent right here at home in the purchase of supplies and furnishes employment to those engaged in work on government contracts. The expenditure of these great sums of money has made this section of the country prosperous. The war is responsible for the high prices farmers are receiving for their products. The wheels of the great industries have been kept busy and the wage earners are drawing high salaries.

Whether the next bond issue is a success will depend upon the effort of every individual in the district. The money cannot be raised without personal sacrifice. The Government appeals to every individual to invest to the extent of his ability.

## OLD TIME SINGING AT HELENA

There will be an all-day singing in the old Harp and Harmony, at Helena on the Fifth Sunday in this month and everybody in Chilton and every other county is heartily invited to attend and help sing the good old songs. Bring your books, Prof. Simmons' G. N. M.

Yours for Success,  
J. N. SCOTT.  
Maylene, Ala., March 17, 1918.

Dr. A. B. Baxley of Lomax was here Tuesday. He says he has recently opened an optical office at that place; and in addition is putting in a line of drugs. He also has a soda fountain in operation, all in the new Bice brick building recently built.

D. H. Gentry from Collins Chapel was here Saturday. "Uncle Dock" is liable to get prominent a little later on when the candidates begin to bloom out for the August primary.

If you have a Store house, a Dwelling house, a Hotel, or a Farm for Rent or Sale list it with

**C. Reese Mullins,**

CLANTON, ALA.

## FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF TICK ERADICATION

Cattle cannot be shipped from our county while we have ticks on them. By dipping one season we can get the quarantine raised, so we can ship our cattle to any market in the world.

We will not have to dip each succeeding year, as one year's work properly done raises the quarantine for all the future.

Tick eradication does not help any Beat get stock law.

It is not a fight with many of us against the ticks, for we have none, but a fight to get in a position to sell or ship our cattle to any market, in order to get the best possible price; therefore, the question is whether it will be to our interest to dip one season to get the quarantine raised or it will be to our interest to dip one from five to fifteen dollars each less than our cattle are worth indefinitely.

For the year 1917 there was cattle enough shipped from Chilton County to pay the taxes. What will we do in 1918? If the weevil gets the cotton and we are not allowed to ship our cattle, its only a business proposition; look into it and see if it is not to the farmers' interest to raise the quarantine now, and let's get the top price for our cattle.

## RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION

On the nights of March 29th and 30th there will be a most interesting debate—the best ever pulled off in Chilton County. This discussion will take place at Mt. Pleasant. You are cordially invited to attend.

**Proposition.**  
"The New Testament scriptures teach that Baptism preceded by Faith and Repentance, is for or in order to the Remission of Sins, and therefore, is essential to Salvation."

Dr. A. B. Baxley affirms.

Eld. W. G. Riggins denies.

**Rules of Debate.**

1. The debate is to be held at Mt. Pleasant, Chilton County, Alabama, unless the place is changed by the consent of both disputants.

2. Not less than two nights of two hours each night are to be devoted to the discussion of the proposition.

3. The duty of the moderator shall be to keep time and preserve order.

4. Each disputant shall be at liberty to introduce as argument whatever in his judgment is proof of his proposition.

5. In his closing speech the negative shall not introduce any new argument but shall reply only to the arguments of the affirmative.

We, the undersigned, agree to be governed by the above rules in our debate.

March 16, 1918.  
Dr. A. B. Baxley.  
W. G. Riggins.

## UNION GROVE

Health here is very good at present. But the farmers are behind with their work. I am very glad to say that our community has just gotten rid of measles and mumps, as I think they have been plentiful in this part of Chilton.

We are glad to have Grandma Willis return from Birmingham, and also her daughter, Mrs. Aldridge.

Miss Lummie Murrah of Jenison is spending a few days with Miss Mae Dorminey.

We are glad to have one of our friends of the U. S. A. with us from Camp Wheeler. But his many friends will regret to see him leave for camp, as he is a well known boy in Alabama.

Misses Mollie Vinzant and Bessie Chandler spent Sunday with Miss Leslie Vinzant.

Miss Arella Robinson and Mattie Dorminey spent Saturday night and Sunday at Collins Chapel.

Miss Irene Coleman dined with Miss Bertha Conway Sunday.

The singing given by Mattie Dorminey Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

I've nothing more to say; only wishing the Union-Banner and its readers joy and success.

Price 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co. Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery in the bowels where it is expelled. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## Clanton Merchants Wake Up!

If you have anything in your store to sell to the people in this town and county, you had better tell them about it. Do you sit on a soap box in front of your store day after day, waiting and waiting for the people to come in and ask you what you have got to sell?

If you are one of these kinds of merchants, you had better wake up, for if you will look around you will find that some other merchants are gradually piling up gains and profits which you ought to be putting into your bank account.

This week the Union-Banner carries a large advertisement for the well-known mail order house of S. H. KRESS & CO. These people know how to get trade from the people who buy. They pay us \$2.00 to carry their message to the readers of our paper. Their catalogues and advertising matter will be sent into this county by loads; and soon, in fact already there has been, many dollars slipping out of Clanton by this mail order route that ought by all means to have stayed here at home.

But who is to blame? Do you cuss the fellow out on the mail route for sending his dollar to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Kress & Co., Bellas, Hess & Co., and a long list of others, J. Lynn & Co., not excepted?

Don't lay the blame on the customer. These mail order houses invite, plead and insist that he take advantage of their offers, giving him every assurance of honest and fair treatment.

Unless you tell this people that you have something which they need and want, and invite and insist that they come into your store and buy it from you, and show your appreciation for their patronage, they are very likely to keep on buying postal money orders for their goods, and filling the coffers of the rich jews of Chicago and New York.

Wake up, Clanton Merchants! Can't you afford to tell the people what you have to sell them?

Or can you better afford to sit still on your soap box and watch the dollars pass you by unnoticed?

## MINERAL SPRINGS

Dear Editor:  
Please allow me space to say a few words to the voters of Chilton County concerning this cattle dipping. I want to say that we have business of more importance now than dipping cows, for we have no ticks at all on our cows, and too, the people who have been through this part of the county say that there will be no cost to it. Who ever knew of anything being run without cost that was any good? There is going to be more cost than the people will get good out of it. The vats will cost thousands of dollars, and that will come from the state. We are taxed to pay it, and then every cow that is dipped will cost us 25c a head and that will amount to \$6 a year for one cow, besides the cost of the vats; and if you do not carry her you will be fined for not doing so. Then, if they kill your cow you will be the loser. They will not pay you one cent for her. If she isn't killed she will soon be so you get no milk and butter, and what will the poor people do when their milk and butter is taken from them?

There is no one's interest in this business except the speculators of cattle. The farmers have all they can do to handle their business in the fields, and his wife generally manages the cows. I guess she will have to start leading her cow two or three miles to be dipped, when she hasn't had a tick on her in three years. God pity these speculators.

Some people say we had just as well vote for this for we are going to have it. I think that we have as much right to say we shall not have it. Gentlemen, we have all the taxes we can pay, and think of one cow being taxed at \$6 for one year. Please consider this thing well before you vote, for you know that some must rule and govern where others must submit and obey. While I trust that if this is left to the vote of the people that we will never dip a single cow.

Wishing you much success.  
W. P. CLECKLER.

## POST OFFICE AT LOMAX

The old post office at Lomax has recently been put into operation again by the post office department, after a lapse of several years. The postmaster is Mr. Bill Jones, who lives on the hill near the station. The postoffice will serve a great many people there who have been getting service on Clanton Route 8. The big mill plant of the Vida Lumber Co. located there has brought many people to the little town, hence the reason for reopening the post office to take the place of the rural route.

E. B. Popwell and daughter, and Miss Melvie Hayes of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton Saturday. Mr. Popwell made his usual welcome call to the Banner office.

## THORSBY ITEMS

Mr. J. P. Rogers recently moved to Thorsby, and is staying with his father, Rev. Charles T. Rogers. Thorsby welcomes Mr. Rogers and his family into our midst, and hopes that he may like it here.

Corporal Bernard Landrum unexpectedly arrived in Thorsby Thursday night of last week. He received a hearty welcome from all of his friends and former classmates. He left for Camp Wheeler Saturday morning.

The Helen Keller Literary Society announces that its next meeting that was to be held on Friday of this week will be postponed until Saturday night on account of the lecture which is to be held at Bates Hall on Friday night. A hearty invitation is extended to everybody to be present at this meeting.

Rev. Charles L. Fisk, of Cleveland, Ohio, spoke to the students of Thorsby Institute and others on Sunday School work on Monday and Tuesday of last week. His talks were much appreciated by those who heard him.

The services which were announced for the Swedish Lutheran Church for next Sunday have been postponed until further announcement, as Rev. Lief and Rev. Stone cannot come at this time.

Rev. W. E. Griffith preached at the Congregational Church at both morning and evening services last Sunday. The subject for the morning sermon was "The King in His Beauty, and that of his evening service "The Pillgrim Fathers."

Rev. J. M. Graham was in Thorsby with his family over Sunday.

Mr. Dewey Truitt, who has been attending Thorsby Institute, left last Saturday for his home, where he is going to take up farm work and help to win the war. His home is in Clay County.

## STOP WHEN OUT

"Stop my paper on the day my subscription is out. That is the best plan." Thus spoke Rev. E. A. Norris Saturday when he called on the Union-Banner for a little visit. There are a good number and in fact practically all our subscribers, who have come to approve of our "stop when out" plan. It is the best for us and the subscriber too, and we are glad to have the approval of the subscribers.

W. E. Robinson of Beat 16 was in Clanton last Saturday. Mr. Robinson is soliciting members for the Lodge of Columbia Woodmen, which is proposed to be organized in Clanton.

Guy Smith and J. B. Atkinson went to the creek fishing one night last week. Guy caught a blind perch and J. B. caught a crazy craw fish. Mr. Ocie Rich was along, but he didn't do anything but get stuck in the mud.

## SQUIRE DENNIS AGAINST TICK ERADICATION BY DIPPING

Editor Union-Banner:

Allow me a few lines from Beat 11. I see that the first day of April is the time set for us all to come to the polls and vote on the cattle dipping question. I want to appeal to everybody to go vote and put the proposition down good and true. I have been here sixty years and I have never lost a cent of ticks yet.

The dipping business is all stuff, boys. Don't fail to come and cast your vote against it. Don't let the speculator out talk you. Come on and vote it down.

I see some of the boys have gone back on their promises since we gave them an office. They said they would not go against the wishes of the people; and I see some of them arguing for this devilish thing to be put on the poor farmer who has all the expense to bear.

We can sell all the stock that we can raise without that dipping business. So, boys, come out on the first day of April. Let us not be like slaves, and forced to do what the big man says do.

Yours truly,  
JOHN S. DENNIS.

## PROGRAM

Of Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with Poplar Springs Baptist Church March 30 and 31.

9:30. Devotional service by J. L. Deramus.

10:05. For what purpose were the deacons ordained in the church at Jerusalem, by S. M. Adams and J. J. Pickens.

10:45. Do we need a Christian Education, by Prof. H. C. McDonald  
11:20. Sermon by Rev. J. F. Gable  
12:10. Dinner.

1:25. Devotional service by W. N. Wilson.

1:30. The grandeur of a Christian by Rev. M. J. Parrish and Rev. W. P. Lowery.

2:10. Personal responsibility in the Kingdom of Christ, by Rev. R. A. Aldridge and Prof. J. L. Johnson.

**Sunday**  
9:45. Devotional service by Zeb Mims.

10:00. Does the bible teach the spirit of Missions, by W. F. Yarbrough and W. S. Cox.

10:40. Is it wise to cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention in our mission work, by Rev. J. F. Gable and R. A. Aldridge.

11:30. Sermon by Rev. M. C. Crumpton, after which adjournment.

We hope that every church in the Chilton County Association will send a full delegation to help make this meeting a success of God's work.

T. W. BILLINGSLEY.  
B. M. DEASON.  
F. M. FOSHEE.  
J. R. OWEN.  
R. N. WILKINS.  
Executive Committee.

## STREET TAX DUE

City Marshal J. Wiley Littlejohn requests us to announce that street taxes for the Town of Clanton are now due and payable.

Payments should be made to him promptly without fail. He can be found on the streets at any time and will be glad to write you a receipt. This matter should not be neglected by anyone.

O. R. Robinson of Beat 16 was in Clanton Saturday. When questioned about the cattle dipping election he stated that his opinion is that his Beat will vote heavily against the proposition.

## ANOTHER PLANT MAY BE BUILT AT LOCK 12

Reported that Government Will Locate a Nitrate Plant on the Coosa River.

Washington, March 19.—Alabama is to have another large government industrial plant for the manufacture of nitrates, or some other product needed in the conduct of war. The location will probably be at or near the hydro-electric plant of the Alabama Power Company at Lock 12 on the Coosa River.

The location of one of the four to five new plants slated for the southeast is bound to come to Alabama, because the Alabama Power Company made the best showing of the eight southeastern power companies at the conference recently held with Frederick Darlington of the war industries board. At this conference the power companies of the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama made a showing of power that could be developed through government aid by co-ordination and connection of their various systems. As a result, it appeared that 150,000 horse-power was immediately available by the end of 1918 and 650,000 by the end of 1919. The showing was a great surprise to the engineers, but it was iron-clad and presages several big plants for the southeast.

The Coosa River site of the Alabama Power Company is regarded favorably because of the most advantageous load centers in the entire southeastern power system and this company's power most evenly distributed by day and night.

The Alabama Power Company would connect with the Georgia Railway and Power Company and the Columbus, Ga., Power Company by extending lines from Anniston to Cedartown, from Roanoke to LaGrange and from Opelika to West Point.

The result of co-ordination and connection of the various systems is to have them so correlated that when one is shy of power it can borrow of another; when one can spare power it can help out another.

**Operate Steam Plants.**  
The co-ordination process and the extra demand for power which will follow by the installation of government plants will be met by steam as well as water power plants of the various companies. This will call for a vast amount of coal and will add considerably to the drain on the coal capacity of this section. Both the Birmingham and Gadsden steam plants of the Alabama Power Company will have to be requisitioned and it is more than probable that large customers of the company having steam power plants of their own, but now using hydro-electricity furnished by the Alabama companies, may, under government necessity, be forced to return to steam and generate their own power again.

As for Alabama, the impression is that it may look for great development at Lock 12 on the Coosa River of character somewhat similar to that a Muscle Shoals.—B'ham Ledger.

H. J. Grooms of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience.

## OUR MILLINERY

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This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war.....

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

If the people of the county do not  
want to dip their cows, we say all  
good. The fellow who has no cow  
should let the fellow who has got one  
say whether or not he wants to dip  
her. That's how the Union-Banner  
looks at the proposition.

We learn that Bill Benson, the fa-  
mous singer of Collins Chapel, is pre-  
paring himself another song relating  
to cattle dipping. The chances are  
you will get to hear him sing it  
soon after April 1st. Bill had a  
famous song which he sang two years  
ago, you know.

Mr. John W. Hayes of Thorsby was  
here Saturday. We didn't get a very  
fair look at him, but from what we  
could see he still has the outward ap-  
pearance of a candidate for county  
commissioner. One thing is certain  
about this man—if he were to be  
commissioner, he would be a good  
one. But to get there he would have  
to put it over some more good men  
who are liable to be bidding for the  
honors.

If there is any plan by which cattle  
could be shipped out of this county  
should the dipping law fail at the  
election on April 1st, we would like  
to know about it. We don't mean  
just somebody's idea about it; we  
mean an authoritative statement on  
the question. Some say it is humbug  
that we can't ship our cattle any more.  
Others say it is a fact that we can't.  
That's about the only point that has  
been raised that is worth argument,  
and we would like to have the minds  
of the people cleared up on it before  
election day.

Is there a direct cost to the farmer  
when he has his cattle dipped under  
the standard dipping laws as are  
proposed for this county? In the letter  
of Mr. W. P. Cleckler in this issue  
he states that it will cost the farmer  
25 cents each time one of his cattle  
is dipped. We are inclined to think  
that this statement is erroneous.

In another place in this issue we  
have the statement on authority from  
the agricultural department that there  
is no cost for dipping. They say it  
is free. It is not likely that the gov-  
ernment authorities in charge of this  
work would deliberately misstate the  
facts.

Discussion of the cattle dipping  
question is getting rather warm. Peo-  
ple over the county are getting stir-  
red up over the proposition. This  
week we have a number of letters  
from citizens who are vigorously  
opposed to the eradication of ticks  
by means of dipping. Also we are  
publishing some items furnished us  
by the advocates of the measure.  
Both sides are given space in our col-  
umns and we hope everybody will  
take due consideration of all the ar-  
guments presented. We are entirely  
willing to give a hearing in our pa-  
per to all who are sincere in their  
views. This thing should be threshed  
out to the last analysis by the voters  
of the county. There should not be  
any of the bitterness and prejudice  
brought into the discussions. If com-  
pulsory dipping and the eradication  
of the ticks is to the best advantage  
of the people of the county, then,  
we should have it. If, however, the  
people do not feel that it is the best,  
then they should have the privilege  
of saying so and governing themselves  
accordingly. But there is much dan-  
ger of acting on the proposition with-  
out searching the facts and securing  
the proper convictions. If you are  
against it you should listen to the ar-  
guments that are in favor of it and  
think over them honestly and without  
prejudice. If you are for it you  
should not too hastily condemn the  
man who is against it.

## CANNON-KILLEBREW

The Cannon-Killebrew wedding of  
last Sunday was an incident of much  
interest to Clanton people. In the  
social circles of Clanton Mrs. Kille-  
brew was a prominent figure, and  
during her residence here the past  
few years has by her noble character  
made a great number of friends. Dr.  
Cannon is a prominent physician of  
the Birmingham district.

## SHIPPING CATTLE

In regard to shipping of cattle out  
of Chilton County, now, the Union-  
Banner has on file a letter from Dr.  
C. A. Cary, State Veterinarian, which  
says as follows:

"I have given no permits for move-  
ment of cattle out of Chilton County,  
because we want them to do some-  
thing. Mr. Marbury has been after  
me for permission to move some oxen  
to Randolph County, but I have in-  
formed him that it cannot be done  
until the county takes up tick work.  
I hope you people will keep after the  
proper authorities till something is  
done."

From this letter it seems at present  
that no permits will be granted for  
movement of cattle out of this county.  
Now the question is, will this order  
forbidding the shipment of cattle be  
kept on us all this year, and hereafter  
indefinitely, if the county fails to  
vote for tick eradication April 1st.  
Dr. Cary and the State Live Stock  
Sanitary Board have it in their power  
to keep anybody from removing a  
single cow from the county, if they  
so choose. If there is to be no per-  
mits issued for the movement of the  
cattle, it will mean that nobody can  
sell any cattle. Then what about it?  
Can this county better afford not to  
sell any cattle, rather than go to the  
expense of dipping? Last year there  
was enough cattle shipped out of the  
county to pay the entire taxes of the  
people of the county. Think on these  
things, Mr. Voter, and be sure you  
determine which is best for the people  
of the county. We do not urge any-  
body to vote for or against the dip-  
ping law. But we do want the people  
to think rightly on this matter, and  
not be guided by merely blind prej-  
udice and wrong judgment.

## THE BURDEN OF EXPENSES

Clanton, Ala., March 18, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

This is a day of high prices and  
great expenses. We do not discuss  
small prices any more. We mention  
hundreds and thousands, and pass on  
and dwell on millions and billions.  
And we should ask ourselves who  
pays all this. The manufacturer does  
not pay it. He adds all cost to the  
user and consumer. The transpor-  
tation organizations do not pay it;  
they figure a certain profit over and  
above all cost or transportation. The  
dealer does not pay it; for he too,  
counts all the expense of operating  
business. Then who is the one who  
pays it all? Answer—the producer  
and the consumer. How do they  
figure themselves. They say if we  
fail to produce, we starve. We must  
produce whether production is profit-  
able or not. The consumer has but  
little choice; he must pay the price,  
no matter how high, for prices cut  
but a small figure when a man is  
hungry. On these two classes rest  
the burden of all expenses.

Can't we in the counties and in the  
state, unload some of our taxes by  
cutting out some county and state of-  
fices, and by reducing the salaries of  
some others? Would it not be patri-  
otic for state and county officers to  
come to the front and show will-  
ingness to help win the war by sup-  
porting a move for legislation of this  
character?

I think the time is here when we  
should test the patriotism of the peo-  
ple along these lines. Most certainly  
the tax payer, the producer and  
the consumer will join hands and  
hearts in a move to help relieve the  
burden which they have so much com-  
plained of. The only way to make  
such a move effective is to begin  
now while men are asking the tax  
payers for their support for the  
Legislature.

Let the people demand of the men  
who want to make laws a pledge to  
do what the people want done.

Respectfully,  
S. M. ADAMS.

## DR. HYMAN'S MOTHER NOT DEAD

We are glad to say that the news  
item we had in our last week's paper  
to the effect that the mother of Dr.  
E. G. Hyman had died at Troy, was  
a mistake. It came about in this way:  
Dr. Hyman was wired at his home in  
Jemison that his mother was dead.  
His friends here of course got the sad  
news shortly afterwards. But when  
Dr. Hyman arrived in Troy he found  
his mother still alive. Since that time  
she has improved considerably.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES  
AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We are informed that there is in  
the course of preparation, a special  
program of Easter services to be held  
at the Baptist Church in Clanton on  
Easter Sunday. There will be three  
services during the day. Sunday School  
and preaching in the morning and  
another service at night. All these  
services will carry a part of the special  
Easter arrangements. There will be  
200 pupils of the Sunday School to  
take part in the first of the services.  
A class of girls will have charge of the  
decorations of the church for the oc-  
casion. Dr. Norman and his daughter,  
Miss Helen, will have charge of the  
special musical program, which will  
be a big feature of all the three ser-  
vices. Everybody in Clanton is cordi-  
ally invited to attend all the three  
services.

Bill Goodgame is at present work-  
ing in Birmingham. Mrs. Goodgame  
has in charge the management of the  
Exchange Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sims are the  
proud parents of a new baby girl  
who arrived at their home this week.

"THE 'RICH MAN'S WAR'  
A HATEFUL CALUMNY"

American Business Men Ready to  
Make Sacrifices With-  
out Stint.

## TAXES HERE AND ABROAD.

American Taxation the Most Demo-  
cratic in the World.

By OTTO H. KAHN.

Nothing is plainer than that busi-  
ness and business men had everything  
to gain by preserving the conditions  
which existed during the two and a  
half years prior to April, 1917, under  
which many of them made very large  
profits by furnishing supplies, provi-  
sions and financial aid to the allied  
nations. Taxes were light, and this  
country was rapidly becoming the  
great economic reservoir of the world.

Nothing is plainer than that any sane  
business man in this country must have  
foreseen that, if America entered the  
war, these profits would be immensely  
reduced and some of them cut off en-  
tirely, because our government would  
step in and take charge; that it would  
cut prices right and left, as, in fact, it  
has done; that enormous burdens of  
taxation would have to be imposed, the  
bulk of which would naturally be borne  
by the well-to-do; in short, that the un-  
precedented golden flow into the cof-  
fers of business was bound to stop with  
our joining the war, or, at any rate, to  
be much diminished.

But it is said the big financiers of  
New York were afraid that the money  
loaned by them to the allied nations  
might be lost if these nations were de-  
feated, and therefore they maneuvered  
to get America into the war in order to  
save their investments.

## Proof That the Charge is Absurd.

A moment's reflection will show the  
utter absurdity of that charge. Let us  
assume, for argument's sake, that the  
allies had been defeated. Let us make  
the wildly improbable assumption that  
they had defaulted for the time being  
upon these foreign debts, the greater  
part of which, by the way, is secured  
by the deposits of collateral in the  
shape of American railroad bonds and  
stocks and of bonds of neutral coun-  
tries, aggregating more than sufficient  
in value to cover these debts. Let us  
assume that the entire amount of al-  
lied bonds placed in America had been  
held by rich men in New York and the  
east instead of being distributed, as it  
is, throughout the country.

Is it not perfectly manifest that a  
single year's American war taxation and  
reduction of profits would take out of  
the pockets of such assumed holders a  
vastly greater sum than any possible  
loss they could have suffered by a de-  
fault on their allied bonds, not to men-  
tion the heavy taxation which is bound  
to follow the war for years to come  
and the shrinkage of fortunes through  
the decline of all American securities  
in consequence of our entrance into the  
war?

Not only is the "rich man's war" an  
absurd myth; the charge is a hateful  
calumny.

Business men, great or small, are no  
different from other Americans, and  
we reject the thought that any Ameri-  
can, rich or poor, would be capable of  
the hideous and dastardly plot to  
bring upon his country the sorrows  
and sufferings of war in order to en-  
rich himself. Business men are bound  
to be exceedingly heavy financial losers  
through America's entrance into the  
war. Every element of self-interest  
should have caused them to use their

utmost efforts to preserve America's  
neutrality, from which they drew so  
much profit during the two and a half  
years before April, 1917. Every con-  
sideration of personal advantage com-  
manded men of affairs to stand with  
and support the agitation of the "peace-  
at-any-price" party. They spurned  
such ignoble reasoning; they rejected  
that affiliation; they stood for war  
when it was no longer possible, with  
safety and honor, to maintain peace,  
because they are patriotic citizens  
first and business men afterwards.

## Our Income Tax and Taxes Abroad.

(1.) The largest incomes are taxed  
far more heavily here than anywhere  
else in the world.

The maximum rate of income tax-  
ation here is 67 per cent. In England  
it is 42½ per cent. Ours is therefore  
50 per cent. higher than England's, and  
the rate in England is the highest pre-  
vailing anywhere in Europe. And in  
addition to the federal tax we must  
bear in mind our state and municipal  
taxes.

(2.) Moderate and small incomes,  
the other hand, are subject to  
smaller rate of taxation than  
England.

In America incomes of married men  
up to \$2,000 are not subject to any  
federal income tax at all.

In England the income tax is:  
4½ per cent. on \$1,000  
6 " " " 1,500  
7½ " " " 2,000

(These are the rates if the income is  
derived from salaries or wages; they  
are still higher if the income is derived  
from rents or investments.)

The English scale of taxation on in-  
comes of, say, \$3,000, \$5,000, \$10,000  
and \$15,000 respectively averages, as  
follows as compared to the American  
rates for married men:

Income tax	In	In
rate on	England	America
\$3,000	14 per cent.	1-2 of 1 p. c.
5,000	16 per cent.	1½ p. c.
10,000	20 per cent.	3½ p. c.
15,000	25 per cent.	5 p. c.

(If we add the so called "occupa-  
tional" tax our total taxation on in-  
comes of \$10,000 is 6½ per cent. and  
on incomes of \$15,000 9½ per cent.)

In other words, our income taxation  
is more democratic than that of any  
other country in that the largest in-  
comes are taxed much more heavily  
and the small and moderate incomes  
much more lightly than anywhere else  
and incomes up to \$2,000 for married  
men not taxed at all.

(3.) It is true, on the other hand,  
that on very large incomes—as distin-  
guished from the largest incomes—our  
income tax is somewhat lower than  
the English tax, but the difference by  
which our tax is lower than the Eng-  
lish tax is incomparably more pro-  
nounced in the case of small and mod-  
erate incomes than of large incomes.

## The "Excess Profits" Tax Here and Abroad.

Moreover, if we add to our income  
tax our so called "excess profit tax,"  
which is merely an additional income  
tax on earnings derived from busi-  
ness, we shall find that the total tax  
to which rich men are subject is in  
the great majority of cases heavier  
here than in England or anywhere  
else.

(4.) It is likewise true that the Eng-  
lish war excess profit tax is 80 per  
cent. (less various offsets and allow-  
ances), whilst our so called excess  
profit tax ranges from 20 per cent. to  
60 per cent.

But it is entirely misleading to base  
a conclusion as to the relative heaviness  
of the American and British tax  
merely on a comparison of the rates,  
because the English tax is assessed  
on a wholly different basis from the  
American tax.

The American excess profit law (so  
called) taxes all profits derived from  
business over and above a certain  
moderate percentage, regardless of  
whether or not such profits are the  
result of war conditions. The Ameri-  
can tax is a general tax on income  
derived from business in addition to  
the regular income tax. The Eng-  
lish tax applies only to excess war  
profits—that is, only to the sum  
by which profits in the war years  
exceed the profits in the three years

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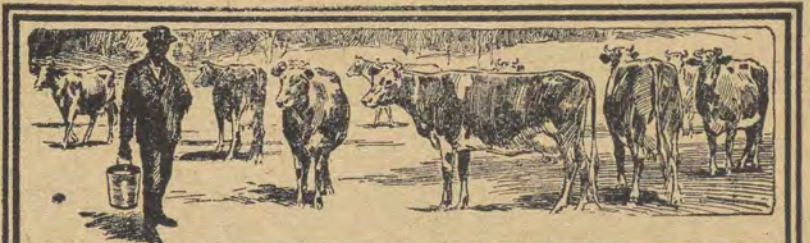
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CLANTON, ALA.



## Financial Statement of the Town of Clanton, Alabama

Receipts and Disbursements from October 8, 1914, to January 1, 1918.

(Continued from Last Week.)

### CASH RECEIVED

Cash Received from Dec. 31, 1916, to Dec. 31, 1917.

Jan. 1.	Balance cash on hand	\$ 823.66
Jan. 1.	Joshua McDaniel, License	2.50
Jan. 2.	L. L. Ruffin, Taxes	4.18
Jan. 2.	J. P. VanDerveer, Taxes	6.28
Jan. 2.	J. B. Farley, Taxes	.45
Jan. 2.	J. W. Franklin, Taxes	.40
Jan. 2.	M. L. White, Taxes	6.88
Jan. 2.	Mrs. M. K. Haynes, Taxes	4.04
Jan. 2.	J. D. Davis, Taxes	3.00
Jan. 2.	Peoples Savings Bank, License	40.00
Jan. 2.	J. R. Broadhead & Son, License	14.00
Jan. 2.	J. M. Potts Grocery Co., License	13.50
Jan. 2.	J. D. Graves, License	5.00
Jan. 2.	L. D. Popwell, License	15.00
Jan. 2.	Standard Oil Co., License	20.00
Jan. 2.	Clanton Hdwe. Co., License	55.00
Jan. 2.	The Clanton Press, License	10.00
Jan. 2.	J. W. Waadyard, License	5.00
Jan. 2.	G. O. Foshee & Co., License	10.00
Jan. 2.	Frank Price, License	7.50
Jan. 4.	J. A. Hester, Taxes	8.15
Jan. 4.	B. M. Roberts, Taxes	13.00
Jan. 4.	Isaac Benjamin, Taxes	1.00
Jan. 4.	Farmers Whse & Storage Co., Taxes	9.00
Jan. 4.	Mrs. C. V. Teel, Taxes	3.50
Jan. 4.	J. W. Teel Jr., Taxes	1.50
Jan. 4.	W. M. Adams, License	10.00
Jan. 4.	W. M. Adams, License	10.00
Jan. 4.	W. J. Easterling, License	17.50
Jan. 4.	W. H. Goodgame, License	20.00
Jan. 4.	Farmers Whse & Storage Co., License	10.00
Jan. 4.	W. B. Vance, License	12.50
Jan. 5.	J. W. Stanfield, License	15.00
Jan. 5.	L. & N. Railroad Co., License	25.00
Jan. 5.	S. E. Johnson, Taxes	28.59
Jan. 5.	Mrs. Jennie Davis, Taxes	3.05
Jan. 5.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
Jan. 5.	N. S. Johnson, License	10.00
Jan. 5.	G. W. Marcus, License	10.00
Jan. 5.	F. W. Denty, License	5.00
Jan. 5.	N. S. Johnson, Taxes	41.40
Jan. 6.	Miss Bettie Mullins, Taxes	4.75
Jan. 6.	W. W. Fox, Taxes	17.23
Jan. 6.	John W. Ellis, Taxes	6.00
Jan. 6.	Mrs. Calister Williams, Taxes	3.50
Jan. 6.	John Purifoy, Secy State	8.00
Jan. 9.	H. C. McDonald, Taxes	1.23
Jan. 9.	A. S. Baker, Taxes	1.50
Jan. 9.	Joe Littlejohn, Taxes	4.73
Jan. 9.	Charley Raspberry, Taxes	8.85
Jan. 9.	American T. & T. Co., Taxes	3.65
Jan. 9.	E. E. Upchurch, Taxes	37.10
Jan. 9.	Moss Catering Co., License	17.50
Jan. 9.	T. E. Carleton, License	5.00
Jan. 9.	Joe W. Littlejohn, License	13.50
Jan. 9.	Willis & Raspberry, License	10.00
Jan. 9.	Albert Sewell, License	5.00
Jan. 9.	Joe W. Franklin, License	20.00
Jan. 9.	Mrs. Belle H. Wade, License	10.00
Jan. 9.	Miss Minnie Muse, License	10.00
Jan. 9.	E. E. Upchurch, License	18.00
Jan. 9.	E. E. Upchurch, License	10.00
Jan. 10.	F. W. Thomas, Taxes	1.25
Jan. 10.	Mrs. F. A. Hannon, Taxes	4.00
Jan. 10.	C. W. Hubbard, Taxes	4.87
Jan. 10.	Mrs. E. C. Headley, Taxes	18.37
Jan. 10.	J. M. Nix, License	5.00
Jan. 10.	J. P. Hayes, License	10.00
Jan. 10.	W. A. Blackmon, License	5.00
Jan. 10.	C. W. Hubbard, License	5.00
Jan. 11.	H. G. Reynolds, Taxes	9.33
Jan. 11.	Miss Rosa Thornton, License	4.50
Jan. 11.	Alfred Drug Co., Taxes	12.80
Jan. 11.	J. H. and D. C. Alred, Taxes	3.00
Jan. 11.	H. G. Reynolds, License	10.00
Jan. 11.	Alfred Drug Company, License	20.00
Jan. 11.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	3.00
Jan. 13.	Union Publishing Co., Taxes	3.75
Jan. 13.	Mrs. T. J. Powell, Fines	2.40
Jan. 13.	W. J. Easterling, Taxes	3.60
Jan. 13.	Mrs. Ruth J. Gowan, Taxes	19.91
Jan. 13.	Mrs. S. A. Stewart, Taxes	3.98
Jan. 13.	Union Publishing Co., License	10.00
Jan. 13.	T. S. Johnson, License	5.00
Jan. 18.	Sou. Bell T. & T. Co., License	25.00
Jan. 16.	W. A. Kemp, Taxes	5.92
Jan. 16.	Kemp Bros. Taxes	11.80
Jan. 16.	T. W. Kemp, Taxes	3.60
Jan. 16.	J. D. Smith, Taxes	5.00
Jan. 16.	W. J. Easterling, License	10.00
Jan. 16.	W. A. Kemp, License	28.00
Jan. 16.	T. W. Kemp, License	10.00
Jan. 18.	J. E. Littlejohn, Taxes	5.92
Jan. 18.	W. T. Callen, Taxes	18.03
Jan. 18.	W. H. Goodgame, Taxes	5.26
Jan. 18.	Gus Wright, License	5.00
Jan. 18.	Samuel Scott's License	10.00
Jan. 20.	W. A. Pool, Taxes	1.75
Jan. 20.	B. L. Jones, License	12.50
Jan. 20.	Clanton Chero-Cola Bott. Co., License	10.00
Jan. 20.	W. Z. Hodges, License	13.50
Jan. 24.	Caroline Thuman, Taxes	.50
Jan. 24.	Albert Sewell, License	2.50
Jan. 24.	H. M. Mahan, License	7.50
Jan. 24.	J. P. Crumpton, License	10.00
Jan. 24.	J. Watts Moore, License	10.00
Jan. 24.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.60
Jan. 24.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.80
Jan. 24.	E. B. Deason, Motor dept.	67.27
Jan. 25.	Marcus & Davis, License	15.00
Jan. 25.	Western Union Tel. Co., License	20.00
Jan. 27.	E. E. Upchurch, Treas.	308.00
Jan. 29.	Wiley Littlejohn, Taxes	12.63
Jan. 29.	J. Q. Wade, Taxes	44.13
Jan. 29.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	3.00
Jan. 29.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	28.20
Jan. 29.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	50.00
Feb. 1.	P. I. Hopkins, Taxes (1915)	28.07
Feb. 1.	Penn. Fire Ins. Co., License	16.87
Feb. 1.	D. Y. Johnson, License	25.00
Feb. 1.	Penn. Fire Ins. Co., License	6.89
Feb. 1.	J. M. and A. L. Robinson, License	15.00
Feb. 1.	Clanton Brokerage Company,	10.00
Feb. 3.	G. D. Curlee, License	25.00
Feb. 3.	L. H. Reynolds, Motor dept.,	8.87
Feb. 7.	Sam'l Adams, Executor, Taxes	14.10
Feb. 7.	Sam'l Adams, Guardian, Taxes	10.50
Feb. 7.	Mary E. Matthews, Taxes	35.25
Feb. 7.	W. L. Popwell, License	25.00
Feb. 7.	W. A. Huckabee, License	12.50
Feb. 7.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
Feb. 7.	Mrs. E. W. Mahan, Taxes	4.00
Feb. 7.	Wade Brothers, Taxes	15.00
Feb. 7.	Wade Electric L. & P. Co., License	175.00
Feb. 8.	A. M. Roper, Taxes	.50
Feb. 8.	Arthur Johnson, Taxes	25.68
Feb. 8.	Dr. Arthur Johnson, License	10.00
Feb. 10.	W. F. Longcrist, Taxes	7.50
Feb. 10.	Lime-Cola Bott. Works, License	10.00
Feb. 10.	Johnson Brothers, License	5.00
Feb. 13.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
Feb. 13.	E. G. Hyman, License	10.00
Feb. 13.	Sid Plier, Taxes	1.85
Feb. 13.	G. E. Plier, Taxes	5.85
Feb. 19.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	3.00
Feb. 19.	Jim Nobles & Frank Price, License	5.00
Feb. 19.	A. H. Varner, Taxes	2.50
Feb. 19.	Ella Martin, License	15.00
Feb. 21.	G. C. Headley, License	2.00
Feb. 21.	A. R. Cooper, License	16.50
Feb. 21.	G. C. Headley, Taxes	4.80
Feb. 21.	A. R. Cooper, Taxes	12.93
Feb. 23.	Clanton Pool Co., License	75.00
Feb. 27.	E. M. Pinckard, Taxes	56.05
Feb. 27.	C. B. Cox, Taxes	5.35
Feb. 27.	M. J. Farley, Taxes	3.25
Feb. 27.	J. J. Stagner, License	12.50

Feb. 27.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	1.00
March 1.	L. H. Reynolds, Motor dept.,	12.68
March 1.	J. H. Vines, Taxes	3.09
March 1.	Gowan & Gowan, Taxes	16.13
March 1.	A. M. Gowan, Taxes	16.27
March 1.	H. M. Simpson, Taxes	7.72
March 5.	Hartford Ins. Company, License	11.18
March 5.	Phoenix Assurance Co., License	9.13
March 5.	J. A. Maddox, Taxes	10.90
March 5.	Mrs. J. A. Maddox, Taxes	3.00
March 5.	Magic City Cotton Oil Co., Taxes	10.00
March 9.	W. H. Foshee, Taxes	8.90
March 9.	Mrs. J. F. Palmer, Taxes	8.65
March 9.	J. S. Varner, Taxes	.50
March 9.	Mamuel Adams, Taxes	9.36
March 10.	W. M. Adams, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	J. D. Martin, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	John Maherg, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	A. J. Davis, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	Essie McDaniel, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	J. J. Pickens, Street Tax	5.00
March 10.	H. F. Downs, Street Tax	5.00
March 12.	J. H. Soll, License	2.00
March 12.	Ross Mullins, Taxes	7.50
March 12.	J. A. Mahan, Taxes	7.13
March 12.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	1.00
March 17.	David Vines, Street Tax	5.00
March 17.	W. Z. Hodges, Street Tax	5.00
March 17.	Claud Reynolds, Street Tax	5.00
March 17.	J. H. Duncan, Street Tax	5.00
March 17.	J. H. Duncan, Street Tax	5.00
March 17.	M. C. Broadhead, Street Tax	5.00
March 17.	O. C. Weldon, Street Tax,	5.00
March 17.	Ed Carlton, Street Tax	5.00
March 17.	H. G. Reynolds, Street Tax	5.00
March 17.	J. O. Middleton, Street Tax	5.00
March 17.	W. A. Blackmon, Street Tax	5.00
March 17.	J. P. Crumpton, Street Tax	5.00
March 19.	Jim Mims, Taxes	1.00
March 19.	Mrs. G. T. Evans, Taxes	8.83
March 19.	P. O. Barrett, Taxes	5.80
March 19.	J. E. Evans, Taxes	4.25
March 19.	Mrs. C. V. Heath, Taxes	6.50
March 22.	O. C. Weldon, License	12.50
March 22.	L. L. & G. Ins Co., License	23.70
March 22.	L. & L. Ins. Co., License	27.45
March 22.	Home Fire Ins. Co., License	32.88
March 22.	Marcus & Davis, License	2.50
March 22.	Ed Wagoner, License	15.00
March 22.	Miss Mattie Wright, Taxes	19.86
March 22.	Mrs. S. A. Marse, Taxes	7.50
March 22.	W. C. Giles, Taxes	3.92
March 22.	G. W. Finley, Taxes	3.00
March 22.	J. B. Downs, Taxes	16.33
March 22.	M. A. Gore, Taxes	8.29
March 23.	E. E. Upchurch, Treas.	308.00
March 23.	E. E. Upchurch, Treas.	178.50
March 23.	J. E. Littlejohn's License	10.00
March 23.	Clanton Merc. Co., License	28.00
March 23.	Clanton Merc. Co., Taxes	29.05
March 23.	J. C. Jones, Taxes	14.08
March 23.	Alvin Jones, Taxes	5.43
March 23.	F. L. Headley, Taxes	2.50
March 23.	J. W. Headley, Taxes	1.75
March 27.	Dan Sloan, License	1.00
March 27.	Mrs. C. L. Aldridge, Taxes	2.55
March 27.	Ed McCall, Taxes	2.50
March 27.	Junius Winckfield, Taxes	1.80
March 27.	Dadid B. Adams, Taxes	5.00
March 31.	N. Y. Underwriters Ins. Co., License	6.76
March 31.	Citizens Ins. Co., License	5.70
March 31.	Downs Hdw. Co., License	14.00
March 31.	H. Kanjutzky, License	10.00
March 31.	R. F. Bates, Taxes	4.50
March 31.	T. S. Pyron, Taxes	5.43
March 31.	W. A. Huckabee, Taxes	2.10
March 31.	H. F. Chandler, Taxes	10.68
March 31.	Clanton Brokerage Co., Taxes	3.50
March 31.	Mrs. J. V. Higgins, Taxes	6.52
March 31.	B. L. Jones, Taxes	13.38
March 31.	Mrs. L. A. Aldridge, Taxes	2.50
March 31.	J. E. Littlejohn, Street Tax	5.00
March 31.	Eric Hart, Street Tax	5.00
March 31.	Tom Parrish, Street Tax	5.00
March 31.	Sam McCall, Street Tax	5.00
April 2.	Water works Acct.,	700.00
April 2.	V. J. Gragg, Taxes	10.13
April 2.	E. F. Higgins, Taxes	7.70
April 2.	J. J. Pickens, Taxes	4.55
April 2.	D. C. Alred, Taxes	4.91
April 2.	W. F. Teel, Taxes	3.23
April 2.	D. C. Alred, Taxes	4.36
April 2.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	3.00
April 4.	W. L. Sanford, Taxes	1.25
April 4.	Mrs. Roberta Mullins, Taxes	25.33
April 4.	A. C. Smith, Taxes	6.85
April 4.	Mrs. Leo VanDerveer, Taxes	.59
April 4.	L. C. Reynolds, Taxes	4.05
April 4.	L. H. Reynolds, Taxes	43.98
April 4.	George W. Sorrell, Taxes	1.00
April 4.	E. V. Marcus, Taxes	.75
April 4.	Mrs. E. E. Palmer, Taxes	5.45
April 4.	Mrs. Fannie Smitherman, Taxes	13.94
April 4.	J. F. Cook, Taxes	1.20
April 4.	S. A. Wells and S. A. Mullins, Taxes	15.50
April 4.	W. I. Mullins, Taxes	55.95
April 4.	J. R. Mullins, Taxes	13.53
April 4.	H. S. Thompson, Taxes	3.79
April 4.	J. P. Morrow, Taxes	5.00
April 4.	Lawrence & Nelson, License	15.00
April 4.	L. H. Reynolds, License	37.00
April 4.	John Purifoy, Secy of State	4.00
April 5.	Security Ins. Co., License	18.56
April 5.	Phil. Underwriters Ins. Co., License	5.00
April 5.	W. E. Maddox, License	5.00
April 7.	T. H. Neighbors, Street Tax	5.00
April 7.	E. E. Upchurch, Street Tax	5.00
April 7.	M. L. White, Street Tax	5.00
April 7.	Som Parrish, Street Tax	5.00
April 7.	Tom Kemp, Street Tax	5.00
April 7.	W. H. Goodgame, Street Tax	5.00
April 7.	G. C. Headley, Street Tax	5.00
April 7.	J. W. Littlejohn, Street Tax	5.00
April 7.	J. Watts Moore, Street Tax	5.00
April 7.	Joe Franklin, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	H. V. Honeycutt, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	Ocie Powell, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	Horace Davis, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	W. L. Sanford, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	Ed Wagoner, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	H. Headley, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	J. T. Lawrence, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	G. H. Nelson, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	Alvin Jones, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	J. A. Grooms, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	A. Johnson, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	J. M. Nix, Street Tax	5.00
April 14.	Wilbur Bledsoe, Street Tax	5.00
April 19.	Mrs. M. F. Latham, Taxes	6.60
April 19.	E. B. Deason, Taxes	17.48
April 19.	H. F. Thompson, License	5.00
April 19.	Coca-cola, License	10.00
April 21.	Smith Gro. Co., License	12.50
May 2.	Jim Huckabee, License	5.00
May 2.	Clanton Pool Co., License	50.00
May 2.	Mrs. S. R. Goodgame, Taxes	3.00
May 2.	Lee Hayes, Taxes	3.50
May 2.	W. F. Culpepper, Taxes	5.29
May 2.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	1.00
May 2.	L. H. Reynolds, Motor dept.	17.07
May 2.	Oce Rich, Street Tax	5.00
May 2.	Ed Plier, Street Tax	5.00
May 2.	Frank Price, Street Tax	5.00
May 2.	Horace Popwell, Street Tax	5.00
May 2.	John Cosby, Street Tax	5.00
May 2.	A. L. Giles, Street Tax	5.00
May 5.	Grady Broadhead, Street Tax	5.00
May 5.	Frank Thomas, Street Tax	5.00
May 5.	A. L. Robinson, Street Tax	5.00
May 5.	J. R. Mullins, Street Tax	5.00
May 5.	M. D. Foshee, Street Tax	5.00
May 5.	M. A. Gore, Street Tax	5.00
May 5.	N. C. Marlow, Taxes	10.00
May 5.	N. C. Marlow, Taxes	.60
May 5.	H. L. Davis, Taxes	25.00
May 12.	Frank Callen, Street Tax	5.13
May 12.	N. S. Johnson, Street Tax	5.00
May 12.	F. B. Collier, Street Tax	5.00
May 12.	Alex Richards, Street Tax	5.00
May 12.	V. J. Elmore, Street Tax	5.00
May 12.	V. J. Gragg, Street Tax	5.00
May 26.	Tolbert Huett, Street Tax	5.00
May 26.	Lloyd Popwell( Street Tax	5.0



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May 26.	J. E. Robinson, Jr., Street Tax	5.00
May 26.	Kin Vinson, Street Tax	5.00
May 26.	Charley Raspberry, Street Tax	5.00
May 26.	West McCall, Street Tax	5.00
May 26.	Dock Monroe, Street Tax	5.00
May 26.	Ind. L. & H. Ins. Co., of Ga., License	10.00
May 26.	John Giles, Taxes	2.93
May 26.	Miss Ida S. Ward, Taxes	1.75
May 26.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.00
June 2.	Dr. A. B. Baxley, License	5.00
June 2.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	1.00
June 2.	L. H. Reynolds, Motor dept.,	7.31
June 2.	G. C. Walker, Street Tax	5.00
June 2.	V. J. Heard, Street Tax	5.00
June 2.	L. J. Duncan, Street Tax	5.00
June 2.	W. K. Mullins, Street Tax	5.00
June 2.	Ernest Williams, Street Tax	5.00
June 2.	J. E. Robinson, Street Tax	5.00
June 2.	Ideal Theatre, License	10.00
June 19.	J. M. Nix, License	1.25
June 19.	V. J. Gragg, License	10.00
June 19.	J. E. Evans, License	12.50
June 19.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	13.20
June 23.	John Vines, License	5.00
June 23.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	3.00
June 26.	T. C. McSwain, Street Tax	5.00
June 26.	R. E. Luckey, Street Tax	5.00
June 26.	Homer Brown, Street Tax	5.00
June 26.	Isaac Benjamin, Street Tax	5.00
June 26.	Newt Askins, Street Tax	5.00
June 26.	Abria Wade, Street Tax	5.00
June 26.	P. C. Smith, Street Tax	5.00
June 26.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	28.20
June 29.	C. R. Mullins, License	5.00
June 29.	J. Q. Wade, License	25.00
June 29.	J. R. Mullins, License	20.00
July 13.	Exchange Hotel, License	12.50
July 13.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	6.00
July 13.	Sey of State	4.00
July 19.	S. E. Davis, License	10.00
July 19.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	25.00
July 24.	Julius Gary, Street Tax	3.50
July 24.	Arthur Benjamin, Street Tax	5.00
July 24.	Jim Raspberry, Street Tax	5.00
July 24.	Tommie Hand, Street Tax	5.00
July 24.	J. L. Lenoir, Street Tax	5.00
July 24.	C. W. Parrish, Street Tax	5.00
July 24.	Walter Longier, Street Tax	5.00
July 24.	John Armstrong, Street Tax	5.00
July 24.	L. F. Gerald, Street Tax	5.00
July 24.	Amzi Gowan, Street Tax	5.00
July 31.	Bryant McKee, License	5.00
July 31.	V. J. Elmore, License	18.00
July 31.	Clanton Planing Mili Co., License	7.50
Aug. 18.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	52.60
Aug. 23.	Sol Williams, License	2.00
Aug. 23.	John Robinson, License	15.00
Aug. 23.	E. Hopkins, Taxes	11.03
Sept. 14.	J. O. Middleton, License	10.00
Sept. 14.	Mrs. M. A. Bowden, Taxes	.50
Sept. 14.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	13.40
Sept. 15.	Leonard Williams, Street Tax	5.00
Sept. 15.	Lewis Jordan, Street Tax	5.00
Sept. 15.	Bob Baker, Street Tax	5.00
Sept. 19.	W. W. Carleton, Taxes	4.50
Sept. 19.	Posay Marcus, License	2.50
Sept. 19.	H. F. Chandler, License	2.50
Sept. 19.	Jeff Ruffin, License	2.50
Sept. 19.	Joe Maddox, License	25.00
Sept. 19.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	1.00
Sept. 20.	Clanton Pool Co., License	25.00
Sept. 20.	J. B. Atkinson, License	10.00
Sept. 20.	Planters Gin & Whse Co., License	30.00
Sept. 26.	John Stanfield, License	15.00
Sept. 26.	N. B. Brown, License	2.50
Sept. 26.	L. F. Gerald, License	10.00
Sept. 27.	Guy Higgins, Taxes	32.75
Oct. 6.	Walter Benjamin, Street Tax	5.00
Oct. 6.	Leonard Eubanks, Street Tax	2.00
Oct. 6.	Glennie Harris, Street Tax	5.00
Oct. 6.	John Stagner, Street Tax	5.00
Oct. 6.	Earl Gowan, Street Tax	5.00
Oct. 6.	Andrew Minor, Street Tax	5.00
Oct. 6.	Moss Catering Co., License	.50
Oct. 6.	J. Q. Wade, License	30.00
Oct. 6.	R. W. Williams, License	2.50
Oct. 23.	J. E. & A. M. Gowan, License	20.00
Oct. 23.	A. Hubbard, License	5.00
Oct. 27.	D. C. Alred, Street Tax	5.00
Oct. 27.	H. F. Chandler, Street Tax	5.00
Nov. 3.	G. C. Walker, License	10.00
Nov. 3.	Sou. Express Co., License	25.00
Nov. 3.	Mc Williams, License	2.50
Nov. 3.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	5.20
Nov. 9.	L. H. Reynolds, Motor dept	175.50
Nov. 10.	E. E. Upchurch, Treas.,	315.00
Nov. 17.	Charley Plier, License	2.50
Nov. 17.	C. J. Moody, License	5.00
Nov. 17.	Grady Taylor, License	12.50
Nov. 17.	Mayor's Docket, Fines	1.00
Nov. 30.	W. W. Fox, License	2.50
Nov. 30.	George Stewart, Trustee, Taxes	15.00
Dec. 17.	L. H. Reynolds, Motor dept	39.00
Dec. 17.	Street Fair Show, License	41.40
Dec. 17.	S. M. Lake, Taxes	2.50
Dec. 17.	S. M. Adams, Taxes	3.67
Dec. 17.	J. S. Varner, Taxes	.50
Dec. 17.	A. H. Varner, Taxes	2.52
Dec. 17.	Mrs. Bama Cox, Taxes	4.03
Dec. 17.	Isaac Benjamin, Taxes	1.00
Dec. 17.	J. F. Cook, Taxes	1.20
Dec. 17.	John Ellis, Taxes	.60
Dec. 17.	Anna Coners, Taxes	.13
Dec. 17.	Mrs. R. A. Aldridge, Taxes	2.15
Dec. 17.	David Vines, Taxes	1.22
Dec. 17.	Daniel Hand, Taxes	1.19
Dec. 17.	R. J. Jones, Taxes	1.65
Dec. 17.	L. & N. Railroad Co., Taxes	189.62
Dec. 20.	W. J. Bryant, License	1.00
Dec. 20.	Mrs. Janie Hayes, Taxes	2.72
Dec. 20.	Miss Bettie Mullins, Taxes	4.75
Dec. 20.	Clanton Bank, Taxes	7.50
Dec. 20.	W. T. Callen, Taxes	17.60
Dec. 20.	E. E. Upchurch, Treas.,	325.00
Dec. 20.	John Peter, Street Tax	1.00
Dec. 20.	Ocie Williams, Street Tax	1.00
Dec. 20.	T. M. Pyron, Street Tax	5.00
Dec. 20.	T. L. Headley, Street Tax	2.50
Dec. 20.	J. S. Hand, Street Tax	2.50
Dec. 20.	Ed McCall, Street Tax	2.50
Dec. 20.	Walter Vinon, Street Tax	2.50
Dec. 20.	Bill Dickinson, Street Tax	5.00
Dec. 20.	A. S. Phillips, Street Tax	1.50
Dec. 21.	Ross Mullins, Street Tax	5.00
Dec. 21.	J. R. Popwell, Street Tax	5.00
Dec. 21.	D. Y. Johnson, Street Tax	5.00
Dec. 21.	S. E. Welch, Street Tax	5.00
Dec. 26.	R. W. Williams, License	3.75
Dec. 26.	H. T. Pipes, Street Tax	5.00
Dec. 26.	Dale Miller, Taxes	1.20
Dec. 26.	Essie McDaniel, Taxes	.50
Dec. 26.	F. W. Denty, Taxes	.07
Dec. 26.	Miss Rena Rembert, Taxes	2.03
Dec. 26.	Mrs. A. E. Evans, Taxes	2.53
Dec. 26.	J. W. Moore, Taxes	4.18
Dec. 26.	G. L. Foshee, Taxes	3.00
Dec. 26.	Moses Robinson, Taxes	5.00
Dec. 26.	Sam Johnson, Taxes	22.74
Dec. 26.	W. A. Edwards, Taxes	3.75
Dec. 26.	W. W. Fox, Taxes	16.76
Dec. 26.	Couthern Express Co., Taxes	8.22
Dec. 26.	American T. & T. Co., Taxes	3.65
Dec. 26.	Western Union T. & T. Co., Taxes	2.02
Dec. 26.	J. W. Edwards, Taxes	15.76
Dec. 26.	J. A. Baker, Taxes	3.64
Dec. 28.	J. Hugh Jones, License	5.00
Dec. 28.	A. C. Smith, License	10.00
Dec. 28.	Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., License	5.00
Dec. 28.	I. C. Reynolds, License	5.00
Dec. 28.	J. A. Hester, Taxes	8.41
Dec. 28.	T. C. McSwain, Taxes	6.92
Dec. 28.	A. S. Baker, Taxes	1.50
Dec. 28.	Southern Bell T. & T. Co., Taxes	6.52
Dec. 28.	G. S. Jones, Taxes	3.55
Dec. 28.	H. Kanjutzky, Taxes	14.70
Dec. 28.	Mrs. E. C. Headley, Taxes	19.30
Dec. 28.	Mrs. Della Thomas, Taxes	9.65
Dec. 28.	Peoples Savings Bank, Taxes	113.85
Dec. 28.	J. M. Edwards, Taxes	1.00
Dec. 29.	C. F. Jones, Taxes	7.50
Dec. 29.	Eric Hart, Taxes	7.55
Dec. 29.	Clanton Hdwe Co., Taxes	50.52

## CASH PAID

Cash Paid Out from Dec. 31, 1916, to Dec. 31, 1917.

Jan. 1.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	35.00
Jan. 1.	E. E. Upchurch, Ex.	1.62
Jan. 11.	Dr. S. E. Johnson, Ex.	2.00
Jan. 16.	W. A. Kemp, Miscellaneous	105.00
Jan. 16.	Mrs. J. F. Palmer, Ex.	3.00
Jan. 18.	J. P. Gore, Salary	40.00
Jan. 18.	H. A. Harris, Ex.	16.00
Jan. 18.	M. L. White, Miscellaneous	52.50
Jan. 12.	The Clanton Press, Ex.	24.29
Jan. 20.	Jeff Ruffin, Salary	30.00
Jan. 24.	Clanton Hardware Co., Ex.	17.49
Jan. 24.	J. W. Franklin, Expense	1.25
Jan. 27.	E. E. Upchurch, Miscellaneous	308.00
Jan. 27.	J. C. Jones, Ex.	5.00
Feb. 1.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	35.00
Feb. 1.	ePeoples Savings Bank, Miscellaneous	870.00
Feb. 2.	W. I. Mullins, W. L. & Walter Popwell, Mis.	290.00
Feb. 3.	Cash paid freight, Ex.	3.44
Feb. 7.	Wade Electric Light & P. Co., Lights	61.80
Feb. 9.	George Cutler Co., Miscellaneous	41.39
Feb. 13.	G. O. Foshee, Ex.	8.00
Feb. 19.	J. P. Gore, Salary	40.00
Feb. 20.	Jeff Ruffin, Salary	40.00
Feb. 26.	Peoples Savings Bank, Miscellaneous	157.50
March 1.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	35.00
March 2.	Upchurch Drug Co., Ex.	3.97
March 6.	Eureka Fire Hose Co., Miscellaneous	356.80
March 8.	Hughes Specialty Co.	318.00
March 9.	Wade Electric L. & P. Co., Lights	5.75
March 10.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	7.75
March 17.	G. O. Foshee, Street Ex.	78.50
Feb. 17.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Feb. 17.	Bland Williams, Street Ex.	2.00
Feb. 31.	J. P. Gore, Street Ex.	5.25
Feb. 31.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Feb. 17.	J. P. Gore, Salary	40.00
Feb. 20.	Jeff Ruffin, Salary	30.00
Feb. 23.	C. R. Mullins, Ex.	24.80
Feb. 23.	E. E. Upchurch, Treas., Miscellaneous	486.50
April 1.	Clanton Mercantile Co., Street Ex.	26.40
April 7.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.25
April 14.	G. O. Foshee, Street Ex.	43.60
April 14.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
April 21.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
April 21.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
April 28.	John Giles, Street Ex.	5.75
April 28.	John Giles, Street Ex.	10.00
April 28.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	35.00
April 2.	Peoples Savings Bank, Miscellaneous	1254.68
April 17.	J. P. Gore, Salary	40.00
April 17.	Wade Electric L. & P. Co., Lights	45.50
April 21.	Jeff Ruffin, Salary	30.00
April 28.	H. C. McDonald, Miscellaneous	270.00
May 2.	F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	32.50
May 5.	John Giles, Street Ex.	35.35
May 5.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
May 12.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
May 19.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
May 26.	John Giles, Street Ex.	22.00
May 26.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
May 1.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	35.00
May 1.	Mrs. W. T. Callen, Pres., Miscellaneous	10.00
May 3.	E. E. Upchurch, Ex.	5.12
May 7.	G. O. Foshee, Ex.	6.00
May 18.	J. P. Gore, Salary	40.00
May 21.	Jeff Ruffin, Salary	30.00
May 21.	J. B. Downs, Ex.	50.00
May 26.	Clanton Press, Ex.	10.60
June 2.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
June 2.	F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	7.50
June 9.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
June 16.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
June 23.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
June 30.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
June 1.	J. W. Franklin, Ex.	1.00
June 1.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	35.00
June 19.	J. P. Gore, Salary	40.00
June 26.	T. M. Pyron, Salary	30.00
July 2.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	35.00
July 3.	F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	5.00
July 3.	John Gore, Street Ex.	8.00
July 7.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.25
July 14.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
July 21.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
July 28.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Aug. 3.	F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	6.25
Aug. 4.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Aug. 11.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
Aug. 11.	F. L. Headley, Street Ex.	2.50
Aug. 18.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.50
Aug. 18.	Pless Potts, Street Ex.	5.50
Aug. 18.	Ed Cook, Street Ex.	4.50
Aug. 18.	Walter Kelley's Street Ex.	4.50
Aug. 25.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Sept. 1.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.25
Sept. 3.	F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	5.65
Sept. 8.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Sept. 15.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Sept. 22.	Joshua Dupree, Street Ex.	2.00
Sept. 22.	Jesse Dupree, Street Ex.	2.00
Sept. 22.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.00
Sept. 29.	John Giles, Street Ex.	1.00
July 4.	E. E. Upchurch, Ex.	2.13
July 19.	J. P. Gore, Salary	40.00
July 24.	T. M. Pyron, Salary	30.00
Aug. 1.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	35.00
Aug. 18.	J. P. Gore, Salary	40.00
Aug. 20.	T. M. Pyron, Salary	30.00
Sept. 1.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	35.00
Sept. 19.	J. P. Gore, Salary	40.00
Sept. 20.	T. M. Pyron, Salary	30.00
Sept. 27.	Forest Lumber Co., Ex.	7.48
Oct. 6.	F. R. Woodyard, Street Ex.	6.25
Oct. 6.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Oct. 13.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Oct. 20.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Oct. 27.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Oct. 1.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	35.00
Oct. 4.	E. E. Upchurch, Ex.	4.94
Oct. 17.	J. P. Gore, Salary	40.00
Oct. 20.	T. M. Pyron, Salary	30.00
Oct. 27.	Downs Hdwe. Co., Ex.	1.23
Nov. 2.	H. M. Simpson, Salary	35.00
Dec. 3.	Jim Mims, Street Ex.	5.75
Dec. 21.	F. L. Headley (J. P. Gore), Street Ex.	7.00
Dec. 21.	Jim Mims, (J. P. Gore), Street Ex.	34.25
Nov. 19.	J. P. Gore, Salary	40.00
Nov. 10.	J. W. Littlejohn, Treas. Miscellaneous	315.00
Nov. 20.	T. M. Pyron, Salary	30.00
Nov. 20.	Educational Exchange, Miscellaneous	162.98
Nov. 30.	Cash freight on desks, Miscellaneous	20.73
Dec. 17.	J. P. Gore, Salary	40.00
Dec. 17.	G. O. Foshee, Salary	3.00
Dec. 20.	J. Wiley Littlejohn, Miscellaneous	325.00
Dec. 20.	T. M. Pyron, Salary	35.00
Dec. 22.	The Clanton Press, Ex.	4.00
Dec. 31.	J. P. Hayes, Ex.	10.50
	Total Paid Out	\$6703.13
December 31, Balance Cash on Hand,		\$719.52

NOTE—This concludes the report of Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of Clanton, from October 8, 1914, to December 31, 1917.

Read the News of Chilton County In  
The Union-BannerFACTS ABOUT TICK  
ERADICATION

1. No charges will be made for dipping. It will be free.

2. Out of five million dippings of cattle in Alabama only one animal was injured or killed in every 45,000.

3. In tick infested counties 1 to 20 die out of every 100 cattle each year.

4. Active tick eradication does not require a stock law. Range counties in Alabama larger than Chilton have been cleaned of ticks in one year.

5. Tick free cattle make more growth, more beef and more milk; and more money for the owner.

6. Tick free cattle bring on the market from 5 to 10 dollars more per head than exposed or ticky cattle.

7. Tick free hides bring one to two cents per pound more than tick marked hides.

8. It will cost the county relatively small amounts and will raise the total value of cattle in Chilton County \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00.

9. The vat inspectors will be selected from Chilton County people and all the money spent by the county will be distributed in Chilton County.

10. When the county is released from quarantine (when ticks are eradicated) cattle can be shipped to any market and be sold as free cattle at one to one and a half cents more per pound than quarantined cattle.

11. Tick eradication is cooperative work. The people, the county, the state and the United States combine and cooperate in eradicating the cattle tick.

12. The farmer gets the benefit. He has healthy cattle, prevents losses saves cattle and makes money out of cattle.

13. When the quarantine is raised from the county, the farmer can bring in tick free registered breeding cattle and tick free feeders without fear of losses from tick fever or quarantine.

14. If you want to improve the cattle business, make money out of cattle raising, ticks must be eradicated. Ticky cattle are now not profitable.

Why not make the world safe for Republicanism as well as Democracy as we go along?

Charley Bowles from Beat 9 was in town on Saturday. He is vigorously opposed to cattle dipping.

ORDER APPOINTING DAY FOR PROOF OF WILL

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court, March 11, Term 1918. Present, the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate.

This day came



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National economy demands that your dollar be made to go as far as possible. This big Bargain Book enables you to secure the most desirable and serviceable merchandise of all kinds at the lowest prices, thus resulting in a great saving to you. Thousands and thousands of satisfied customers throughout the South testify to the money-saving merits of "The Book of a Thousand Bargains." Our tremendous purchasing power has enabled us to keep the prices down within the reach of all. Don't delay! Send for your copy NOW.

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## Kitchen Utensils and Dishes

Have just received a nice assortment of Kitchen Ware. Something worth buying

**Downs Hardware Company**

## Farmers

When in need of anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing or anything that you may need come in and let me sell them to you. I assure you the best prices possible under existing circumstances.

**W. A. Kemp**

## VINOL MAKES CHILDREN STRONG

And Invigorates Old People

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

It Cod Liver and Beef Potatoes, Iron and Manganese Peptonates, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycerophosphates, Casein.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

Besides the good it does children and the aged there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and overworked, run-down men.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

## BASIS FOR LOANS TO FARM OWNERS

Federal Board Issues Rules for the Guidance of Land Banks.

### MANY MECHANICS ARE NEEDED

Ten Thousand Skilled Men Wanted for Service in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps—New Kind of Bullets.

Washington.—The federal farm loan board has issued the following rules for the guidance of the land banks in determining what area constitutes a farm for loaning purposes:

"First, Generally.—The farm must be of sufficient area to yield at the hands of an ordinarily capable farmer, putting it to the use to which it is generally adapted and using average methods, an income sufficient to maintain the family of the applicant and discharge the interest and amortization payments.

"Second, Specially.—Where through intensive farming or the practice of a specialty a sufficient income has been regularly derived from a tract deficient in area for ordinary farming, or where the application of the prospective borrower shows that he is by experience capable of producing such an income from such a tract, such area may be accepted as sufficient, provided the land has a stable and permanent market value sufficient to warrant the loan applied for. This ruling does not apply to fruit and orchard lands which have already been the subjects of definite rulings by this board."

Under the first paragraph of this ruling loans may be made to the ordinary farmer on the basis of average skill and efficiency, and no tract of land will be accepted as a farm eligible for a loan under the federal farm loan act unless it is large enough to support the family and take care of the loan under the average farm conditions of the neighborhood.

But under the second paragraph of the ruling the intensive farmer or the man who practices a profitable specialty, or who shows himself able to do so, will be given financial support by the federal loan system, even though his farm may be too small for ordinary farming purposes, provided that the land quite apart from its use has a stable and permanent land value which will make the loan safe whether it is well operated, or badly operated, or not operated at all.

Qualified men registered under the selective service law may be inducted into service to fill the call for 10,000 skilled mechanics needed by the aviation section of the signal corps, by applying to their local boards. Men not registered may enlist at recruiting stations.

The present call is particularly for machinists, auto mechanics, engine repairmen, gunsmiths, chauffeurs, carpenters, blacksmiths, tinsmiths, sheet-metal workers, propeller makers, wireless operators and constructors, tailors, tent-makers, sail-makers, truck masters, vulcanizers, welders, and experts on magnetos, ignition systems, cameras, watches, and clocks.

Men will be sent to San Antonio, Tex., for segregation by trades, followed by a brief course of instruction at flying fields or factories, then organized into squadrons mostly for service overseas. Additional information may be secured by application to the air division, personnel department, Washington, D. C.

The present war has brought forth a new kind of ammunition for airplane use in the form of special cartridges containing bullets for armor-piercing, tracing, and incendiary purposes. All of these cartridges are of the small rifle calibers, according to a statement authorized by the war department. The three-tenths of an inch diameter and short length of the bullet left little space for the armor-piercing element or for tracer and incendiary composition, but such combinations have been made.

The bullets developed by the United States ordnance department have been tested on land and from airplanes to see if there is any difference in their performance when fired from a quickly moving airplane in the upper atmosphere and when fired on land. These tests indicate that the United States has developed a class of special cartridges with a performance fully equal to or surpassing that attained abroad.

More than 1,600 tons of anthracite coal were condemned in Pennsylvania markets by representatives of the fuel administration recently in the campaign to compel the delivery of clean coal.

Following the plan adopted for California and Colorado, the food administration has appointed a commission to determine the cost of producing sugar beets in Nebraska. The commission has no power to fix prices, but it is expected that its figures will serve as the basis for voluntary price agreements between growers and purchasers of sugar beets.

All cheese now in storage must be marketed before June 15, unless special permission to hold is given by the food administration.

The use of gas in warfare dates back to about 400 B. C. The Spartans saturated wood with pitch and sulphur and burned it under the walls of cities which they were attacking. For several centuries gas has not been used in warfare, and The Hague convention definitely ruled against it. However, on April 22, 1915, the Germans liberated great clouds of gas against Canadian troops near Ypres. Terrible destruction and demoralization resulted from this first gas attack, and within a week England was making plans for gas warfare against the Germans.

Soon after the first German gas attack English and French women sent to the front hundreds of thousands of home-made gas masks. For the most part they were merely bandages impregnated with chemicals to wrap around the mouth and nose. These emergency masks saved many lives, but afforded only limited protection.

Commenting on the decision to regulate the consumption of bread in Paris by means of tickets, reference is made by some of the Paris newspapers to the success of the bread card in Switzerland, where the bread has been rationed for several months, resulting in an economy of 45 per cent of the amount consumed previously.

The average amount allotted per person per day is 250 grams (which will soon be reduced to 200 grams). Each individual card contains a certain number of coupons for 250, 100, 50 and 25 grams of bread, amounting in all to the total monthly allotment. These coupons may be used whenever the holder desires, either at the baker's or at a restaurant; in fact, guests in private families are expected to detach from their individual bread cards the coupons equivalent to the amount of bread consumed.

More than \$11,000,000,000 of war-risk insurance has so far been written, covering over 1,500,000 persons in the military and naval services. The average amount of insurance applied for is nearly \$9,000. The maximum permitted is \$10,000, and the minimum \$1,000.

Final figures show the United States army, both here and abroad, is well over 90 per cent insured. In many camps 99 per cent of the personnel is protected by government insurance. The insurance now on the books of the bureau is more than three times as great as the ordinary insurance held by the largest commercial company in the world.

All new persons joining the service may apply for insurance within 120 days after joining the colors. Automatic insurance ceased for all men, regardless of enlistment date, on February 12.

An ordinance base that will cost approximately \$25,000,000 is under construction in France. It will include a gun-repair plant equipped to refine more than 800 guns a month; a large capacity carriage repair plant; a motor-vehicle repair plant capable of overhauling more than 1,200 vehicles a month; a small-arms repair plant to handle 58,000 rifles and machine guns a month; a large shop for the repair of horse and infantry equipment; a reloading plant capable of reloading about 100,000 artillery cartridges a day.

The ordinance base will include 20 large storehouses, 12 shop buildings, 100 smaller shops and magazines, and machine and tool equipment costing \$5,000,000. Approximately 450 officers and 16,000 men will be required for maintenance.

According to an announcement by Secretary Lane additional parks will be open to tourists this year on the following dates:

Yosemite, California, May 1 to November 1; Rocky Mountain National park, Colorado, May 1 to November 1; Sequoia National park, California, May 15 to October 10; General Grant National park, California, May 15 to October 10; Mesa Verde National park, Colorado, June 1 to September 30; Mount Ranier National park, Washington, June 1 to September 16; Glacier National park, Montana, June 15 to September 15; Crater Lake National park, Oregon, July 1 to September 30; Yellowstone National park, Wyoming, June 25 to September 15.

An illustrated catalogue of official war photographs and stereopticon slides has been issued by the division of pictures of the committee on public information. In it are listed about 1,000 pictures available to the public, including photographs taken by the signal corps, navy, marine corps and French and Belgian official photographers.

Each picture listed may be had either as a photographic print or as a stereopticon slide at a small price. The catalogue may be secured by sending five cents to the division of pictures, committee on public information, Washington, D. C.

About twenty English woman gardeners are going to France, where they will take up the duty tending to the graves of dead British soldiers.

The new "Mexican service badge" will soon be issued to officers and enlisted men who served under certain conditions in Mexico and on the border. Persons not now in the army who would have been entitled to the badge and whose separation from the service has been honorable may secure authority from the adjutant general to purchase and wear the service badge.

The mayor of a suburb of Antwerp has been ordered to deliver to the Germans forty fat cats.

## The Coming of the Sun Beam

The coming of the sunbeam—the new baby—should be a happy time for the expectant mother. She should help nature by the daily use of the safe, penetrating external preparation, "Mother's Friend." By its regular use the breasts are kept in good condition, the tendency to morning sickness is avoided. The abdominal muscles relax without strain when baby is born and the crisis is naturally one of less pain and danger.

To neglect the use of "Mother's Friend" for a single night is a mistake. Send or phone to the druggist for a bottle today and write for valuable free book, "Motherhood and the Baby". Address The Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. K, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga.

### LECTURES BY REV. W. E. GRIFFIS

Noted Traveler and Author Speaks At Thorsby.

Rep. William Elliot Griffis, D.D., L. H. D., of Ithaca, N. Y., is delivering a series of very interesting lectures during the present week in Thorsby at Thorsby Institute. These lectures are based on personal knowledge gained in eight visits to Europe and residence in the countries of which he speaks. Several of the lectures are illustrated with stereopticon slides showing interesting scenes and events in the countries told about.

The opening lecture of the series given last Friday night, dealt with the World War and its causes. Following this, on Monday night, came a lecture on "Belgium Legends, Art, History, Heroism," then one on "Fun, Fact and Fancy" about the Japanese and their country, another on "France the hero nation." The subject for the lecture for Thursday night will be determined by vote of the audience on Wednesday night. The closing lecture of the series, and one of the most interesting will be given Friday night, March 22 on "Brave Little Holland and What She Has Taught us." The opportunity to hear these lectures is a rare privilege for the people of Thorsby and vicinity.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court, March 7, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of J. W. Warren, deceased. Please take notice that on this day came J. D. Warren, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 2nd day of April, 1918, be appointed a day on which to make settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 7 day of March, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
 Judge of Probate.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual polling places in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 1st day of April, 1918, to determine whether or not the work of tick eradication shall be taken up in said County, under the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, as provided by law.

This, the 20 day of February, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
 Judge of Probate.

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

**WANTED**—10 Young Men 18 years or older, to learn the Machinist Trade. Address P. O. Box 221, Birmingham, Alabama.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity.

Sidney Scott, Complainant, vs. Quincey Scott, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Sidney Scott that the Defendant, Quincey Scott is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Quincey Scott is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Quincey Scott to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause, on or before the 16th day of April, 1918, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons, a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of March, 1918.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

### MULES FOR SALE

I have four or six heavy weight mules for sale. These mules are adapted to log hauling. Anyone interested may find me four miles east of Maplesville.

J. W. HENLEY,  
 Maplesville, Ala.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts directly on the blood in the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, Etc.

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### LONG STAPLE COTTON

Why will farmers raise short staple cotton, when they can raise long staple practically at the same cost, and also get from eight to ten cents per pound more for long staple than you can for short staple? I have experienced this myself. If you wish to try a small amount of the seed, you will find them for sale at Taylor Bros. Poultry House, Clanton, Ala., for \$2.50 per bushel, and also a stalk of cotton showing how it grows and produces.

T. G. TAYLOR,  
 Clanton, Ala., R. 2.

### COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Best Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25 cents each.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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### DR. J. P. CRUMPTON, Dentist

Office in Wilson Building  
 CLANTON, ALA.

Read Hodges' advertisement this week. He is starting up something that is going to get interesting and exciting before it ends. Get in line and get what's coming to you.

Dr. Samuel E. Johnson of the U. S. Navy, at Gulfport, Miss., has been in Clanton for the past few days visiting friends and relatives.



## For Easter

of course you'll need a goodly supply of our pure food products table luxuries, fine groceries and Fresh Eggs

We can furnish the best at the fairest prices. Courteous service and prompt delivery assured.

**L. C. Reynolds**



# \$100<sup>00</sup> IN CASH

To Be Given Away FREE, Dec. 24, 1918.

You have a chance to be the Lucky Winner.

## THE PLAN IS THIS:

Beginning now, and continuing till December 24, 1918, we will give with each Fifty-Cent Cash Purchase at our store, one ticket, good for one chance on \$100.00 in cash, which will be given away absolutely free to the holder of the lucky ticket, on December 24, 1918, in front of our store. During this special sale all purchases must be cash in order to secure chances on the prize. When you buy from us, ask for your tickets and hold them till December 24. You will have as much chance of getting the prize as anybody else.

During this sale our prices will be as Low as you can find anywhere else.

## Dry Goods

We have just added to our stock a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, etc., which makes it possible for us to supply you with anything you want, whether it is to eat or to wear. We have a splendid line of Dress Goods, Notions, and many little things appealing to the ladies for wearing. Men will find here a full line of Shirts, Collars, Underwear, Hats, Shoes, Overalls, and in fact most anything one will need to wear. All these goods are absolutely new. The whole line of Dry Goods has just been bought and added to our store a few days ago.

## Groceries

Everybody is already well acquainted with our line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. We will continue to carry this even fuller and more complete than ever before. We have a house full of heavy groceries, and canned goods, and when it comes to the things you need to eat, we do not hesitate to say that we can serve you to the limit of your desires. We appreciate the trade we have had in this line before, and shall continue to give our customers the same unexcelled service.

## W. Z. HODGES

Clanton, Alabama.

### DEATH OF L. O. LARSEN

Mr. L. O. Larsen, who has been confined to his bed for some weeks past died Tuesday night, March 11. Funeral services were held in the Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Larsen Olaf Larsen was born in Slagelse, Denmark, in 1864. He came to America at the age of fourteen and was married to Marie Nelson on July 1, 1896. They came to Thorsby in 1902 and have resided here most of the time since then. Mr. Larsen has been in ill health for a number of years and suffered from a partial stroke of paralysis about six months ago. He leaves a wife and three children. He was honored and respected by all who knew him and he will be very much missed by his many friends. He was a member of the Danish Lutheran Church.

### PLENTY OF SEED CORN

W. Z. Hodges has plenty of seed corn now. His shipment which was expected to get here some time ago was delayed, and has just gotten here. Farmers who want seed corn can get it from him now.

**NOTICE—Velvet Bean Thrash** will be at my gin Saturday, March 23 and Saturday, March 30. Last chance to get your beans thrashed.

J. A. MADDOX.

### MRS. J. B. ATKINSON HOSTESS TO CLANTON LADIES AID CLUB

An interesting meeting was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkinson.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, the hostess being assisted by Miss Conradine Lane, who served delicious refreshments.

Those present were: Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mrs. Watts Moore, Mrs. J. J. Pickens, Mrs. A. H. Bowers, Mrs. Ed Plier, Mrs. C. V. Heath, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mrs. H. C. McDonald, Mrs. Renfro Mullins, Mrs. J. F. Gable, Mrs. Bama Cox, Mrs. Earl Gowan, Mrs. E. B. Deason, Mrs. J. A. Hester, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, and others.

Jim Cox of Billingsley was here Tuesday. Mr. Cox says he is getting ready to do some farming right away. He was buying some tools, plows, wire, implements, and other things.

### Bad Taste in Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

## FARMERS' RIGHTS STAKED IN WAR

"Freedom Of Seas" Will Keep European Markets Open To American Producers.

Southern farmers have as much at stake in this war as any other Americans.—It is their war.

We are fighting for the "freedom of the seas"—the farmers' right to sell cotton, corn, wheat, rice, etc., abroad. The determination of the United States to send supplies and food to the Allies sent the price of cotton to 30 cents and above, and put the price of food crop up to the highest figure in fifty years.

If the Allies win this war American farmers always can find a ready market in Europe for their products. Thousands of ships are being built to send the crops abroad after the war. But we must win to do it. Germany plans to invade this country just as it overran Belgium. Evidence in the hands of government officials proves this statement. Southern farmers are enjoying the benefit of their crops now, but if Germany invades this country their wives and daughters will be forced to raise crops for Germany just as Belgian and French women and children are forced in the fields to feed the German army. Their land will be devastated just as Belgian farms have been—their land then will be used to feed Germany and their crops will bring them nothing.

### Farmers Depended Upon

The government always has depended upon the Southern farmer to do his duty, whether to raise more food, fight or finance. They have been exempted from fighting thus far to enable them to raise more food, and they have received the highest prices for their products. Now the government wants the farmer to help finance the war. It is just as much his duty to help finance the war as it is to raise food.

The third Liberty Loan will soon be floated. It is the farmer's duty to invest as much money as they can in these United States government bonds. There is nothing hard to understand about a United States government bond. You merely subscribe through your banker and the government pays you interest on the investment, giving you the wealth of the whole country as security. Liberty bonds are as sound as a dollar.

### For a Bad Cold.

Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

### Try this For Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat, and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

## Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

### SOLDIERS LEADING.

American soldiers are setting the pace for stay-at-homes in conservation of flour. Despite rumors that there is waste in the cantonments the actual figures show that the soldier boys are consuming less flour per capita than the civilians.

Wars are no longer all bullets and blades; they are also bread and beef. It has been the business of any army to lead in fighting, and the business of civilians to lead in supplying food. In this war, especially, it is the proud part of the men and women at home to lead in food conservation. We know as never before that the soldier cannot fight unless he is well fed; that people cannot support all the abnormal conditions of war unless they are well fed.

Bread is the foundation on which we all rest. The most insistent drive of the Food Administration has been "save the wheat." We must send 100,000 bushels of wheat overseas before the first of June. It cannot come out of our surplus, because there isn't any. It must come out of our saving.

Who is helping to save it? Are you? You used to consume 215 pounds of flour a year in pre-war days. The Food Administration wants you to consume only 150 pounds a year now, so that this imperatively needed wheat may get to the war workers and fighters in Europe.

One hundred and fifty pounds of flour per person a year! But you must look to your laurels. Our brave army is leading you on your own field. The soldier boy is consuming flour at the rate of 131 pounds per person a year. He is 19 pounds ahead of you Stay-at-Homes. Salute the soldier who is leading you, but make up your mind that in this which is particularly YOUR job he shall not continue to stay 19 pounds of flour ahead.

If you run your household on three pounds of sugar a month per person, when fall comes the grocer won't have to hang up the sign, "No sugar."

Uncle Sam is in a race against Germany for ships and food. Are you with him?

### Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Gillad, O.

The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to his office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line of the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

### "COLORED PATRIOTISM"

Of the Colored People of Chilton Co.

This meeting is to be held at the Court House at Clanton, Ala., on Thursday night, March 28th, 1918. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock.

Devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Prentice, of Aldrich, Ala. The pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church. Music will be rendered by the choir. The different speakers of the occasion are: Rev. L. S. Stineback, Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church Clanton; Rev. Hilliard, pastor of Thompsons Chapel, A.M.E. Church of Clanton; Rev. R. C. Mixon, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, Clanton, Master of Ceremony.

The white ministers of Chilton County are asked to be present to speak on the occasion.

We urge that every colored person in the county be present. We also expect the white people of the county to attend.

There will be thirty colored men present in this meeting who are to take leave on March 29 to the training camps to prepare to raise armies against the imposing nations to the United States, to listen to what we shall say in behalf of their going to sacrifice their lives for the rights and privileges of the country. Our aim is to encourage them to be patriotic. Again we urge all to be present. Yours for the cause, R. C. MIXON.

On Saturday, March 30th, there will be another demonstration of dipping at the vat north of Clanton on the highway. The vat will be charged with the standard dipping solution that is being used everywhere by the government and will be tested before everybody witnessing the dipping to show that it is the proper strength and is no fake. Everybody welcome.

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### MALCOLM R. PATTERSON WILL SPEAK FOR PROHIBITION AMDT.

Will deliver Address at Court House in Clanton, Wednesday, March 27, at 7:30, P. M.

"The Mind of a Nation," will be the subject of Hon. Malcolm R. Patterson, who will speak at the Court House in Clanton, at 7:30, p.m., on Wednesday, March 27. This is one of the hundreds of "dry America" rallies now being conducted by the Anti-Saloon League of American with speakers of national fame.

The man who will address this meeting is truly a renowned character in the history of his home state of Tennessee, of which he has had the honor of being governor in the past. And too, his fame has spread over our whole country. He is now devoting his entire time toward fighting old "John Barleycorn."

All are welcome to this lecture. Clanton should turn out a great audience to hear him on this most vital issue. No admission will be charged.

### A. W. M. U. WORKER TO BE IN CLANTON ON MARCH 26

Miss Addie Cox, a field worker for the Woman's Missionary Union, with headquarters at Montgomery, will be in Clanton on next Tuesday, the 26th of March. As she speaks in Thorsby on the day and night before, it is probable that she will come here on an early train and spend the day in Clanton. She desires to meet with the Women's Societies, Young Peoples organizations, Sunbeam Bands, etc., and curios that will be of interest to all ages. The meetings will be of profit to all who will come. The afternoon and night of Tuesday will be filled with an interesting program, helpful to all ages and organizations.

Prof. R. A. Smith of Enterprise School was here Saturday. Mr. Smith's school will not be out till the third of May.

### DIRECTORS FARM LOAN BOARD

The Board of Directors of the Chilton County National Farm Loan Association will hold a meeting in Clanton next Tuesday, March 26, 1918. A meeting of the loan committee will be held at the same time. Several of the members received their money through this association during the past week. All those desiring to place applications are urged to do so at once. The appraising committee will make an appraisal next week.

**LOST YEARLING—Male Yearling** about five months old. Color, black. Last seen on east side of Clanton. Information furnished about him to Rudolph Moates, Clanton, R. 5, will be rewarded.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection, and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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THE TAX SLACKERS TO BE  
VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED

Tax slackers will be prosecuted as vigorously and relentlessly under the war revenue act as draft slackers were prosecuted under the selective service act. The aid of all good citizens is invoked in bringing to justice the man who deliberately seeks to evade his just share of the war burden.

This was the statement today of Internal Revenue Commissioner C. Roper. With only nine days left in which to file income tax returns, he has practically completed the organization of a huge dragnet for bringing into camp all persons who fail to file their returns by April 1. Revenue officers in every section of the country are checking up returns with a view to beginning prosecutions against tax dodgers. The word has gone forth that such offenders need expect no leniency.

Through its educational campaign the Bureau of Internal Revenue has endeavored to cover the field so thoroughly that ignorance of the law cannot be consistently offered as an excuse, said Commissioner Roper today. The press, four minute men, the state and county councils of National Defense, the field force of the Department of Agriculture and other government departments, banks, post offices and hundreds of voluntary agencies have cooperated in bringing home to the taxpayer his duty.

The man who failed to register under the selective draft act was regarded by the war department as a slacker and prosecuted as such. The man who fails to file his income tax return will be regarded as a money slacker, and when discovered, as he will be, will be made to suffer full penalties of the law.

To the credit of the nation it may be said that I have gratifying and conclusive evidence that these income taxes will be paid by the great majority of the American people very cheerfully and willingly. But the duty of the honest man does not end with the payment of his own tax. I call upon him to aid in bringing into camp the tax dodger. A man so niggardly as to seek to evade his just share of a tax imposed for the support of our arms is deserving of no consideration and will receive none.

Congress has distributed this tax justly and equitably. The rate is fixed so that the rich man and the man of moderate means are assessed, each according to his income. No man can offer the excuse that his neighbor escapes what he is made to pay. Therefore, it is incumbent upon all good citizens to aid in carrying out the intent and spirit of the law, which is that the burden of the war tax be evenly distributed and every man compelled to pay his just quota.

## LOCALS FROM MYRTLEWOOD

Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words.

I am a reader of the Union-Banner and am always glad to see it come.

The farmers in this section are very busy planting cotton. We were needing a rain very badly until we were blessed with a nice shower Tuesday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. The members on roll is seventy-two, attendance last Sunday was sixty-five.

The dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Headley last Tuesday was enjoyed by all who were present, especially the turkey and cake.

There is quite a number of cars in Myrtlewood, judging from those that run up and down "Lovers Lane."

I'll close for this time. Hoping to read the Union-Banner and wishing it and its readers splendid success, I remain, A READER.

## VERMONT SCHOOL HOUSE

Dear Editor:

Please spare me space to say that there will be a box supper at Vermont School House, near Sardis Church, next Saturday night, March 30; also an egg hunt on Sunday p.m. for benefit of the church. Admission for egg hunt is 5c. Everybody is invited to come and bring boxes and a pocket full of money and "join the band." Also attend the egg hunt.

## NOTICE

I will be at Lomax every Wednesday and at Coopers every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of dental work at reasonable prices.

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Thorsby, Ala.

THE CATTLE TICK IS  
A PUBLIC NUISANCE

The cattle tick is a public nuisance. A public nuisance is anything offensive, injurious, vexatious or annoying to the public in general. The cattle tick is all of that. The state has through its Live Stock Sanitary Board adopted regulations to stop this nuisance and protect its people.

Under these regulations and with your active cooperation, cattle ticks can be, have been, and are being, eradicated by means of the systematic dipping of cattle in one year.

Thirty-nine counties in Alabama have to date been freed from that pernicious pest, the cattle tick, and the cattle in these free counties bring at least \$10,000 per head more, grade for grade, than the cattle from tick infested, quarantined counties. No quarantine restrictions hinder their movement to other counties. The cattle tick with its attendant danger to other communities has been abated, so no further regulatory restrictions are needed.

Eradicate the cattle tick, remove the quarantine restrictions from your county, protect your and your neighbors' cattle, make it possible to get larger returns from your one or more head of cattle. DIP THAT TICK—don't allow it to live and breed more seed ticks to spread disease, reduce the beef and dairy products and damage the leather made on your farm.

At this time when the nation is calling upon each and every one of us to produce all we can, to conserve every bit of food, will you allow that unnecessary evil, the cattle tick, to reduce your production of beef, milk, butter and leather or will you give your active cooperation in ridding your county of this food wasting, blood sucking parasite? Tick eradication is food conservation. Keep cattle not the cattle tick.

Very respectfully,

R. E. JACKSON,  
Inspector in Charge.

CITIZEN OF BEAT 5 WRITES  
ABOUT CATTLE DIPPING

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the cattle dipping.

As Mr. Edwards says, who do we find advocating this dipping business? Not the farmer, for he knows the trouble it would be him to carry his cow every two weeks to have her dipped, and how valuable his time is at home in his crop! And when I have talked to—responsible men from Coosa and Elmore—say it will not kill ticks; and two men in Elmore told me that their cows had more ticks on them after they had been dipped fourteen times than they had the first time, and besides ruined them for milk and butter. Was there ever a time when we needed our milk and butter more than we need it now? Just think of the widow and children who have no one to carry their cows to be dipped. Only a short way from my home are three old maids that are not physically able to carry their cows, and have no one to carry them for them. What are such as they to do? Sell their cows and have no milk and butter, is the only thing they can do.

Shall the voters of Chilton County bring such a thing on them just for the sake of the speculators, while we farmers do not need it and do not want it? Now men, don't let them fool you up. You can sell all the cows you can raise. Only the other day I was offered one hundred dollars for my cow. Chilton County needs all the cattle she can raise and a lot more. Some would say that if we all had cows to sell we couldn't sell them. If such were the case, we couldn't; but we haven't them. We find more buyers than cows.

Wishing the Union-Banner and her readers much success,  
Yours very truly,  
R. H. TAYLOR.

Rev. Ernest C. Maye will preach an Easter Sermon at 11:00 a.m., setting forth some real facts with reference to the meaning of Easter Sunday. A special musical program will be carried out. Text, Acts 26:8. Dr. Maye will use "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" Every gospel loving person in Clanton should avail themselves of this opportunity Sunday morning of hearing this sermon. You may get something you have always wanted to know. Come and see.

Dr. O. C. McGehee, the P. E., will preach at 7:30. Come and hear him. Good music will be rendered.

Wanted—Good Reliable Farm Hand, \$20.00 a month, board and room. Cigarette suckers and booze fighters need not apply. Call on or address M. J. BARRETT, 3-28-2t Box 206, Selma, Ala.

SPECIAL EASTER SERMON  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

This week the Sheriff's force has been getting the election boxes out to the several voting places, preparatory to the election next Monday.

J. Stealey Jones of Beat 5 was in Clanton Monday.

SEED—Essex Rape Seed for Sale by Alred Drug Company.

## DIPPING CATTLE

Well, I thought I would not say anything in regard to the dipping subject through the paper, but it is so important I hate not to.

First I will give my personal experience. I own a nice bunch of cattle just across the river in Coosa County, some of them I have raised and owned for three or four years. And last year Coosa County voted in tick eradication, so I was compelled to fix my vat and dip. Now I will say with all the honor I have that I had heard so much about it till I noticed my cattle very closely to see if they did better generally. I fully believe that they did 20 per cent better than any year before as they kept clean from lice, ticks and other parasites.

When I was in the cattle business 12 years ago I lost \$250.00 in one year from tick fever before I ever knew of the tick trouble. So friends, now let's lay down all talk of prejudice, for we have got a far greater question before the people of Chilton County than the tick and his family.

As I see it, we have got to have a dipping vat in self defense. We are practically disfranchised so far as the market for cattle is concerned. Everyone knows that right at this time we have the boll weevil and this country is fixing to go more into cattle raising and velvet beans as they go hand in hand. And right in the face of it we can't get a cow out of our county. Now, when I raise a bale of cotton, bushel of corn, hog or cow, I feel like me and my stuff is as good as anyone's else, and I don't want to have anybody say you live in Chilton County and you must take a back seat. Further, anyone ought to say it is sufficient for me to abide by the thing for which this government of ours has spent untold sums in experimenting on and have found it good for the people and are still sending their men and money here to our rescue to help us out of this quarantine mess; and we are kicking and saying we don't need you. If you stop a car in this county to ship mules, hogs or any live stock, you have to pay \$2.50 for having that car disinfecting; I know for I have just paid for one.

Yours for no prejudice but good will for all.

B. F. HIGGINS.

THE UNION-BANNER PRAISED  
BY SOLDIER IN NEW YORK

New York City, March 23, 1918.

Here come a few words from your old friend. A copy of the Union-Banner came to me this afternoon and was read with great interest. Having taught two years in the county, I am very anxious to know how my old friends are.

This leaves me a soldier in the medical corps stationed at U. S. A. General Hospital No. 1, New York. I enlisted last December at St. Louis and was sent down in Georgia where we trained for three months. I have been here about six weeks. This is a very large hospital for both soldiers and sailors. The hospital was built and given to the government by Columbia University of this city. The original building cost them \$400,000. The government has put up many more buildings.

We have about fifteen hundred patients here now—most of them from France. About two-thirds of those who have come back are not wounded, but broken down by disease. The percentage of rheumatic and tubercular patients is large. They claim the French climate has a tendency to produce these diseases. Many of the boys are "shell shocked." When those big shells exploded near them their nerves were torn to pieces. These men jump and dodge when any slight noise is made. We have a good number of patients who have been gassed. They have a most miserable time. The boys are usually happy and some day they wish to go back. They are well treated here. Everything reasonable is provided; the best surgeons to be had are here. The wards are well equipped, which hold twenty-four men—twelve beds on each side. Each ward has both a shower and tub bath. There is one surgeon to every three or four wards besides the medical officer who makes his rounds day and night. There is one ward master, one assistant and from one to two Red Cross or army nurses to the ward; so you see our boys receive the best of care. The Red Cross nurses are doing a very great work, they labor so unselfishly.

I find New York to be a wonderful place indeed. I have seen many sections of it. The people are very nice to us. I have met several of the "high ups." I met an old lady who was reared in Georgia. She always introduces me as the Southerner. Through this medium I have had quite a number of car rides over the city and to historic places. I am happy up here and have plenty of good food, fine place to sleep and a good position. I am ward master in one of the wards. This is one of the best jobs here.

Yours truly,  
GEORGE R. LEWIS,  
U. S. A. General Hospital No. 1,  
New York City.

E. L. Manning of Verbena was in Clanton Tuesday attending to some business matters connected with his farm operations.

## THORSBY ITEMS

Te Cristian Endeavor Society held a "Dixie Endeavor Meeting" at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening beginning at 7:30. The purpose of the meeting was to emphasize Christian Endeavor work and aims. There was special music by the girls' quartette which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Payne, matron of the Girls' Dormitory, spent Monday in Montgomery.

The Thorsby Institute basket ball team went down to Clanton Friday of last week and came near beating the Chilton County High School five on their home grounds. At the close of the first half of the game the Chilton County boys had a decided lead on the score, but the Institute boys were not beaten, and soon had the score coming their way. Then there was a battle royal, and not until the time-keeper's whistle sounded at the close was the struggle decided. A goal by the Chilton County boys in the last few minutes of the play left the score 21 to 2 in favor of the Chilton County High.

A party celebrating the birthday of Lucile Adams, was given at her home last Saturday night. Everyone attending the party enjoyed themselves very much.

Mass Slayton, a teacher in the Institute, returned to Thorsby Wednesday of last week. She had been in Birmingham to have her tonsils removed. She returned to her school work Monday of this week.

Mrs. I. E. Sarber, of Elmore, is in Thorsby this week visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Snyder. Her friends here are very glad to see her again.

Rev. Charles T. Rogers spent Friday night of last week at home here. He left Saturday morning.

Mr. Herbert Hughes, a former student in Thorsby Institute, was in Thorsby Sunday. He left Monday morning for his home at Pigeon Creek in Butler County, Alabama.

The boarding students and the teachers of the Institute had a picnic supper out near Long Bridge last Saturday evening. After supper the fire which had been used to cook supper by was increased and the crowd was entertained by songs and recitations. They all welcomed the relief thus afforded from school work and everyone had a good time.

FACTS ABOUT PROPOSED  
TICK ERADICATION

Dip that Tick and be Released from Federal Quarantine.

If you wish to put your cattle on the world's markets vote for tick eradication on April 1st. Take up systematic work; dip your cattle one season; be released from Federal Quarantine and you can ship healthy cattle anywhere anytime.

Did you know that the cattle tick sucking blood from your cattle gave them tick fever, the same as the mosquito will give you malaria if he bites you?

From the "Montgomery Times" and The "Elba Clipper."

"A Coffee County citizen last week sold a car load of cattle at 9½ c per pound. These cattle were high grade and considered among the very best in the country. At the same time over in Pike County, a man sold a car load of cattle for 11 cents per pound. These cattle did not grade up nearly so well as the cattle from Coffee County.

"Here's the reason:—Pike County is free from cattle ticks and released from quarantine, while Coffee is not." This alone should cause the voters of Chilton County to think twice before voting on April 1st.

The question has been asked: "Can cattle be shipped from Chilton County should the election for Tick Eradication fail on April 1st?" According to the ruling of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board no cattle in Alabama in counties infested with cattle ticks shall be shipped to any state or any place within the state, unless a permit is given by the proper authorities. According to these authorities no permits are being given for the shipment of Chilton County cattle.

April 1st is the date set to decide whether Chilton County will take up systematic dipping for one year, and then be released from quarantine, so Chilton County farmers can build up their herds and be able to ship anywhere at any time.

Some say that it will cost 25 cents per head for every dipping. That is a mistake, for it will not cost you a cent to dip your cattle, for the vats are public property for public use. I don't think that you will have to drive 5 or 6 miles for by the communities asking the Judge or commissioners for cement and giving them the locations vats will be placed so there will be no long drives. If there is no vat in your community ask for one.

## JUDGE BRANDON HERE

Judge Wm. W. Brandon of Tuscaloosa, candidate for Governor of Alabama, was in Clanton a short while last Saturday, in the interest of his campaign. The judge is confident of his chances and expressed encouragement at the reception he is receiving over the state. He called on the editor of the Union-Banner while here, and left us a copy of his platform which we are publishing elsewhere in this issue.

MR. BEN VINES GIVES ADVICE  
ON THE CATTLE TICK MOVE

Clanton, Ala., March 25, 1918.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about dipping cattle, as there has been a great deal said about it. Most people who are opposed to dipping are those who have never dipped any cattle and know nothing about it, for I have never seen a man who had dipped who was opposed to the method. I once knew nothing about it and was like the rest opposed to it. People who knew told me later, but I did not believe them. But finally they got me to dip and I found it just like they said.

I had a cow that never had been fat till last summer. When I dipped her she began to pick up right along and got mighty fat and would have made good beef. She gave more milk than ever before. I found it a mistake about drying up a milk cow. I think everybody ought to dip one time before they talk so much.

One who dips,  
BEN VINES.

MR. J. N. DENNIS WRITES  
ON TICK ERADICATION

Clanton, Ala., March 26, 1918.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me to say to the voters of our county that I believe that the election on nex Monday is of as much importance to the citizens of our county in a financial way as any local matter that we have ever voted upon.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board says that we cannot ship our cattle until the necessary work is done to raise the federal quarantine.

Therefore, it is simply up to us to comply with the regulations and get the quarantine raised or suffer the enormous loss in our cattle as shown below.

On April the first we will either vote to raise the quarantine by systematic dipping all cattle every two weeks for fourteen times, or we will vote to continue the loss of from five to ten dollars per head on all cattle sold to any person, though he be farmer, dealer or speculator, for the next two years.

There is no fee charged for dipping as some seem to think. The only cost to us as farmers will be the loss of time to construct the vats and to carry the cattle to and from the vats once every two weeks for fourteen times.

Under the present quarantine regulations we are forced to take from one to two cents per pound less for our cattle than farmers are getting in Autauga, Elmore, Coosa, Dallas or any other county in which the quarantine has been raised.

According to the assessments for the past two years we have a little over ten thousand cattle in our county and according to the average increase would give us more than four thousand head to sell each year without decreasing our breeding stock and a loss of from \$5 to \$10 per head would be twenty to forty thousand dollars lost to the farmers and cattle owners each year, and this loss is not to the buyers or speculators but to the farmers.

The speculator does not raise cattle, he skins us out of them, but when the quarantine is raised we can sell on any market as well as he can.

If we say that cattle are already too high, why not argue that eggs should not be over ten cents per dozen, so the farmers could eat them.

Let the shipment of eggs be stopped from Chilton County and in less than thirty days they will not bring ten cents per dozen.

I wish to appeal to every voter to study the matter in a business way and then vote your honest convictions, free from prejudice, and then let us all make the best of matters regardless of which way it may go.

Yours truly,  
J. N. DENNIS.

DR. JOHNSON LEAVES FOR  
U.S. ARMY TRAINING CAMP

Dr. Arthur Johnson, one of Clanton's most popular physicians, left Sunday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Dr. Johnson enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps of the army a few weeks ago and was commissioned as First Lieutenant. He is the second of the three brothers to give his services to "Uncle Sam."

He leaves a host of friends, who wish him the best of success.

## OSCEOLA VELVET BEANS

I have the Osceola Velvet Beans for sale for planting. Beans are threshed nice, clean and sound. Price \$8.00 per bushel. The kind that don't sting. D. S. HENLEY, Clanton, R. No. 7.

## NOTICE

The demonstration of cattle dipping will be given at the vat in Clanton on Saturday, March 30, 1918. If you have never seen cattle dipped come and see for yourself how it is done. Everyone welcome.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up call for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience.

CLANTON WILL OBSERVE  
CLEAN-UP-WEEK APR. 1-6

Order Issued by Mayor Kemp Calling for Co-operation of Citizens.

Clanton is going to observe Clean Up Week this spring in the full sense of the word.

Our Mayor has issued a call for this purpose, in order to enlist the active co-operation of every citizen in this laudable undertaking.

As is said in the beginning of the Mayor's proclamation, Clanton has a reputation of being a clean and average high-class little city, so far as sanitary conditions go, and we all want to keep our reputation going higher and higher every year.

Let everybody get him a hoe or a rake and be prepared to take hold of the Mayor's suggestion and make a showing during clean-up week that we all will be proud of.

## The Mayor's Proclamation.

Whereas, it is a well-known fact that Clanton has had the reputation of being a clean and healthy town, and it is our desire as far as possible to perpetuate this reputation and make for Clanton a record that we will be proud of.

Therefore, I, W. A. Kemp, acting mayor of the Town of Clanton, do hereby name the week of April 1st to 6th as clean-up week, and urge every person—man, woman and child, to take part in this work. Special attention should be given to yards and gardens, seeing that they are well drained and that no pools of water remain on the premises. The vacant lots and parcels of land that has heretofore been allowed to grow up in weeds could well be cultivated in potatoes, vegetables or some kind of crop that will produce something to eat, and thereby keep clean and healthy. I sincerely hope every person will take an active interest in this work, as it means so much to the health and progress of the town.

W. A. KEMP, Acting Mayor.

PROF. R. A. SMITH ON  
CATTLE DIPPING

Verbena, Ala., March 25, 1918.

According to our governmental inspectors, thirty-nine counties in Alabama have to date been freed from the cattle tick, and the cattle in these free counties bring at least \$10 per head more, grade for grade, than the cattle from tick-infested, quarantined counties. No quarantine restrictions hinder their movement to other counties. The cattle tick nuisance with its attendant dangers to other communities, has been abated, so no further regulatory restrictions are needed.

Eradicate the cattle tick, remove the quarantine restrictions from your county, protect your own and your neighbors' cattle, make it possible to get larger returns from your one or more head of cattle.

Dip that tick. Don't allow it to live and breed more seed ticks to spread disease, reduce the beef and dairy products and damage the leather made on your farm.

At this time when the nation is calling upon each and everyone of us to produce every bit of food, will you allow that unnecessary evil, the cattle tick, to reduce your production of beef, milk, butter and leather, or will you give your active cooperation by voting to rid your county of this food-wasting, blood-sucking parasite? Tick eradication is food conservation. Keep cattle, not the cattle tick. Yours for success in all things.

R. A. SMITH.

Cooley J. Eiland, of Myrtlewood was in Clanton last week attending to some business matters. Mr. Eiland is an old citizen of this county, having been in the mercantile business at Coopers for many years. He is now operating a big lumber mill in Marengo County.

Henderson H. Hayes of Thorsby Route 1 was in Clanton Saturday. Mr. Hayes buys cattle and ships them. He said that he was not in favor of compulsory dipping.

C. B. Cox of Beat 1 was here last Saturday.

D. F. Jones of Jumbo was here Saturday. He has a letter in this issue in favor of dipping cattle.

Price 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co. Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery in the bowels where it is expelled. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Carefully prepared at reasonable prices.

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CLANTON, ALA.



## CATTLE DIPPING DENOUNCED

Clanton, Ala., March 26, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

Allow me space in your paper to say that Mr. John S. Dennis has the right view of this cattle dipping, now being argued so much. I fail to see where it would do any good to pass such a law for the simple reason that we have no law which condemns a man from building a vat and dipping his cow, if he pleases to do so. Then why do the people want to force those who do not want to do so to dip theirs? It is for the following purpose only, that such a law could be wanted: That the man who depends on other ways of making his living than raising cattle or farming might have a job. Look around boys, and see if the ones who are working so hard for it are not the ones who generally reap the profits. After the work is done by some one else. A certain man remarked to me the other day that it was not what we wanted that did us good, it was what we got. Are we going to sit back forever and let the larger man make slaves of us. Don't stand back. If you will all come out and stand up for justice, we'll all be better off. Go out in Arkansas or any other state which has cattle dipping and see if milk and butter are not things of the past, for the reason that the dipping kills the cattle. There's no need to say it doesn't. I was speaking with a person from a dipping state the other day who told me that if it didn't kill them the first dip it would the second, and they failed anywhere from one pint to a quart of milk every dipping. They also have seen young calves die in the vat.

Since wheat is almost abandoned and food is scarce, what will the poor class of people do when the milk and butter is gone? I am like the editor in believing that the man who owns the cow should be the one to say whether to dip or not. Things are getting to the point where the poor people are not much more than slaves. I think things are getting pretty fine when the privilege of bossing his stock is not allowed.

Come on out boys, and let's make a tough fight of it. They haven't got it half like they think, so don't forget the first of April, and that every vote helps.

Thanking you in advance,  
R. A. ALDRIDGE.

T. C. Jones, a farmer from West Chilton, was in Clanton Wednesday. He says he is about done laying by till there comes a rain. It is a complaint among many farmers that their lands are hard and dry and in need of rain.

Whether the flower girls in "The Womanless Wedding" will wear pink socks with pink hair ribbon to match or blue socks with ribbon to match, they will be too cute and sweet for anything.

Go to Alred Drug Store and get your water melon seed. They have a full supply of Mitchell, Watson, Cleckler Sweet, and Florida Favorite.

Dr. Arthur Johnson left Clanton Sunday afternoon for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He has enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps.



## The Pirate-

"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking is wholesome and easily digested.

Millions of mothers use

**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



## PLATFORM OF GEN. W. W. BRANDON, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF ALA.

As a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, I desire to make this declaration of certain principles and policies for which I stand.

While the world war into which this country has been forced is in progress the people of Alabama should as a unit uphold the hands of the president, and remain unbroken in the faith of the success of our arms and the final triumph of democracy for the world. To this end I promise my best efforts to keep bitterness, discord and unnecessary issues out of my campaign and leave the people united in the great cause to which we have pledged our men and material resources.

1. The paramount issue of the administration of the affairs of the state is the solution of its financial problem. The ultimate solution of this vexed problem obviously lies in a revision of the present constitution. Since, however, the present international crisis renders impracticable the holding of a convention at this time, another solution must for the time being be invoked. Nor will the mere adoption of the so-called "budget system" of itself and by itself accomplish the end designated. Practically every business man subscribes to the policy of applying such a system to the fiscal problems of the state. For years I have advocated this policy and applied it in the administration of the affairs of Tuscaloosa County. Since men recognize, however, the outstanding fact that we face a concrete situation of very definite facts and figures. It is well understood that the so-called "general fund" has for more than a decade been the burden-bearer of most every conceivable kind of legislation. The result is that the deficit in that fund has been excessive.

We should face the situation candidly. I have no desire to be elected governor on a platform of evasion. I am therefore, saying plainly to the people of Alabama that, since little more than one-third of the regular levy of the state is paid into the general fund, it would require a huge increase in the ordinary revenues of the state to wipe out the large deficit in this fund.

Furthermore, during this war period the federal government is, directly or indirectly, making a tremendous demand upon the resources of the people who ought not to be oppressed by excessive state taxation.

I, therefore, favor a gradual reduction of the state's floating indebtedness, first by the exercise of rigid economy in the administration of the affairs of the state and, secondly, by the enactment of an adequate revenue bill in advance of the voting of a single dollar from the treasury. I shall not approve of any appropriation in excess of the revenues of the state carefully and scientifically determined in advance.

I announce my purpose, if elected, to enforce the law requiring a complete separation of the general fund, the school fund and the old soldiers pension fund, thereby insuring the prompt payment of teachers' salaries and soldiers' pensions.

Fixed charges, such as salaries and other urgent needs of the State, should be specifically provided for in advance of appropriations for other purposes.

I favor an inheritance tax, as provided in the constitution, on large estates. The revenue derived from this source should be devoted to the liquidation of the state's indebtedness. Recently the State of Kentucky as stated in the public press, derived from a single large estate sufficient revenue to wipe out its entire debt.

I favor the payment, as rapidly as possible, of all outstanding warrants of the state. These warrants should be promptly funded and the interest on all warrants whose payment must, for any cause, be deferred should be borne by the state as a matter of right and of sound business policy.

2. I stand for prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the maintenance and strict enforcement of the present prohibition laws, and the strengthening of the same, if necessary, for their enforcement.

3. The separation of church and state is a cardinal doctrine enunciated in the federal constitution. I subscribe to this provision of the constitution. In civil matters the first duty of the citizen is to the nation and the state.

I favor the inspection of public officials, at proper times, of all public institutions. The public schools are the bulwark of American liberty, and I favor their enlargement. I further favor as liberal appropriations for this purpose as are consistent with the other financial demands of the state. I am unalterably opposed to an appropriation of public funds for any sectarian institution.

4. I favor the removal of all convicts from the mines as rapidly as is consistent with existing contracts. The convicts should be worked on the public highways of the state. I favor the progressive improvement of the public highways, and I believe that permanent roads can be built and maintained by working convicts thereon under a properly devised system.

I favor setting aside all funds derived from the payment of the automobile tax for the building and maintenance of roads, and the use of such funds for this and for no other purpose.

5. Believing that all extravagance in governmental affairs should be eliminated, I favor the establishment of a state purchasing board, to be composed of the governor, the auditor and the attorney general, or other executive officers, to serve without

extra compensation whose duty it will be to purchase all articles required in every department upon requisition, to receive competitive bids and to let contracts to the lowest responsible bidder.

6. I favor simplification of pleading at law and in equity, so as to abolish those technicalities which sometimes defeat justice and frequently cause delays and expense in the administration of justice.

7. I shall not use the appointive power of the Governor to influence legislation or to build up any political machine, believing that the legislative, judicial and executive departments should be kept separate as provided in the constitution.

8. Believing that the man who fights for his country in time of war is entitled to vote, I advocate the adoption of some plan (in the absence of legislation) by which Alabamians in the service may express their choice in the coming primaries by casting their vote. I am willing to sign a pledge with other candidates to file no contest of any vote so cast and to allow the state committee of the party to which I belong to work out some plan by which our soldiers may vote without legal controversy.

I favor the enactment of legislation giving to all soldiers who are otherwise qualified the right to vote.

9. I favor an amendment to our laws requiring the compulsory payment of the poll tax, thus increasing the school fund.

10. I favor the simplification of the registration laws.

I favor laws that are fair and just to both labor and capital. Mutual cooperation and understanding will result in the up-building of our state without dissension or hardship. I favor a fair workman's compensation act.

12. I favor the enactment of a law authorizing the courts of county commissioners to appropriate money for health purposes and for the building of hospitals or houses for the seclusion of persons suffering from contagious diseases, and for such other purposes as may be necessary for the protection of the life and health of our people. An all-time health officer in each county would materially aid in making this law effective.

13. All counties and municipalities of the state should be required to publish in a local newspaper semi-annual financial statements, and a penalty should be provided for failure to comply with the law.

14. Officers handling public funds should be required to give bond. All officers receiving or disbursing state funds should be required to give sufficient bond to guarantee the safety of public money.

15. All wise and conservative legislation which seeks to improve living conditions, to provide for the unfortunate, to advance the agricultural, mining, manufacturing, or other interests of the state, to the improvement of our harbor at Mobile, to contribute to the moral uplift or to the material welfare and development will receive my steadfast support.

And all of my powers and energies will be used to bring our state government close to the homes of our people and to unite in the bonds of brotherly love, our citizenship to the end that we may thus contribute to the success of our arms and the prosperity of our state.

Wm. W. BRANDON.  
(Paid political advertisement by the Brandon Campaign Committee.)

## MR. D. F. JONES FAVORS TICK ERADICATION

Clanton, Ala., March 23, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

I have been dipping my cattle last year and I want to tell the people of the county of my experience with it.

First I will say that since my cattle have been dipped they have done twice as well as they did before. I have found that there is nothing to the saying that it will dry up milch cows and injure them in the several ways that are being argued by opponents of dipping.

I had two head of cattle on my place that I did not dip last year and both of them died of tick fever. I had one yearling that was covered all over in warts, and after I had dipped him a while all the warts were removed, and the animal got along well.

All the people in my community who have dipped their cattle are well satisfied with it. They have found that it is better for the cattle in many ways.

I think we should have the cattle in our county dipped so we can have a free market for what we have to sell.

A few days ago I tried to sell a cow hide in Thorsby, and I was absolutely unable to sell it because of the quarantine that is on us because we are not dipping our cattle all over the county. I will add that this is just the way it will be with us when we go to sell our cattle in the future.

With the experience I have had with dipping, I will say that I think the people of the county would be doing the best thing if they would consent to have their cattle dipped.

Respectfully

D. F. JONES.

## PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon or parole of Adair McDaniel, who was convicted at the Fall Term, 1914, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, of assault with intent to murder.

Dated, this the 28th day of March, 1918.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

# Pre-Easter Sale

## Beginning Monday Mar. 25

### The Best Bargains You will find for buying Spring Goods.

## Easter Sale of Ladies Suits.

Just arrived to go on Sale Monday. A wonderful line of high-priced Tailored and Semi-Tailored Suits to be sold at remarkable low prices. Too much cannot be said about these suits. They are all of extra material and tailored in the most appreciative fashion.

## Easter Sale of New Dresses

Prices on these dresses range from \$7.50 up. Taffetas and Crepe de chine: well made; extra values.

## EASTER SALE MILLINERY

Prices range from 50 Cents to \$25.00

We have assembled a wonderful line of Pattern Hats from well-known New York houses. We have also added a number of copies of high priced models. This of course means great economy in the price.

## EASTER SALE OF WAISTS

Prices vary from 50 cents to \$6.95

You will find here a wonderful line of waists in all of the New York prevailing styles. Fine Georgette, Crepe de chine, Voils, etc.

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Fourlords are leaders. 'Tis truly a wonderful silk season. Voils, Linens, Ginghams, Etc.

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You can tell by her walk, by her erect carriage and freedom of movement that she wears the "KABO" Corsets and Brassiers.

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We have all that the Men and Boys need to make them sufficiently dressed for the season.

Full line of Dress Suits, Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Hats and other Furnishings.

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For the Spring and Summer Season we have a full selection of the famous Star Brand Shoes in all the styles and lasts. Slippers that are neat, wearable and satisfactory.

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"The Big Bargain Store."



# At the Ideal

CLANTON, ALA.

Friday, March 29; 3:30 and 7:30. Admission, 10 &amp; 15c

**"THE IDLE RICH"**  
A Touching Society Drama.

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Thrilling Western Drama.

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Very Laughable Drew Comedy.

With Prof. Norris at the Piano, presenting some new numbers from his many musical novelties.  
Two Hours High Class Entertainment.

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Interesting Society Drama.

## WEEKLY WAR NEWS

Interesting and Enlightening pictures of what we are doing in this war.

Saturday Night, 7:30, P. M., Admission, 10 &amp; 20 cents.

Pictures same as Matinee, with a One-Hour Musical Program by Prof. Norris, performing many new and original Musical Novelties. Prof. Norris is a musical entertainer of rare ability.

## THE SAILOR BOY

Dear Editor:  
U. S. S. Montgomery.  
Will you allow me a little space in my home paper, as I haven't written in a good while? I am in Charleston, S. C., at the present time. We arrived here this a.m. at 10 o'clock.  
I sure enjoy writing letters to my home paper, so if this goes into print, I will come again in the future.  
With much love to all, I will close,  
C. H. LATHAM.

## The Slackers Song.

(By C. H. Latham.)

They have generals in the Army,  
They have admirals upon the sea,  
They have soldiers in the trenches;  
What do you want with me?

There's a bleeding heart in Russia,  
There's a noble France so free,  
There's a baby dead in Belgium;  
Yet, what are they worth to me?

There's a wounded girl in Flanders  
That is nothing bad to see;  
There are others that are able  
And what do you want with me?

There's a God we know in heaven,  
There's a Kaiser living free;  
He has got the world against him,  
So why not let him be.

**VIOLATING PROHIBITION LAWS**  
In the County Court on Wednesday John J. Maddox plead guilty before Judge Reynolds of violating the prohibition law. A fine of \$100 and cost was assessed against the defendant. Also a sentence of three months hard labor for the county, which was suspended by the court.

In the same court, March 19, Milton Kendrick was fined \$1.00 and cost for failure to work public roads.

"Spanish" Culp has joined the army and will go away the first of next week.

Taylor Brothers, the produce merchants have been shipping a great quantity of eggs from here this week.

## Try this For Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat, and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

## CLANTON POST OFFICE

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 23, 1918.

### Names—WOMEN

Mrs. Lonla Nubanks,  
Mrs. Julia Tucker,  
Miss Ruth Nelson,  
Miss Purlie Price,  
Mrs. Mattie B. Wilson,  
Mrs. Sarah Love (3),  
Miss Hattie M. Gibson,  
Mrs. Lelar Kenber,  
Mrs. Lizzie Cooper.

### Names—MEN

Robert Withers,  
Jessie Parker,  
W. T. White,  
Lawer Turner Burnes,  
John C. Kelley,  
John Davis,  
Hommer Carlee,  
Archie Cleecker,  
Nat Callie,  
P. S. Youngblood,  
J. P. C. Ruffins.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office April 6, 1918, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say, "Advertised," giving date of list.

James E. Robinson, P. M.

## MARCH MARRIAGES

Alton Burke and Miss Gusta Whatley.  
John Kelley and Miss Eoline Moates.  
Mack Parrish and Miss Minnie Yates.  
Thomas E. Baxter and Miss Bertha Lett.  
J. E. Gore and Miss Bessie Robinson.  
Oscar Sewell and Miss Bessie Mae Wells.  
Pratt Crumpton and Miss Rena Childress.  
John Littleton and Miss Eva Jones.  
Pleas Jones and Mrs. Susan Jones.  
J. M. Maddox and Mrs. Sallie Mims.  
Willie C. Patrick and Miss Phillis Hartslead.  
John Mims and Miss Eppie Hand.  
Zed Robinson and Miss Jessie Baker.

J. L. Winslow, the potato man from Thorsby, was in Clanton Wednesday. He says his plants for this season are getting on fine and will be ready to put on the market by April 15. Mr. Winslow raises many thousands of plants and ships them all over the state.

## Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

### WHAT PRICE WILL YOU PAY.

The man or woman who insists on going along as usual during this crisis should some time stop and face this question. How many lives will you pay for your ease and convenience? How much blood of American boys will you barter for the pride of your own opinion? These are not idle questions.

When our soldiers first reached the front line trenches the Germans met them with a tremendous gas attack. Over fifty boys were suffocated, strangled, paralyzed, blinded and nerve-wrecked. If it had not been for gas masks and the training they had in the use of them, probably two thousand or more would have met the same fate. They had the masks and knew how to use them because English, French and Italian blood had been poured out willingly that we might have the time to prepare our men.

Every day's time that we now have is being bought for us with the same awful price. Every day of ease, luxury and indifference that you enjoy now will be paid for with the lives of American soldiers who are fighting your battles. How long will you sleep when these facts are daily crying to you to awake and do your duty?

Wheat, sugar and meat can be saved by every man, woman and child in Alabama. Are you doing your part? If not, between your prayers and closing your eyes for sleep tonight, ask yourself the question, how much blood have I bartered to gratify my appetite today?

### HOMES MUST WIN WAR.

The Food Administration finds from careful figures, that only about 12 per cent of the food stuffs consumed by the nation is used in hotels, restaurants and public eating places. The remaining 88 per cent is used in the homes of the country. If food is to win this war, the homes of the land must do the biggest part of the work.

As the days go by Mr. Hoover's appeal to the housewives of the country is found to be more and more logical and practical. No matter how closely public eating places are held to the rules the savings that they can effect will be small compared to the savings that can and should come from the households of America.

The house that has a service flag hanging over the door and wheat on the table at wheatless meals and on wheatless days and meat on the table on Tuesdays, is like unto a whitened sepulchre, "which indeed appears beautiful outwardly but within is full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness."

The homes of the nation must conserve food as well as give the lives of the boys if the world is to be saved from the German beast.

### FIFTY INSTEAD OF SEVENTY.

In view of the necessity of furnishing our Allies with 90 million bushels of wheat without which they cannot maintain the morale of their peoples and armies and the further necessity of spreading out our own supply so that every one, rich and poor alike, can have a fair share until the new harvest, the Food Administration must make the following request of all wholesale and retail grocers.

It most earnestly urges that they limit their sales of wheat flour to 50 instead of 70 per cent of sales of last year at this time and that they sell only to customers who purchased from them during the corresponding months of 1917. This may be hard on those just going into business and some people may consider it a hardship to have their purchases thus limited. However, war means hardships and it is necessary that we request and the people make this small sacrifice.

### THE NEW COTTONSEED CONTROLLER.

President George H. Denny, of the University of Alabama, has been appointed by Mr. Hoover as Cottonseed Controller for the United States Food Administration. Dr. Denny has been granted a leave of absence by the trustees of the University in order that he may undertake the important work of reorganizing and administering the department of the Food Administration that has control of the cottonseed industry.

Alabama farmers who know Dr. Denny's business sagacity, his high intellectual attainments and his fair and equitable business temperament, will be pleased to know that he will be at the head of this department, the proper administration of which means so much to the farmers of the south.

### BLACKSTRAP MOLOSSES.

Blackstrap molasses is used in the manufacture of over 1,700,000 tons of feeding stuffs annually in the United States. Farmers use thousands of tons of these feeds. They will be glad to hear that Herbert Hoover has ruled that 18 cents a gallon at points of origin should be the maximum price for blackstrap. This means that profiteering in this essential commodity will not be allowed and will insure a supply of this splendid feed ingredient at a reasonable price.

## MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he revered and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad lads of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who were at the teasing ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gouty shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand he nervously twirled his white mustachios.

He turned and limped into the library and sat down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanks which he had rather grumpily got from the Internal Revenue officer only that day after limping on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about \$15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over \$4,000, deducting \$200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he put down in the "payable" column.

He saw next that, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 5 per cent. on all over \$2,000—with the same allowance for children. This added \$252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every \$2,500 jump in his income over \$5,000 he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was \$250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent. on "occupation" income over \$8,000, making \$720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was four hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"When!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine."

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was adding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires. "Well," he admitted to himself, "that makes a difference."

He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about \$3,000.

"He only pays \$20," commented Mr. Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time, and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tuscania when it was submerged with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins.

He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes frascible old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some inkling of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

"Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income tax statement and check with his own hands.

"Now God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as the lid clanked shut over his missive, "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

**Money to Loan** on well improved farm land in Chilton county. For information write to Georgia Loan & Trust Co., Macon, Ga., or call on J. P. VanDerveer, Clanton, Ala., or H. E. Gipson, Prattville, Ala. 3-28-3m

## COTTON CULTURE

COMMISSIONER J. A. WADE GIVES PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN COTTON RAISING

Cotton is now being planted in south Alabama and as the season progresses, planting will become general up the state, reaching the central portion from April the first to fifteen and in Northern Alabama from April fifteenth to May the first. There is a feeling of optimism on the part of many farmers due to favorable yields in some localities last year and the present high prices of the staple. It is well enough to be optimistic on cotton, if you have the required labor in your own household, if the season is favorable and you can feed your family and live stock in advance from the product of the farm without depending on the proceeds of the cotton crop with which to buy food and feed. You cannot plant cotton extensively without neglecting the crops necessary to maintain your cotton prosperity if the yield is good, nor to afford a living, if the yield is bad. One thing sure, if the war goes on, and there is no other prospect, you cannot buy food and feed with cotton money cheaper than you can grow it. What will be the condition if you fail to grow food and feed, if the summer is wet and the boll weevil gets the cotton? What if wheat, corn, meat and sugar becomes so scarce that money will not buy it? This condition is very likely to occur and its rapid approach is indicated as the war struggle goes on. What then is the safe solution? It is undoubtedly diversified farming and intensive and not extensive cotton culture. Putting it stronger, it means the greatest number of bales of cotton that can be grown on a few acres.

### Preparation.

Cotton should be planted on well drained upland. The soil should be well broken six inches deep, bedded well pulverized and allowed to settle if possible before planting. Plant on pea and bean stubbles where possible. Use stable manure as far as it will go. Use from three to five hundred pounds of standard commercial fertilizer per acre. Make rows four feet apart on most soils and wider where plants grow larger. One of the best ways of applying fertilizer the writer has ever found is to run it in the top of the bed with a long plow on the distributor. Follow the distributor with a springtooth harrow or drag harrow and then with the cotton planter.

### Summary of Varieties.

There are so many varieties and different names applied to the same variety as to be confusing to many farmers. All short staple varieties may be practically discussed in the two following general classes: Big boll and little boll varieties. These may be divided into two classes according to their maturity, early big boll and late big boll; early little boll and late little boll. Some of these varieties are wilt resistant and some are not. Some of them have other advantages and disadvantages, depending very much on the management and efforts of the grower. There is absolutely no such thing as boll weevil proof cotton. The only real practical advantage that any cotton has over boll weevil is earliness, and must be planted at the proper time and backed up by proper preparation, fertilization and cultivation, if it succeeds. The principal things a farmer wants to know are whether the variety is early or late, big boll or small boll, fruit thick or thin, wilt resistant or not, or whether it is subject to boll rot or not (anthracnose), rust, premature shedding under normal conditions, etc. With these facts in mind, you had better know more about the character of the man you buy seed from, rather than minor details about the variety.

### Cultivation.

The writer wishes to give here his own method of cultivating cotton, which has proved most satisfactory and to offer it for the consideration of the reader.

After the cotton seed has been planted and is beginning to come up, a spike tooth harrow should be run astride the row and a few days later cross harrow the rows with a weeder. A section harrow will do the same work, if the stand is good and the field is free from coarse litter, provided the harrow is driven diagonally across the rows. Allow the little plants to straighten up and grow a few days and then run a one or two-

horse spring tooth cultivator astride the rows and chop the cotton after this. It is all folly to bar off cotton with two furrows to the row and then sweep it up with two more furrows to the row in order to get ready to chop. After the cotton is chopped, run a wide sharp scrape shallow in the middles and run the spring tooth cultivator astride the row. After cotton has been chopped and cultivated in the manner described, a shallow plowing once a week is necessary. A good plan is to sweep both sides of the row shallow and flat one week and then sweep the middle the next week with a broad scrape running flat. This system makes three furrows every week and a cultivation every week and should be kept up until the plants are large and full of mature bolls such as to make the plants heavy and serious breakage from cultivating possible.

### Weevil Control.

Get every weevil that you can possibly find out of your field before squares come and the weevil has a chance to lay eggs. This can be done by hand picking or a machine constructed for that purpose. There are machines that do very effective work, if used when cotton is from six to eight inches high. They are of practically no value after the cotton is full of squares and limbs. Neither is hand picking of weevils and squares of much value after the plants are squaring and blooming freely. The time to pick weevils is the week before squares occur. The time to pick up squares is the week the first blooms occur. If these two precautions are not observed, it will be tedious, laborious, expensive and practically useless to pick weevils after plants are large and heavily infested with weevils. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" always.

J. A. WADE, Commissioner of Agr.

Keep in your mind the days that are proclaimed by Mayor Kemp as Clean-up-Days for Clanton. Our citizenship can not justify itself by anything less than a vigorous effort to comply with his suggestion fully and unreservedly. The movement is one in the direct way of civic uplift, and of course no man, woman or child in our town will be inclined to neglect any duty in this respect. Let us all as citizens, meet our Mayor on half-way ground and show our respect for him and our town and ourselves by cleaning up this burg to where she will look the very neatest possible.

The Union-Banner is in receipt of a recent letter from Lemuel Sims, a well-known Chilton county boy in the United States Navy. He is now stationed at Bridgeport Conn.

Gerald Hubbard of Jemison made another of his hurry-up trips to this city Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins and children of Dothan were in Clanton last Saturday and Sunday. They made the trip in the doctor's big motor car.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. C. V. Heath and Mrs. Grady Broadhead motored to Montgomery last Friday. Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Broadhead continued the trip from Montgomery on to Macon, Ga., where they temporarily reside during the period of training of Dr. Broadhead at Camp Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilvie O. McKee of Maplesville are the proud parents of a new baby boy who arrived at their house a few weeks ago.

### For a Bad Cold.

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Dr. Samuel E. Johnson has returned to his station in the navy at Gulfport, Miss., after a weeks visit to relatives in Clanton.

Judge S. M. Adams is now going to Montgomery regularly and taking treatment for rheumatism. His many friends hope he may recover soon.

John W. Patterson of the Poplar Springs community was here on Wednesday.

It doesn't make any difference what your view on cattle dipping may be, you can find in the Union-Banner this week something that will suit your taste.

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# Tom Kemp

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## Downs Hardware Co. to Have Hog and Poultry Fence Soon.

Birmingham, Ala., March 26, 1918.

Downs Hardware Co., Clanton, Ala.

Gentlemen:—Replying to your inquiry of the 22nd, wish to advise that we will ship the Union Lock Poultry Fence within the next couple of days.

Yours truly, AMERICAN STEEL &amp; WIRE COMPANY.



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with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ...

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

An easy way to get Baker out of  
the cabinet would be for everybody  
to turn in and try to make him appear  
to be a greater man than McAdoo.—  
Indianapolis Star.

Thomas W. Page has been appoint-  
ed a member of the United States  
tariff board. He, with Walter H.  
Page, as ambassador to Great Britain  
and Thomas Nelson Page as ambassa-  
dor to Italy, make us wonder if possi-  
bly the Page family can be related  
to the McAdoo.—Indianapolis Star.

If anybody votes against the dip-  
ping law in the belief that he can  
sell his cattle just the same without  
dipping as he could with it, and then  
when it is all over and too late, finds  
that the cattle cannot be moved out  
of the county, it will be a rather seri-  
ous joke on him.

Would Clanton like to see the govern-  
ment install one of its nitrate  
plants at Lock 12 on the Coosa River?  
If so, why don't somebody say so?  
Things like that are not usually pushed  
on communities that do not invite  
their coming.

It is said by reliable authorities  
that if the dipping laws are adopted  
by this county, there will be vats  
built convenient to everybody so that  
no person will have to drive his cattle  
a great distance to dip them. Some  
oppose the law on these grounds,  
and it is stated for their benefit that  
vats will be provided convenient to  
everybody.

It has been announced that there is  
a probability of the government build-  
ing a nitrate plant at Lock 12. Which  
reminds us that we have not heard  
anybody in Chilton County invite  
them to do so. Concerted action by  
an organized citizenship has done  
great things in some places.

C. REESE MULLINS WRITES  
ON DIPPING FOR TICK EVILS

Clanton, Ala., March 25, 1918.  
Dear Editor:

Will you please publish the follow-  
ing letter?

There has been much said for and  
against the use of dipping vats for  
our stock, and I confess with shame  
that my first experience was last  
week, when I dipped my first cattle  
including a small calf 3 months old  
and one cow due to calve May 8th.  
They are all doing well and I believe  
I can see an improvement in their  
looks even in this short time.

But now listen. I believe the only  
danger is in having the solution too  
strong; so I had it tested by Dr.  
Strickler before dipping. I also had  
my cows sacks thoroughly greased  
with hog lard before dipping, and in  
my opinion there can't possibly be  
any danger of injuring your cattle  
when the proper care is taken as in  
my case. By this process you get  
rid of all ticks and lice and leave  
your cattle clean and healthy. I  
would suggest the greasing of small  
calves before dipping.

I am in hopes that a majority of  
our people will favor this proposition  
and vote for its adoption, which in my  
opinion will be exceedingly helpful  
to all. We should all stand together  
on any proposition which will be of  
general benefit. We have some good  
men who oppose this dipping of cattle,  
and I take it that they are honest in  
their opinion; but as I see it, they are  
shooting off hand and have not thor-  
oughly looked into the merits of the  
proposition. Is it possible that men  
in the cattle business handling hun-  
dreds of cattle annually are mistaken  
about the dipping vat being a good  
thing after personal experience for  
several years? I have a brother liv-  
ing near Lock 12 who has been dip-  
ping his cattle for more than a year,  
and he is well pleased with the results.  
I was talking with a cattle man in  
Montgomery a few weeks ago, who  
was the first man to dip a cow in  
Montgomery County, and he told me  
that if, with his experience, he had  
to give up his dipping vat, he would  
not think of continuing in business.

Now, I am very much in favor of  
the dipping business from a personal  
standpoint and in general, and I want  
someone to tell me how we are going  
to get rid of the ticks and lice on our

cattle and hogs other than through the  
dipping vat. Do you mean to say  
that you are going to attempt to  
catch and grease every cow and hog  
on your place by hand, which would  
perhaps take several days, when you  
can run them all through a dipping  
vat in one hour. This, as you are  
bound to see, is a great saving of  
time, and in the course of a year  
will amount to something. Now,  
something has got to be done. I am  
sure you are no longer going to let  
the ticks and lice ruin your cattle  
and hogs, which has been the case  
ever since I can remember. The gov-  
ernment has spent thousands of dol-  
lars experimenting on this proposition  
and they have now got it down to a  
scientific certainty as to the mixing  
of the solution, and will teach us  
free. Since this is true there can't  
possibly be anything to it but good.

As for me, I heartily favor it, and  
shall vote and use my influence for  
its adoption on the day of election.  
If this is adopted it will mean from  
one and a half to two cents a pound  
more for the cattle we have to sell  
and a better and more healthy con-  
dition for the ones we keep at home.  
And again, we can't ship any more  
cattle out of Chilton County until  
we raise the quarantine. But some-  
one will say we do not have to ship  
any more of our cattle but keep  
them at home. I am sure we need  
cattle at home and we perhaps have  
families that are needing milk cows  
now, and we will always have them,  
but we also have some men who are  
raising cattle for sale, and isn't it  
fair that those people should have  
the best price possible for their cat-  
tle. We also have cattle dealers  
which are of benefit to us and they  
will come to our homes and buy what  
we have to spare at any time provided  
they can ship, and if free from ticks  
give us the top of the market, which  
in all probability will increase from  
time to time, if we will only put the  
ticks to flight and raise this quaran-  
tine now on us.

Now, let's all vote for dipping vats  
and add one more cog in the great  
wheel of progress which is trying to  
roll over us. We will come to the  
front if we will only just give a little  
shove forward and quit kicking back-  
ward at plain and simple propositions  
like this, which it seems to me that  
even the wayfaring man ought to  
see will be of great benefit to all  
our people. Let's build dipping vats  
all over the county and then some,  
let's quit drinking tick juice in our  
milk and eating it in our steak, and  
at the same time treat our god given  
cattle of the fields humane, which  
will increase our bank account.

Some years ago when diversifica-  
tion of our crops was introduced we  
did not think we could live without  
making mostly all cotton but now  
we see we can and much better, and  
no man could now be persuaded to  
return to all cotton crops. So will  
it be with dipping vats as soon as we  
realize and see what it is going to  
mean to us.

Yours for diversification of crops,  
prohibition and dipping vats.  
C. REESE MULLINS.

## STATE S. S. CONVENTION

The State Sunday School Con-  
vention will be held at Birmingham on  
April 24th to 26th. We would like  
to have all moneys that have been  
pledged for the work sent in to the  
County Secretary before that time if  
possible.

The Chilton County Sunday School  
Convention will be held the 25th and  
26th of July. Any place desiring the  
convention will take the matter up  
with Pro. C. M. Williams, Thorsby,  
Ala., Chairman, Ex. Comm.

Let us all work together and raise  
the average percentage of our schools  
as much as possible by next conven-  
tion.  
J. B. Northcutt, Pres.  
Della Williams, Secy.

I. L. Waldrop and son of Randolph  
were in Clanton Wednesday.  
Jadie Wagoner of the United States  
Navy is in Clanton for a few days  
with his friends and relatives.

## NEW RULES FOR FLOUR

First: Household to use not to  
exceed a total of one and one-half  
pounds per week of wheat products  
per person. This means not more  
than one and three-fourths pounds of  
victory bread containing the required  
percentage of substitutes and about  
one-half pound of cooking flour, ma-  
caroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes,  
wheat, breakfast cereals all combined.

Second: Public eating places and  
clubs to observe two wheatless days  
per week, Monday and Wednesday,  
as at present. In addition thereto  
not to serve in the aggregate total of  
more breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers,  
pastry, pies, cakes or wheat break-  
fast cereals containing a total of  
more than two ounces of wheat flour,  
to any one guest at any one meal.  
No wheat products to be served un-  
less specially ordered and public eat-  
ing establishments not to buy more  
than six pounds of wheat products  
per month per guest, thus conforming  
with the limitations required of the  
householder.

Third: Retailers to sell not more  
than 24 pounds of flour to any town  
customer at any one time and not  
more than 48 pounds to any country  
customer at any one time and in no  
case to sell wheat products without  
the sale of an equal weight of other  
cereals except to farmers who sign  
regular farmers' certificate and then  
only 48 pounds at a sale.

Fourth: We ask the bakers and  
grocers to reduce the volume of victo-  
ry bread sold by delivery of the  
three-quarter pound loaf where one  
pound was sold before and correspond-  
ing proportions in other weights. We  
also ask the bakers not to in-  
crease the amount of their wheat  
flour purchases beyond seventy per-  
cent of the average monthly amount  
purchased in the four months prior  
to March first.

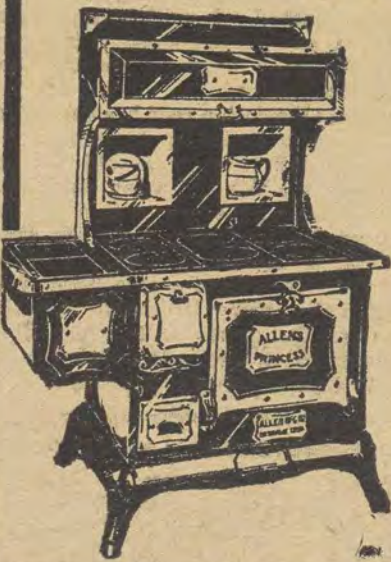
Fifth: Manufacturers using wheat  
products for non-food purposes should  
cease such use entirely.

Sixth: There is no limit upon the  
use of other cereals, flours and meals,  
corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour,  
etc. Many thousands of families thro-  
ughout the land are now using no  
wheat products whatever except a  
very small amount for cooking pur-  
poses and are doing so in perfect  
health and satisfaction. There is no  
reason why all of the American peo-  
ple who are able to cook in their  
own houses cannot subsist perfectly  
well with the use of less wheat pro-  
ducts than one and one-half pounds  
per week, and we especially ask the  
well-to-do householders in the coun-  
try to follow this additional program  
in order that we may provide the ne-  
cessary marginal supplies to so large  
a proportion of substitutes.

Mr. W. M. Pierce was in Clanton  
last Saturday with his velvet bean  
huller, operating at Joe Maddox's  
feed mill. Mr. Pierce stated to the  
editor of the Union-Banner that next  
Saturday is the last day he will be  
here for thrashing beans this season.

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Regulations.  
J. W. LITTLEJOHN  
—GROCERYMAN—  
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PLANT BREEDING AND THE  
IMPORTANCE OF GOOD SEED

By H. B. Tisdale, Associate Plant  
Breeder.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The laws governing the breeding of  
animals apply also to the breeding  
of plants. The methods of breeding  
animals and plants are somewhat dif-  
ferent, but much in favor of the plant  
breeder. The plant breeder can ob-  
tain results much quicker, because he  
has a larger number of individuals  
with which to deal and the life his-  
tory of plants is shorter.

There are two general methods of  
breeding plants; namely, straight  
selection and hybridization.

The method of straight selection  
requires less skill and good results  
are obtained quicker than by hybrid-  
ization. Ordinary varieties of field  
crops are usually made up of a num-  
ber of types or subvarieties. Each  
of these types has the power of trans-  
mitting its qualities to its offspring.  
The different types differ in their  
yielding ability and by straight selec-  
tion the best yielding types can be  
isolated. Plants also have the inher-  
ent characteristic of variation. There  
are no two plants exactly alike even  
from the same parents. Offspring of  
the same parent vary considerably in  
all characters, while at the same time  
they hold a striking similarity to the  
parent.

Hybridization may be practiced in  
order to combine the good qualities  
of two varieties of the same species.  
This method is a long and tedious  
process, and requires close observa-  
tion and careful attention.

A good stock or breed of seed is  
just as important to production as a  
good stock or breed of animals. In  
the light of the approaching short-  
age of food supply it behooves every  
farmer to give his most careful at-  
tention to the selection of his stock of  
seed for planting. If one variety of  
corn, for example, produces as little  
as one bushel per acre more than  
another variety under the same con-  
ditions, it would not be noticed by the  
ordinary farmer, but the increase in  
yield for the state would amount to  
several thousands of bushels. How-  
ever, high grade seed obtained by con-  
tinuous selection will yield from 5 to  
20 percent more per acre than seed  
which have not been so obtained.

We have under way a plan to or-  
ganize a plant breeders association for  
Alabama. We want members for this  
association who are well qualified and  
who have had experience in improv-  
ing some variety of plants. Through  
such an association better methods of  
plant breeding can be studied and at  
the same time a supply of high grade  
seed furnished to the farmers of Ala-  
bama. The benefits obtained will be  
mutual, as the breeder receives extra  
pay for his improved seed, and the  
farmer receives extra production from  
the same.

It would be well for farmers who  
are interested in becoming a member  
of such an organization to begin  
breeding the variety of crop in which  
he is most interested.

## SAW MILL MAN AGAINST DIP

Milstead, Ala., March 25, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your pa-  
per to say a few words in regard to  
the cattle dipping. It seems to me  
that the most of the farmers in Chil-  
ton County are not in favor of dip-  
ping their cattle. It seems that the  
people around Clanton want to dip.  
That can be seen through pretty well.  
If you voters stand back in the moun-  
tains and on your farms and allow  
the folks around Clanton to issue out  
your medicine for what you must do  
with your poor old cows, they will

EARLY VARIETIES OF  
COTTON SEED

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ALL THE EARLY VARIETIES OF COT-  
TON SEED—ALL ARE STRAIGHT UN-  
MIXED, GROWN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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Simpkins.

These Seed are Now on Hand, and Ready for Imme-  
diate Delivery at my Store in Clanton.

Hugh Jones

CLANTON, ALA.

have to hit the vat.

Come out voting day and vote it  
down. That will be one day's work  
you will not regret. Any man who  
wants the ticks off his cattle can get  
them off without running them thru  
a vat. As for any cattle being ship-  
ped out of Chilton County, there is  
no use in any being shipped out be-  
cause I am satisfied that all the meat  
is needed there. You can save your  
beef as same as hog meat. Why not  
do it? That is the trouble; there has  
been too much gone off and nothing come  
back.

I was on the train not long ago  
coming from Clanton to Montgomery  
when I heard a speculator sitting just  
ahead of me say he was going to do  
all he could to get that law to pass.  
Now, if it were not money to him he  
would not fool with it. Gentlemen,  
I lived in Montgomery County one  
year and eleven months, and we had  
to dip every two weeks. What did  
worry me it made no difference how  
busy you were, the man would walk  
up with fine clothing on; you could  
say we have got no ticks on our cat-  
tle; he would push his hat way back  
and say they must go and be dipped.  
He said he got \$100 a month. Well,  
boys, that money had to come from  
somewhere; it certainly did come out  
of the man who owned the cattle.

Now, before you vote you remem-  
ber that you have always been where  
there was not any boss over you and  
your cow. If you vote this it doesn't  
make any difference how busy you  
are planting, hoeing or plowing, nor  
how much you lack of being done  
with this piece, when it comes your  
time to dip the other fellow will say  
come along with your cow. Some  
people seem to think that it does not  
hurt them to dip them, but it's all a  
mistake. If you let them drink one  
swallow of it it will kill them; and as  
far as injuring stock it nearly kills  
them, especially work steers. If you  
have got any work oxen you had  
better come out and vote every time  
you can against it, because it nearly  
kills them when you dip them.

If you haven't got but one cow and  
you dip her and she dies, I guess that  
these speculators will probably give  
you another one. So, boys, I will say  
this much. If you set the specula-  
tors up in this wagon and give him  
the lines he will drive your little red  
wagons. If it were not for the money  
some fellow was getting out of this

I am certain there would not be a  
vat in Chilton County. I hope that  
you all will vote it down. If you  
don't you will be sorry of it. Free-  
dom is what we all need. Boys, if  
you are going to dip, there is already  
enough vats built. You all dip your  
speculators first and make the ooze  
good and stout. You know they have  
got ticks on them by starting to dip-  
ping so soon.

Respectfully,  
TOM JONES.

SEED—Essex Rape Seed for Sale  
by Alred Drug Company.

Why  
Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Al-  
derson, W. Va., writes:  
"My daughter . . . suf-  
fered terribly. She could  
not turn in bed . . . the  
doctors gave her up, and  
we brought her home to  
die. She had suffered so  
much at . . . time. Hav-  
ing heard of Cardui, we  
got it for her."

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she be-  
gan to improve," Mrs.  
Cox continues, "and had  
no trouble at . . . Cardui  
cured her, and we sing  
its praises everywhere."  
We receive many thou-  
sands of similar letters  
every year, telling of the  
good Cardui has done for  
women who suffer from  
complaints so common to  
their sex. It should do  
you good, too. Try  
Cardui. E-77

RESIST LEACHING

CHICAGO ST. JOSEPH E. ST. LOUIS KANSAS CITY SO. OMAHA OKLAHOMA CITY

**MORRIS FERTILIZER COMPANY**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**BLOOD, BONE AND TANKAGE FERTILIZERS.**

HOME OFFICE ATLANTA BRANCH OFFICES WILMINGTON MONTGOMERY

**Why Morris Brands Are Best**

Our SUPREME and PACKING HOUSE BRANDS being ammoniated 100% with the highest grades of genuine old time Packing House Tankage and Blood, are not leached away by excessive rains like ordinary fertilizers. Their ammoniates, being slowly soluble, insure constant feeding of the plant till late maturity, thus preventing shedding and promoting vigorous, healthy growth. The Tankage in them is rich in potash and also liberates idle potash in the soil, thus supplying the potash requirements of ordinary field crops without extra cost. Read what our customers say about them in our Year Book.

We use the same grade of Tankage and Blood in our GOLD BOND BRANDS which insures their high quality and continuous service.

FOR SALE BY

CLANTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, Clanton, Ala.

J. P. GENTRY, Jemison, Ala.

**PREVENT SHEDDING**



# Shoe Repair Shop

The best equipped shop in Clanton for repairing Shoes, Harness.

I have installed in the rear of my store a Shoe Repair Shop, equipped with the best machinery available. It is in charge of a workman of experience, and I guarantee to turn out the best work at moderate prices.

Bring your Shoes and Harness to me when they need repairing. Let me show you what we are able to do.

**A. R. COOPER**

Shop in my store on Baz Jones Corner.

## Kitchen Utensils and Dishes

Have just received a nice assortment of Kitchen Ware. Something worth buying

**Downs Hardware Company**

## Farmers

When in need of anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing or anything that you may need come in and let me sell them to you. I assure you the best prices possible under existing circumstances.

**W. A. Kemp**

L. A. Calloway of Coopers was among the visitors to the Union-Banner Saturday.

## VINOL MAKES CHILDREN STRONG

And Invigorates Old People

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptones, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Cascaria.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense. Besides the good it does children and the aged there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and overworked, run-down men.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

## OUR MILLINERY

Is up to the minute in all departments.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips, Our expert trimmer, has returned from the market, and can please you in every detail.

All other departments are constantly being filled with stylish Goods for Ladies, Misses, and Children, at a "Live and let Live Price. We invite your inspection.

One Price to All

**Elmore's**  
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS

Strictly Cash to All

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

## SHOE PRICES CUT IN TWO COUNTRIES

ENGLAND AND ITALY BENEFIT BY STANDARDIZATION AND CONTROL OF PROFITS.

GOODS ARE ALL OF LEATHER

Agricultural Department Estimates Show Range of War Emergency Work—Vast Amount of Food Sent by America to Allies.

(From the Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—There has already been a drop in the prices charged by retailers for footwear in England in view of the government's action in placing on the market standardized shoes made at controlled rates of profit, according to a report to the United States department of commerce.

At a recent exhibition of "wartime" boots 39 samples were shown, ranging from heavy boots for carters and laborers to shoes for ordinary street use, and children's shoes. Prices range from \$2.06 to \$6.38 a pair. The shoes are made entirely of leather and the retailer's price is stamped on the sole.

Italian shoe factories are manufacturing standardized shoes, using leather furnished by the government, which controls the system of sales to the public.

In England the manufacture of standard cloth for men's suits has made rapid progress, 24 patterns being included in the first goods shown. As now planned, provision is made for 750,000 to 1,000,000 suits ready for delivery from June to August. The project may later include production of certain classes of cloth for woman's wear.

Of the total of nearly \$20,000,000 asked for war emergency activities by the department of agriculture it is proposed to use \$8,000,000 for the purchase and sale of seed to farmers for cash at cost; \$6,100,000 for the development of the co-operative agricultural extension work in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges; \$1,260,655 for combating animal diseases, stimulating the production of live stock, and encouraging the conservation and utilization of meat, poultry, dairy and other animal products; \$911,300 for the prevention, control, and eradication of insects and plant diseases, and the conservation and utilization of plant products; \$2,368,958 for extending and enlarging the market news service of the bureau of markets, preventing waste of food in storage, in transit or held for sale, giving advice concerning the market movement or distribution of perishable products, making inspections and certifications regarding the condition of perishable agricultural products, and gathering information in connection with the demand for and the production, supply, distribution and utilization of food; and \$1,080,980 for dealing with the farm-labor problem, enlarging the informational work of the department, printing and distributing emergency leaflets, posters and other publications, and extending the work of the bureau of chemistry, the bureau of entomology, and the bureau of biological survey.

Statistics compiled by the food administration show that the grand total of all food exported to the four allies—the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Russia—from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, would furnish complete yearly rations for 57,100,033 adult persons, with a surplus of protein capable of supplying this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

Since the beginning of the war the United States has averaged to supply the allies with food enough each year to support 16,314,552 persons, and with an excess of both protein and fats sufficient for several millions more.

The total exports of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies, Russia getting but a very small per cent of the whole, were equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels, or an average of about 110,000,000 bushels a year. Of this total amount the United Kingdom got 145,348,000 bushels of wheat and 8,512,000 barrels of wheat flour; France got 79,798,000 bushels of wheat and 5,462,000 barrels of wheat flour; Italy 87,136,000 bushels of wheat and 1,895,000 barrels of wheat flour. Russia received only 130,000 bushels of wheat and 25,000 barrels of wheat flour.

The total exports of pork products were nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds, a yearly average of about 570,000,000 pounds. The total sugar exports were over 2,269,000,000 pounds, a yearly average of about 648,000,000. Of corn there was exported 23,332,000 bushels; oats, 207,981,000; rye, 3,407,000.

Reports based on figures from the department of agriculture show that January 1, 1918, the number of meat animals in the United States was greater by more than 6,000,000 head than it was January 1, 1917. The number of inspections for slaughter indicate a decrease in consumption.

The summary shows the total number of cattle in the United States January 1, 1918, was 69,830,000, an increase of 1,247,000 head over the same day the year before. Hogs increased 3,781,000 head, or 5.7 per cent. The increase in sheep was 1,284,000 head.

Of the 3,082,949 persons called under the selective service act, 252,294, or 8.18 per cent, mailed to appear for examination, according to a statement issued by the provost marshal general. This number, however, included men who had previously enlisted or been commissioned and had failed to notify their boards, some who had died, and many who were transferred to other boards but by mistake had been carried on the books of their local boards—estimated at 100,000.

Many of the remaining 150,000 were aliens, a number of whom left the country to enlist in their own armies.

The statement estimates the number of real "slackers" at not more than 50,000, or an average of less than ten for each local board.

Translations of editorial comment in the German press, made public by the committee on public information, include the following from the Berliner Tageblatt:

"The terms of the ultimatum to Russia will please even the most unrelenting advocates of violence. It would be interesting to hear Hertling, who accepted Wilson's second principle that people are not to be bartered about from sovereign to sovereign, explain just what differences exist between the political methods of the past and those of today. It may be conceded that today the German reichstag is informed of coming changes, but not until the matter has been settled without it. We all hope this policy will bring peace and prosperity, but we cannot conceal our anxiety at the birth of these new states."

Soldiers, sailors, or their beneficiaries under the soldiers' and sailors' insurance law need not employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance, according to the treasury department. Circulars have lately been sent out by claim agents and attorneys offering to assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their claims.

The procedure for the presentation and collection of insurance claims is simple. Blanks may be secured from the bureau of war-risk insurance at Washington. The name of the person in service who was killed or injured, and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim, should be given.

Germany's war leaders are using the submarine to prevent fulfillment of America's agreements to feed and relieve European neutrals, according to a statement by the war trade board. It says:

"A mass of cumulative evidence and indications in the possession of the war trade board shows that Germany is employing the submarine menace to prevent neighbor neutrals receiving any food or favors at the hands of the United States and its associates in the war, and to coerce these neutrals through starvation and political and economic dependence upon Germany, quite as much as to strike at the communications of its opponents—Germany's ostensible aim in proclaiming the ruthless submarine campaign.

"Further indications tend to show that the submarines are being used along similar dog-in-the-manger lines, to destroy neutral shipping without regard to its employment."

Persons who send mail to members of the expeditionary forces are particularly requested, in a statement issued by the post office department, to use ink only in writing the addresses. Every piece of mail matter should also bear the name and address of the sender.

Heavy paper, canvas, or cloth should be used for wrapping packages. When canvas or cloth is used the address should be written on a shipping tag, with the name and address of the sender on the reverse side.

Given names should be written in full, instead of initials. The title of the addressee and the full name of the unit or organization to which he is assigned should be added, it being sufficient in the way of further address to use the words "American Expeditionary Forces."

Over \$41,000 in 5-cent Smilge coupons has come in from the big camps to headquarters at the commission on training camp activities in Washington. These coupons represent admissions to theatrical events at the camps. Soldiers from the smaller towns received their books early, because of the prompt response of these places when Smilge books were placed on sale, and in many cases have used them up.

An investigation for the purpose of improving methods for prevention and control of communicable diseases, especially near army camps, is being made by the United States public health service. The work will relate largely to the standardization and preparation of serums.

The first serum to be studied will be that used in cerebro-spinal meningitis, which has lately been prevalent in camps.

Although bakers who use less than three barrels of flour and meal a month are not required to secure food administration licenses, a recent rule gives them the right to come under license.

The new submarine fighters which are being built at the Ford plant will be known as "Eagles" and will constitute the Eagle class of boats.

The sale of British and Irish wool to persons other than those authorized by the government has been forbidden.

If you have a Store house, a Dwelling house, a Hotel, or a Farm for Rent or Sale list it with

**C. Reese Mullins,**

CLANTON, ALA.

## Admire Babies?



Every normal woman's heart thrills with the thought of possessing a baby. What man can fully perceive the sympathetic understanding and the loveliness that

glows in a woman's eyes at the sight of her flesh and blood represented in the tiny infant. Every woman in the joy of coming motherhood should prepare her system for the crisis and the unusual strain. Three generations have found the tried and reliable external application, "Mother's Friend" of the greatest help at such a time. By its daily use throughout the period, the skin of the abdomen is made soft and elastic, the expanding muscles relax naturally and with ease, when baby arrives, and the inflammation of breast glands is soothed.

By no chance neglect to obtain this great preparation which science has offered for so many years to expectant mothers. Write the Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. L, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their helpful and interesting book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free and is well worth writing for. No woman should fail to help nature in the severest strain ever put upon her. "Mother's Friend" is procurable from any druggist and is a real help to nature in her glorious work. "Mother's Friend" is absolutely and entirely safe.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity.

Sidney Scott, Complainant, vs. Quincey Scott, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Sidney Scott that the Defendant, Quincey Scott is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Quincey Scott is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, said Quincey Scott to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause, on or before the 16th day of April, 1918, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons, a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of March, 1918.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

HERBINE cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 60c. Sold by Upehurch Drug Co.

WANTED—10 Young Men 18 years or older, to learn the Machinist Trade. Address P.O. Box 221, Birmingham, Alabama.

Principal S. H. Herbert of Thorsby Institute, and Dr. E. W. Butler, professor of mathematics at the same institution, were visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

Read Hodges' advertisement this week. He is starting up something that is going to get interesting and exciting before it ends. Get in line and get what's coming to you.

## COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Beat Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25 cents each.

## MULES FOR SALE

I have four or six heavy weight mules for sale. These mules are adapted to log hauling. Anyone interested may find me four miles east of Maplesville.

J. W. HENLEY, Maplesville, Ala.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 15c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Attorney At Law  
Office in Johnson Building.  
CLANTON, ALA.

DR. J. P. CRUMPTON, Dentist

Office in Wilson Building  
CLANTON, ALA.

## LONG STAPLE COTTON

Why will farmers raise short staple cotton, when they can raise long staple practically at the same cost, and also get from eight to ten cents per pound more for long staple than you can for short staple? I have experienced this myself. If you wish to try a small amount of the seed, you will find them for sale at Taylor Bros. Poultry House, Clanton, Ala., for \$2.50 per bushel, and also a stalk of cotton showing how it grows and produces.

T. G. TAYLOR,  
Clanton, Ala., R. 2.

W. J. Billingsley, member of the County Board of Education, from Thorsby, was down to Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Taylor of Coopers were visitors to Clanton on Saturday.



## For Easter

of course you'll need a goodly supply of our pure food products table luxuries, fine groceries and Fresh Eggs

We can furnish the best at the fairest prices. Courteous service and prompt delivery assured.

**L. C. Reynolds**



# \$100<sup>00</sup> IN CASH

To Be Given Away FREE, Dec. 24, 1918.

You have a chance to be the Lucky Winner.

## THE PLAN IS THIS:

Beginning now, and continuing till December 24, 1918, we will give with each Fifty-Cent Cash Purchase at our store, one ticket, good for one chance on \$100.00 in cash, which will be given away absolutely free to the holder of the lucky ticket, on December 24, 1918, in front of our store. During this special sale all purchases must be cash in order to secure chances on the prize. When you buy from us, ask for your tickets and hold them till December 24. You will have as much chance of getting the prize as anybody else.

During this sale our prices will be as Low as you can find anywhere else.

WE CONTRACTED FOR THES GOODS BACK LAST SEPTEMBER.

### These items are found in our Stock of Dry Goods

GINGHAMS, HATS—MEN'S & BOYS, CAPS—BOYS' CHAMBRAY, SHIRTS—ALL KINDS PERCALE, COLLARS & TIES LAWN, OVERALLS VOLIS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR FOULARDS, MEN'S UNDERWEAR REPP, SUN HATS SKIRT GOODS, WORK GLOVES LINENS, PARIS GARTERS SHEETINGS, TOWELS OVERALL CLOTH, SOCKS LACE & RIBBONS, TABLE OIL CLOTH

### Seed Irish Potatoes

Irish Cobbler.

The balance of our stock to sell at

65 Cents a Peck

These are good potatoes—all they need is to be put in the ground. They are good for planting your late second crop.

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY.

## W. Z. HODGES

Clanton, Alabama.

### CORN BUD WORM CONTROL

By Dr. W. E. Hinds, Entomologist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The insect variously called "bud worm," "southern corn root worm," or "drill worm," which causes the death of young corn plants, is the grub-stage of a familiar beetle about one-fourth inch long and having a greenish yellow body color with twelve black spots on the wing covers. These beetles live through the winter and may be found feeding around early spring flowers and on tender plants of many kinds.

The beetles are most abundant during April. Therefore the injury to corn is most severe during that month and especially upon certain types of soil in which the surface soil remains cool and moist continuously.

The eggs are deposited at the base of the young corn plants and hatch in about a week. From seventy-five to 200 eggs may be laid by one beetle. The grubs eat their way into the corn stalk usually near the upper circle of roots, and may break or destroy the stand. They may travel some little distance through moist soil but cannot live long in very dry soil. Hence the damage is usually confined to bottom lands.

In from two to four weeks (depending upon temperatures) the grubs grow to a length of one-half inch and are slender, white, or yellowish white in color with brown heads.

There is no insecticide for this insect. Control measures consist in general of, (1) good drainage, (2) avoiding planting corn during April on soils that are favorable to these bud worms. After May first to tenth—according to the season and also the latitude in the State—most of the eggs of this beetle will have been deposited elsewhere and corn can then be planted with more safety. (3) On susceptible soils it is always wise to use plenty of seed. (4) Keep the surface soil as loose and well stirred as possible and, (5) thin out rather late so as to assure a good stand.

A perfect stand is essential to the largest yields of corn. Control of the bud worm contributes directly both to maximum yield and minimum cost of production. Particular attention should be paid to these points this year. Guard the stand of corn against the bud worm by these simple methods.

### Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Gilead, O.

The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to his office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line of the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

NOTICE—Velvet Bean Thrash will be at my gin Saturday, March 23 and Saturday, March 30. Last chance to get your beans thrashed.

J. A. MADDOX.

### ORDER APPOINTING DAY FOR PROOF OF WILL

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court, March 11, Term 1918. Present, the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate.

This day came Aamen Danielson, and filed in this court his petition, together with a paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Gunhilda Danielson, deceased, late of said county, for probate; and it appearing from said petition that the following named persons, legatees named in said Will, are non-residents, to-wit:

Mrs. T. Nelson and T. Hanson, Jenkton, S. D.

It is to certify by the Court, that the 5th day of April, 1918 be set apart for the hearing of said petition, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in said county, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day, and contest said application, if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the usual polling places in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 1st day of April, 1918, to determine whether or not the work of tick eradication shall be taken up in said County, under the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, as provided by law.

This, the 20 day of February, 1918. L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Farmers who are intending to plant soy beans will do well to get their seed from Alred Drug Company.

# Hay Wanted

I WANT TO BUY ALL KINDS OF HAY.

WILL BUY OAT AND WHEAT STRAW,

IF IN GOOD CONDITION AND BALED.

I WANT TO BUY 10 HEAD OF CATTLE.

## L. H. Reynolds

CLANTON, ALA

## The Band Wagon

Beats the Water Wagon  
Get Into It. Call for



## Buffalo Rock

GINGER ALE

The drink that is making friends right and left with everybody because it goes right to the spot, and leaves a good taste and a pleasant feeling for hours afterwards.

"Highest in Quality." Refreshing. Appetizing. Non-reacting. Non-astringent. Kind to the nerves. Genial to digestion.

In Individual Bottles at Fountains and Soft Drink Stands 5c

Keep a Home Case of BUFFALO ROCK in your home. Order from your grocer.

## Buffalo Rock Company

Anniston

Birmingham

Montgomery

### Half Your Living Without Money Cost

We are all at a danger point. On the use of good common sense in our 1918 farm and garden operations depends prosperity or our "going broke."

Even at present high prices no one can plant all or nearly all cotton, buy food and grain at present prices from supply merchant on credit and make money. Food and grain is higher in proportion than are present cotton prices.

It's a time above all others to play safe; to produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies on your own acres; to cut down the store bill.

A good piece of garden ground, rightly planted, rightly tended and kept planted the year round, can be made to pay nearly half your living. It will save you more money than you made on the best three acres of cotton you ever grew!

Hastings' 1918 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of a money saving garden and the vegetables to put in it. It tells about the farm crops as well and shows you the clear road to real and regular farm prosperity. 18¢ Free. Send for it today to H. C. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

LOST YEARLING—Male Yearling about five months old. Color, black. Last seen on east side of Clanton. Information furnished about him to Rudolph Moates, Clanton, R. 5, will be rewarded.

### ALA. POWER CO. OFFICIALS VISIT LOCK 12 PLANT

Tuesday of this week a party of Alabama Power Company Officials, including the President, R. A. Mitchell, were at the Lock 12 plant on Coosa River making an inspection of the operations. It is not positively stated, but is thought that this visit of officials may have something to do with the government plan to locate one of its nitrate plants at Lock 12.

Buy your Cat Tail of Horse Millet Seed from Arled Drug Company.

FOR SALE—One Five-Passenger Ford, in first class condition.

JOE VANDERVEER, Jr., Clanton, Ala.

W. F. Deshazo of Maplesville was here Saturday. He came over to be present at the Odd Fellows Lodge Saturday night.

### Bad Taste in Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

### CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Addie Cox spent the day in Clanton on Tuesday of this week, the guest of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Miss Cox is a field representative of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union of the state, with headquarters in Montgomery. At 3:30 o'clock a large gathering of the ladies of the Church was addressed by Miss Cox on the various subjects of interest to them in their work. She is an enthusiastic expert whose words are stimulating and helpful. A unique feature was the presence by special arrangement of about a dozen earnest women from the Negro Baptist Church, who seemed to appreciate and get much help from Miss Cox's lecture.

After the schools were dismissed a number of young girls and children came to the church and the exercises were diverted in their special interest. Miss Cox explained a W. M. U. organization called the G. A. S., or girls' Auxiliary, and a society was formed consisting of ten members. Officers were elected as follows: President, Minnie Gable; Vice-President, Mary Mullins; Secretary, Inez Higgins; and Treasurer, Lucile Smith.

On next Sunday the Baptist Sunday School expects to present a special program of songs, recitations and other exercises, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. It is hoped and expected that the full goal of 200 attendants will be present at this time. The pastor will preach an Easter Sermon, if conditions will allow.

The newspapers have told us late of other towns and cities observing a short period of daily concert prayer for the success of our warfare in Europe in behalf of the Christian civilization. The angelus bell is rung at six, p.m., and then each, whoever he may be, turns his soul in supplication to the Most High, for the speedy conquest of a lasting and humane peace for all the nations of the world. Surely the serious and critical condition demands our prayer.

The idea has appealed to many here in Clanton and request has been made for the ringing of such a bell here. This will be done, and on next Sunday a manifestation may be asked for as to whether or not it shall be continued.

### TO SPEAK ON LIBERTY LOAN

Hon. J. Osmond Middleton will speak at Mt. Pleasant School House next Sunday afternoon. His subject will be relative to the Third Liberty Loan of our government for prosecution of the war. All citizens of the community are urged to hear him. Farmers are especially urged to come.

W. C. Scarbrough of Birmingham is spending a few days with relatives near Clanton.

# Spring Suits

For Men and Boys.

New line of Slippers, all the latest styles.

Hats, Neckties, Collars and Shirts, Hose, Etc.

Full New Line of Furnishings for Men and Boys.

## W. A. KEMP

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court, March 7, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of J. W. Warren, deceased. Please take notice that on this day came J. D. Warren, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 2nd day of April, 1918, be appointed a day on which to make settlement, at which time all persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 7 day of March, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

No bride or groom will ever feel more flustered or important than those in the "Womanless Wedding."

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection, and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### School Supplies

We have anything you are looking for in the way of School Supplies, consisting of Books, Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Ink, etc.

Upchurch Drug Company

## Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

Give Heed to the Warning. Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire. They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.



JOHN L. GORE FIRES  
THE OPENING GUNFIRST APPEAL IS MADE TO  
VOTERS ASKING THEIR  
SUPPORT IN RACE  
FOR SHERIFF.

Clanton, Ala., April 4, 1918.

In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, and asking the people for their support, I do so at the conclusion of my own serious consideration of the proposition, and also at the solicitation of many of my friends over the county.

Under the present status of conditions that have arisen among the people in connection with the filling of the office of Sheriff next time, I deem it well and proper to accompany my announcement for the office with a few words relating to these conditions.

As I see it, the first duty of a man in the office of Sheriff is to execute the laws of our county and state. This is the broadest foundation principle upon which his acts should be based. In carrying out this first and most important duty, his official guardianship of the proper enforcement of the laws should be done with the best interests of all the people in the county sufficiently safeguarded.

I believe that the above are the most important factors included in the scope of duty of the Sheriff. And I wish to state in the beginning that such views of these duties will be followed out unreservedly by myself, if ever the voters should designate me to fill the office. Furthermore I wish to say that my conduct and acts in enforcing the various laws of the county and state shall be absolutely impartial. I would not pledge myself to any conduct as sheriff that would be favorable to any special or certain set of men, no matter what their position might be on any question. I hold to the view that the Sheriff must be the same officer for all the people of the county.

If I shall be honored with holding the office to which I aspire, I want to say that I will go into it free and unhampered by any promises whatsoever. The only promise I have in the past, now or will in the future make, is as I have stated above, namely: The full and unqualified enforcement of the laws, with no respect of persons. I feel that I am no stranger in Chilton County. I was born and reared in the county, and have been before the people for several years in one capacity or another. I made the race against the present Sheriff four years ago, and was defeated. I realized that it was the will of the people who chose him in preference to me, and I consented gracefully to abide by the majority. My interest in the welfare of the county and the success of the Republican party was not lessened one bit.

I am now serving my fourth year as deputy sheriff under Mr. Harris, and I feel that this experience is sufficient recommendation for my ability to fill the office of Sheriff, if I should be elected by the people.

My acts and conduct have ever been with the full intention of a just and proper execution of the law.

As stated above, I was born and reared in Chilton County. I invite the voters to investigate my life and record up to the present time, and if you find that my character and qualifications entitle me to your sincere consideration as a man worthy of the office of Sheriff, I ask you to favor me with your support in the primary next August.

I am now, have ever been, and shall always be found upholding the rights and privileges of the masses of the people. I believe in those things which give to the common people the fullest limits of liberty and freedom. Whether I am elected as Sheriff or not I shall continue in that which I believe to be the rights of the common people in everything.

I do not believe in extremes in politics or government. I do not favor a display of authority by any officer. I believe in being conservative, and at the same time, just, always regarding the privileges of my fellow man. I do not believe in the use of issues and discussions that are improper. In my campaign before the people, I shall refrain from using arguments that are of an offensive nature. Such tactics as little personalities and so-called "mudslinging" are not to be found in my program.

With these few remarks, I place before the people my intentions and purposes, broadly stated. As the campaign progresses I shall meet any rising issues with fortitude and confidence, believing that the consideration of the people will give me a just and fair hearing.

I ask the voters to consider these things well, and if your support can be given me upon my word and honor to stand by what I have herein said, I assure you it will be most sincerely appreciated.

Yours truly,  
J. L. GORE.

Deputy Sheriff B. L. Cobb from Jemison was in Clanton Tuesday on legal business at the Sheriff's office.

TICK ERADICATION IN CHILTON  
DEFEATED AT POLLS MONDAYHeavy Vote is Cast Against Cattle  
Dipping Proposition all Over  
The County.

As the ballot boxes began to come in from the various election precincts over the county Tuesday, the majority against the cattle dipping proposition began to mount up, and continued to grow higher and higher as more returns were received.

The count was started off with something like a three-to-one vote against eradication in Beat Four. Telephone communications with Thorsby late Monday afternoon showed a heavy vote against the proposition; and likewise from Coopers and other voting places.

The following is a tabulated vote from the different beats, as the figures were given in by the returning officers who brought the boxes to the Sheriff's office Tuesday:

	For	Agt.
Beat 1	15	15
Beat 2, Box 1	10	71
Beat 2, Box 2	10	39
Beat 3	19	32
Beat 4, Box 1	51	113
Beat 4, Box 2	39	150
Beat 5, Box 1	48	19
Beat 5, Box 2	38	23
Beat 6, Box 1	10	38
Beat 6, Box 2	31	28
Beat 7, Box 1	9	21
Beat 8, Box 1	39	3
Beat 8, Box 2	33	136
Beat 10, Box 1	21	72
Beat 10, Box 2	12	15
Beat 11	1	58
Beat 12, Box 1	2	60
Beat 12, Box 2	3	31
Beat 13, Box 1	2	28
Beat 13, Box 2	7	8
Beat 14	3	45
Beat 15, Box 1	36	46
Beat 15, Box 2	9	31
Beat 16	4	36
Total		

## COUNTY COURT FOR APRIL

The April term of County Court was held this week by Judge of Probate, L. H. Reynolds. The following cases were disposed of:

Winston Daniel, charged with vagrancy; nolle prossed.

Ed Cook, charged with violating the prohibition laws; plead guilty, fined \$100.00.

Robert Weathers, charged with violating prohibition laws; plead guilty, fined \$50.00 and 6 months hard labor—54 days for cost.

Tom Giles, charged with violating prohibition laws; trial and guilty; fined \$50.00 and 6 months hard labor; sentenced 20 days for fine and 87 days for cost.

Jack Hayes, charged with defamation; trial and discharged.

Albert Gore, charged with obscene and abusive language; discharged after trial.

Ernest Wamble, charged with failure to work public roads; nolle prossed.

Gip Downs, charged with obstructing public road; discharged after trial.

L. B. Patterson, charged with assault and battery; nolle prossed.

## SINGING

There will be a singing at Maple Springs Sunday, April 7th, at 2:00 p.m. The new 1918 Song Book will be used.

Everybody is cordially invited to come.  
O. L. DEVAUGHN.

## R. B. MOODY HURT AT SAW MILL

Last Wednesday afternoon R. B. Moody, an employee at the mill of the Vida Lumber Company at Lomax, was caught in a cog wheel at the mill plant, and was very seriously hurt. The injuries sustained were in his right hip, which was badly torn by the cog wheel which caught him. This is the second man who has been hurt by the same apparatus at this mill.

## MINOOKA

There will be an all-day Educational School Rally at the Minooka School House, 4 miles from Calera, April 5, Friday. A number of educators will deliver heart to heart talks to pupils, patrons and visitors. Pupils will have their exercises such as spelling tests, history tests, grammar tests, etc., oral.

They will do blackboard work, especially in arithmetic.

A few songs and recitations. Dinner on the ground for all. Cold drinks and games. Everybody cordially invited to come and help us enjoy the day.

Yours very truly,  
F. B. WILLIAMS.

CARELESSNESS RESULTS IN  
FAILURE

That is why we say "Feed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder according to directions." DO NOT FEED IT SLOPPY, but mix it with ground feed and moisten with just enough water to make a crumbly mass. Then each hog gets a beneficial dose. See full directions on package. Your money back if you are not satisfied. Clanton Mercantile Company.

## JOHN L. GORE

Candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County on the  
Republican ticket in the Primary next August.BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY  
UNION TO MEET AT THORSBY

Editor Union-Banner:

Please announce in this week's issue of your paper that the April quarterly meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union will meet at Thorsby Baptist Church on Saturday, April 6th. The meeting will open at ten o'clock.

Mrs. M. C. Crumpton, Supt.

## PAINTING THE JAIL

Workmen are busy this week painting the inside of the Chilton County jail. There are but few prisoners contained in the bastille at present, in fact there are not a great many there at any one time of late years. But it is the duty of the county to provide a clean and sanitary place for those who are there, and the court of county commissioners are having it fixed up in good shape.

## PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon or parole of Adair McDaniel, who was convicted at the Fall Term, 1914, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, of assault with intent to murder.

Dated, this the 28th day of March, 1918. 3-28-3t

Now that Uncle Sam has acquired the power to say when the sun shall rise and set, we are more hopeful that he can put it over the Kaiser.

A party of Jemison young people spent last Sunday at Lock 12. They returned via Clanton Sunday afternoon.

It is a commonly known fact around here that "Spanish" Culp once discovered a railroad in Florida. He left Monday morning to join Uncle Sam's army to go to France. "Spanish" promises that when he gets to Germany he will do his best to discover the railroad that leads to Berlin.

Alford Mims and daughters from up near Thorsby were visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

J. P. Dykes of Dry Valley was here Tuesday to bring election returns from his beat. Mr. Dykes lives close to the Shelby County line, and it is reported every now and then that he has got across into Shelby; but he says he is in Chilton to stay. We hope he does for he is a good man.

Abstracts and  
Land TitlesCarefully prepared at  
reasonable prices.M. D. FOSHEE  
CLANTON, ALA.FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF  
CHILTON CO ASSOCIATION

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association met with Poplar Springs Church on the 30th and 31st of April.

Devotional services were conducted by M. S. Deason, after which the meeting was organized. T. J. Deason was elected Moderator and Ed Giles, Secretary.

For What Purpose was the Deacons ordained in the Church at Jerusalem?—J. J. Pickens and T. J. Deason.

Do we Need a Christian Education?—J. L. Johnson and J. L. Deramus. Sermon by Bro. Gable, after which a bountiful dinner was served which all enjoyed.

Is it wise to Co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention?—Rev. J. F. Gable and T. J. Deason.

Personal Responsibility in the Kingdom of Christ.—J. L. Johnson and T. J. Deason.

Devotional Service by J. L. Johnson. Grandeur of the Christian.—Rev. W. F. Yarbrough.

Young Folks, the hope of our Country.—Prof. H. C. McDonald.

11 o'clock. Missionary Sermon by Rev. W. F. Yarbrough.

Following are the delegates from the different churches:

Poplar Springs—John Patterson, J. L. McDowell.

Maple Springs—Nute Vinson, Maggie Vinson.

Pilgrim's Rest—J. L. Deramus.

Shiloh—M. S. Deason, E. J. Deason.

Samaria—Conard Wilson.

Clanton Baptist Church—J. F. Gable, J. J. Pickens and J. L. Johnson.

Chestnut Creek, Bro. George Harris and Miss Nancy Mitchell.

As a whole, this was a great meeting and everyone who had the privilege of attending was deeply benefited.

T. J. Deason, Moderator,  
Ed Giles, Secretary.

F. Iven Popwell of Shiloh community left Monday with some other boys to join the national army at Camp Gordon. He is the son of Joseph Popwell, and is the third son of this noble old man to be given to the cause. His two other boys, Rufus and Joseph, Jr., are already in France.

J. M. Curlee stated to the editor Saturday that he has given three boys to Uncle Sam in this war. His oldest boy, Cabot, is in France. Hubbard is in the army in a northern state, or in France possibly by now, and George left on Monday for Camp Gordon.

J. N. Gentry from Lawley came to Clanton Tuesday to bring the returns of the election in his beat. Mr. Gentry says he believes that the people of the county don't want to dip their cattle.

Akins Collins and Herbert Lowery, two sterling young men from Collins Chapel were visitors to Clanton on Saturday.

Squire John S. Dennis from Beat 11 was in town Tuesday. He says there was only one man in Beat 11 who voted for cattle dipping. 58 voted against it.

Joe W. Foshee brought the election returns from Beat 16 to the Sheriff Tuesday. That beat voted heavily against it.

TOO MUCH COTTON BEING  
PLANTED THIS SEASONFarmers are Warned of Dangers  
that may Come later to Upset  
their Extensive Plans.

## NECESSARY CRITICISM

Ordinarily, it is not good for one to indulge too freely in criticism, unless it is presented in a purely psychological, self-conscious and kindly manner. A critic is always in danger of becoming self-righteous to the extent of finding fault with everybody but himself. Such critics never accomplish any good by their criticisms. To accomplish results with criticism the critic must employ good logic, abstain from self conceit and personal abuse. Some criticism of our habits and present tendencies is necessary and should be taken seriously and corrected before it is too late.

## Too Much Cotton.

Statistics gathered from the farms of Alabama show a tendency to increase the acreage planted to cotton eighteen per cent, corn five per cent, peanuts fifteen per cent, velvet bean fifteen per cent, and all other crops about the same as last year. Last year was dry and crops were easily cultivated. Labor is scarcer and higher this year, therefore, these crop increases cannot be successfully maintained through wet seasons. It is a mistake to increase the cotton crop to this extent in the face of the war and economical conditions. If the dry weather now prevailing should extend several weeks further into the season, stands of cotton will be seriously belated. Extreme wet weather may follow this dry spell. With belated stands and wet weather in May and June, cotton in Southern and Central Alabama would hardly make half a crop. This allusion is a form of "crossing the bridge before we get to it," but certain signs, possibilities and probabilities must be taken into consideration. When approaching an era of bottoms, it is evident that a stream is not far distant and that the bridge must inevitably be approached, if the journey is continued. Again we repeat that too much cotton planting is contemplated under present conditions.

## Country Asleep on War.

The country people who do not read papers extensively and who do not have the opportunity of visiting cities or hearing the best informed speakers, do not realize why this country is at war. They do not know how dangerously near we are to the loss of liberty and what the loss of this struggle would mean to this country and themselves. I am convinced that this country would have remained out of the war, if it could have done so and retained its security, rights and the respect of the nations of the world. We have got to win this war. Criticizing, boasting or bluffing will not win it. Food, fight and finance is the slogan. Since food is the first and biggest item, it is incumbent upon the farmers to produce it in the largest possible abundance. Your house is not on fire but your country is under fire by the most brutal, feudalistic and cruel enemy the world has ever known. Wake up! my countrymen, and contribute your best services on farms, battle fields, and invest all you can spare in war stamps and liberty bonds. If life is worth living, it is worth living well. Democracy and liberty must be preserved at any price.

J. A. WADE, Com. Agr.

## NOTICE

I will be at Lomax every Wednesday and at Coopers every Thursday prepared to do all kinds of dental work at reasonable prices.

H. C. Junkerman, Dentist,  
Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—Good Reliable Farm Hand, \$20.00 a month, board and room. Cigarette suckers and booze fighters need not apply. Call on or address M. J. BARRETT, Box 206, Selma, Ala. 3-28-2t

## OSCEOLA VELVET BEANS

I have the Osceola Velvet Beans for sale for planting. Beans are threshed nice, clean and sound. Price \$3.00 per bushel. The kind that don't sting.

D. S. HENLEY,  
Clanton, R. No. 7. 3-28-4t

## If I were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

MORE MEN SENT TO  
ARMY FROM HERESEVEN WHITE AND THIRTY  
NEGROES ANSWER CALL  
OF THE LOCAL EX-  
EMPTION BOARD.

Last Monday morning eight young white men were sent away from Clanton, bound for Camp Gordon, at Atlanta, to take up their fates as soldiers for Uncle Sam. Their names are as follows:

Walter Leon Culp,  
John Clifton Vinson,  
Robert Brown Childress,  
Nicholas Alexander Miner,  
Fonzo L. Popwell,  
George D. Curlee,  
Robert C. Vines.

Emil Aldridge was sent by the Chilton County Board, with the above. Aldridge goes for a local board in Arkansas.

Negroes sent to Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The first contingent of colored troops which has been drafted out of Chilton County, were sent away last Saturday by the local exemption board. The following is the list:

Isaiah White,  
John Henry Austin,  
George Gullledge,  
Lewis Jackson Pelham,  
Andrew J. Campbell,  
Joe Pierson,  
Guy Lee,  
Grady Sawyer,  
Samson Williams,  
Lee Caver,  
Elijah Nix,  
General Bell,  
Mose Wilson,  
Eugene Ware,  
Macon Smith,  
Henry Sullivan,  
Frank Zeigler,  
Milton Kendrick,  
Thomas Davis,  
Richmond Chaney,  
Tolbert Huyett,  
Aldrich Williams,  
Grover DeRamus,  
Walter Williams,  
John Varner,  
Dock Goodgame,  
Guy Dickinson,  
Thuston Gloom Smith,  
Frank Price,  
Emmett Cheeks.

Commissioner W. T. Herrod was here this week attending Commissioners Court. He stated that he has recently installed a cream separator on his farm, and is now making daily shipments of cream from Fletcher to Aberdeen, Mississippi. There is a good market for such products, and according to Mr. Herrod's statement the returns are good.

Dudley Collins, Tax Collector, is good for something more than raising hogs and collecting taxes. He went out to the river one day last week and caught a car load of fish.

Tom Littlejohn of Tuscaloosa was in Clanton Tuesday.

B. O. Glover was here from Maplesville Tuesday to bring the election returns from that place. Beat 7 gave a majority of nine against dipping. It was a surprise to some who thought that that beat would vote a majority favorable to dipping.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity.

Pearl Endress, complainant vs. Arthur Endress, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of G. C. Walker, that the Defendant, Arthur Endress is a non resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant; and further, that in belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Arthur Endress, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton County, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Arthur Endress to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause, on or before the 16th day of April, 1918, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons, a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of March, 1918.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

Pure Porto Rica  
Potato Plants for Sale.

April 15th.

Price \$2.75 per 1,000

J. L. Winslow  
Thorsby, Ala.



## THE UNION-BANNER

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--- This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ---

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

## The Election Monday.

The election on the propo-  
sition of cattle dipping for tick  
eradication was held Monday  
in Chilton county. The vote of  
the people was heavily against  
dipping and now we shall go  
forward and abide by the voice  
of the majority. Those on the  
losing side are willing to con-  
sent to the expressed will of the  
people, and let them have what  
they voted for. The election  
settled the matter, and so we  
all will agree to let it be. But  
there is one thing which is be-  
ing intimated by some which is  
a wrong idea, and we feel that  
in justice to all it should be cor-  
rected.

Some seem to have an idea that  
Judge Reynolds and the Com-  
missioners are to blame for call-  
ing the election. It is being  
talked that they could have  
kept the proposition down if  
they had tried. This is wrong  
and misleading, and no one  
should do these officials the in-  
justice to censure them for the  
calling of the election.

The law plainly says that if  
a petition bearing the names of  
25 per cent of the qualified vot-  
ers who voted in the last pre-  
ceding election for governor,  
shall be presented to the Pro-  
bate Judge asking for an elec-  
tion on the proposition, it is his  
duty to call such election not  
less than 20 days and not more  
than 40 days from the time the  
petition is submitted.

The petition that was present-  
ed to Judge Reynolds asking  
for the election contained 34  
more names than the necessary  
25 per cent.

It is unjust to blame Judge  
Reynolds for calling the elec-  
tion for he was duty bound by  
law to do what he did in the  
matter.

## WORKING COUNTY ROADS

In a conversation the other day  
County Commissioner Herrod ex-  
pressed what we believe to be a most im-  
portant assertion in regard to the  
working, improvement and main-  
tenance of the county public roads.  
He stated that, owing to the fact that  
such a large percentage of the men  
subject to road duty have been draft-  
ed or otherwise entered into the mil-  
itary service, it has left our road-  
working forces seriously depleted. His  
opinion was further given, and wisely  
stated too, that unless men who are  
able to do so, are willing to put their  
teams to work on the roads and make  
up for the loss, our roads will suffer  
a most serious lack of attention.

This appeal has often been made  
recently by the commissioners court,  
seeking to enlist the aid of men not  
subject to road duty in the work of  
roads with their teams at times which  
they can easily afford to spare. This  
should be done in this time of emer-  
gency. The roads should not have  
to suffer the loss of work that they  
will have to suffer if the work of  
these young men who have gone is  
not made up.

Mr. John W. Hayes breaks the ice  
this week with his announcement as  
a candidate for the office of County  
Commissioner from the Second Dis-  
trict of Chilton County. Mr. Hayes  
was a candidate for this same office  
four years ago against Mr. R. J. Wil-  
liams.

## Food Facts

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

## From State Food Administration

Montgomery, Ala.

A PLEDGE OF LOYALTY FOR WIN-  
THE-WAR DAY, APRIL 6, 1918.

"On the anniversary of America's  
entrance in the great war, I affirm my  
undivided loyalty to the cause of Jus-  
tice and human liberty. I gladly lay  
upon the altar of the Nation's need,  
my material possessions, my bodily  
strength and my mental powers. To  
serve and to save America and these  
ideals for which it stands and to keep  
the Stars and Stripes floating with  
honor, I pledge my hand, my heart  
and life."

## HOUSEWIVES CAN WIN THE WAR.

President Wilson has recently made  
a still further appeal to the loyalty of  
the American housewife. He says to  
them, "I am confident that the great  
body of our women who have labored  
so loyally in co-operation with the  
Food Administration for the success  
of food conservation will strengthen  
their efforts and will take it as a part  
of their burden in this period of na-  
tional service to see that the Food Ad-  
ministration suggestions are observed  
throughout the land."

This appeal comes from our great  
President, who has upon his shoulders  
the burden of taking care of the army  
we have in France and the men we  
plan to keep sending over there. This  
army will eat 13,350,000 pounds of  
beef a month, 3,375,000 pounds of ba-  
con, 1,375,000 cans of fresh roast beef,  
hashed corn beef, corned beef and  
salmon, 13,350,000 pounds of flour and  
3,000,000 pounds of sugar a month.

A large part of this enormous amount  
of food stuffs must come from the sav-  
ings of the homes of the nation. Mr.  
Hoover, helped by many experts, both  
men and women, is working day and  
night to show the American house-  
wife how she can do her part in this  
great program in the most effective  
manner and with the smallest incon-  
venience to herself. American house-  
keepers have already saved over 30  
million bushels of wheat. Now they  
are asked to save 75 million bushels.

Here are some figures which every  
housewife should ponder over. IF  
EACH HOME SAVES:

One ounce of meat daily it means  
465,000,000 pounds annually.

One slice of bread, 365,000,000 loaves  
annually.

One piece of butter, 114,000,000  
pounds annually.

One cup of milk, 912,000,000 quarts  
or the product of 400,000 cows annually.  
Let us do our part.

One ounce less of meat each day  
for every one means a saving of 4,400-  
000 meat animals a year. Save your  
ounce. The sacrifice is small, but the  
result for your country is large.

1,185,000 tons of sugar will be saved  
the first year if each of us uses one  
ounce less each day. This will keep  
sugar plentiful and cheap.

## MEATLESS DAYS SUSPENDED

Suspension of the meatless day regu-  
lations for thirty days has been order-  
ed by the Food Administration.

"Temporary relaxation of the restric-  
tions was decided upon because thou-  
sands of hogs now coming to the mar-  
ket have increased the meat supply  
beyond the country's shipping and stor-  
ing capacity. In a statement announc-  
ing the order Food Administrator  
Hoover expressed confidence that the pro-  
ducers would not take advantage of the  
"holiday" to ask more than fair prices,  
and that "the packers and retailers  
will have sense enough to realize that  
this is not to be a holiday of high  
prices."

"The consumer should not take this  
announcement as in any way a de-  
parture from the general principles of  
conservation of all foods which the  
Food Administration preaches. The  
need of food on the other side is  
greater than ever—the need of econ-  
omy in America greater than ever."

## 100 WAYS TO COOK THEM.

It is said that there are more than  
100 ways to cook Irish potatoes. They  
are plentiful now and are a splendid  
food. They are good body fuel. One  
medium sized potato gives you as  
much starch as two slices of bread  
and like other vegetables, they give  
you salts, which you need to build and  
renew all the parts of your body and  
keep it in order. They furnish starch,  
which burns in your muscles to let  
you work, much as the gasoline burns  
in an automobile engine to make the  
car go. When you have potatoes for  
a meal you need not eat less bread.  
Potatoes can save wheat. The Food  
Administration urges a larger con-  
sumption of potatoes by all our people.

## STARS AND GARDENS.

A service flag on the front porch  
and an unused plot of ground around  
the house is not a harmonious picture  
in this time of need. Every flag should  
be backed by a "war garden" where  
any space is available for such a pur-  
pose. The amount of staple food saved  
by a well tended "war garden"  
will support many soldiers on the  
battlefront. Let the star in your ser-  
vice flag point to a thriving "war gar-  
den," and you have a picture that will  
ease the heart of your soldier boy.

Speak a good word for Clanton

PREPARING HOGS FOR  
MARKETBy L. T. Wells, Assistant in Market-  
ing.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The butcher demands a hog that  
produces a big percentage of salable  
meat and a correspondingly low per-  
centage of waste. To get the best  
price for his hog the farmer must  
keep in mind what the butcher de-  
mands and try to have his hogs in  
such condition that they will meet  
these requirements.

Poor or rough hogs carry a high  
percentage of waste material and will  
never bring as good price as well fin-  
ished, smooth hogs. The meat from  
such animals is inferior in quality,  
consequently such hogs are often  
handled at a loss. Stags, sows carry-  
ing pigs and those that have suckled  
are classed as "rough" and are dock-  
ed.

At this time when the country is  
facing a serious meat shortage, we  
need to retain every serviceable sow  
on the farm from breeding purposes.  
If feed is short and some sows must  
be sold, it is much better to sell them  
to a neighbor than sacrifice them at a  
low price for meat.

Hogs placed on the market should  
be graded according to size and finish  
before being sold. If smooth fat  
barrows and gilts weighing above 165  
pounds are sold together, they will  
bring a better price than if sold along  
with small or rough hogs. This is be-  
cause rough or small hogs detract  
from the uniform appearance of the  
better ones.

The market demands a well finished  
hog. Those weighing about 200 pounds  
seem to be most desirable.

If you are thinking of selling rough  
or unfinished hogs remember that a  
few pounds of feed and a few days of  
care may mean an increase in price  
that will return a good profit. Also  
remember that the country is facing a  
shortage of fats, and if you can put  
a few more pounds of fat on your hogs  
before selling them you will do some-  
thing towards winning the war and  
at the same time be repaid for your  
feed and labor.

BULLETIN ON THE FEEDING  
VALUE OF VELVET BEANS.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The Animal Husbandry Department  
of the Alabama Experiment Station  
has completed some experiments  
which were conducted for the pur-  
pose of determining the value of vel-  
vet beans as a feed for sters, dairy  
cattle and hogs. Part of the work  
was done under the provision of the  
Local Experiment Law passed by the  
Legislature of 1911. The results of  
these experiments have been pub-  
lished by the Experiment Station as  
bulletin No. 198.

The bulletin consists of three parts,  
each part reporting the result of a  
separate and distinct experiment. The  
titles are as follows:

Part I. Velvet Beans Compared  
with Cottonseed Meal for Fattening  
Steers.

Part II. Velvet Beans, Cottonseed  
Meal and Corn as Feeds for Dairy  
Cattle.

Part III. Velvet Bean Pasture Com-  
pared with Corn and Dried Blood; Vel-  
vet Bean Meal Compared with Corn  
for Fattening Hogs.

In one experiment with steers it  
was found that one pound of cotton-  
seed meal took the place of 2.05  
pounds of velvet beans in the pod.  
However, the steers receiving velvet  
beans required only approximately  
two-thirds as much silage as the  
sters receiving cottonseed meal.

On the basis of one of these ex-  
periments, two and one half pounds of  
velvet beans with pods, ground, were  
equal in feeding value to one pound  
of good cottonseed meal as feed for  
dairy cattle.

The experiment reported in Part III  
was conducted at Auburn on three  
lots of pigs. Lot one had only a  
mixture of corn ten parts and dried  
blood one part, full ration, in dry lot.  
Lot two had the same mixture, one  
half ration, and ran on velvet bean  
pasture. Lot three had one-fourth ra-  
tion of above mixture and ran on vel-  
vet bean pasture. Among other in-  
teresting conclusions, it was found  
that when corn was worth \$1.00 per  
bushel, dried blood \$60.00 per ton and  
velvet bean pasture \$2.83 per acre,  
it cost \$6.55 to produce 100 pounds  
increase in weight in lot one, \$4.91  
in lot two, and \$4.02 in lot three.

This bulletin has been mailed out  
to all addresses on the Station's mail-  
ing list. Copies may also be obtain-  
ed free of charge by writing the Ala-  
bama Experiment Station, Auburn,  
Alabama.

## ANALYSIS OF VELVET BEANS

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The feeding value and the fertili-  
zing value of velvet beans are indicated  
by the following analyses made by  
Prof. B. B. Ross, Chemist, Alabama  
Experiment Station, Auburn, Alabama:

	Feeding Value		
	Pro. Per Cent	Fat Per Cent	Carb. Per Cent
Beans and Pods	19.19	4.35	48.49
Beans Without Pod	24.86	5.88	49.38
Hulls	4.81	1.48	47.11
	Fertilizing Value		
	Phos. Per Cent	Amn. Per Cent	Pot. Per Cent
Beans and pods	0.64	3.37	1.37
Beans Without Pods	0.84	4.82	1.44
Hulls	0.80	0.93	2.04

WANTED—10 Young Men 18 years  
or older, to learn the Machinist Trade.  
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MANUFACTURE OF  
VELVET BEAN MEAL

To the people of Chilton County:  
I desire to thank the public for  
their patronage and support of my  
mill during this season.

In order that the people may have  
ample time to have their velvet beans  
manufactured into meal, and to have  
their corn and hay ground for feed-  
ing purposes during the summer and  
early Fall, I hereby announce that  
on Saturday April 20th, 1918, or on  
Tuesday April 23rd, 1918, I will  
close my bean mill until the 15th of  
October next, for the purpose of  
devoting my time to the manu-  
facture of lumber, and for the further  
purpose of having installed a flour  
mill in time to serve the people in  
manufacturing their wheat.

Requesting the co-operation of  
every one, and especially those whose  
interests are involved in, and iden-  
tical with this industry, I am

Yours respectfully  
Wm. M. ADAMS.

## REPORT OF BOOK DRIVE

The report of the book drive in  
Chilton County, of March 18 to 25,  
to secure contribution of books for  
soldiers, was made last Saturday by  
Miss O. A. Angell, of Thorsby Insti-  
tute, in charge of the committee for  
this county.

It showed that Thorsby contributed  
6 books, Thorsby Institute Library  
24 books, Jamison, 15 books; total  
for the county 45 books.

Miss Angell states that all further  
gifts received will be reported week-  
ly to Dr. Owen. It is hoped to make a  
good showing as early as possible.  
All classes of reading of interest to  
men are acceptable, the books to be  
of cloth binding. Address all gifts  
to Thorsby Library.

## THORSBY ITEMS

Mr. Shelby Riggins, who joined the  
navy about six months ago, spent a  
few days last week visiting friends in  
and near Thorsby. He was accom-  
panied by his mother and small brother  
who live in Birmingham.

The Institute is having school on  
Saturday and having vacation on  
Monday at present. This is done so  
that the students will be at liberty to  
pick strawberries on Monday with-  
out interfering with their school  
work.

The strawberry season has again  
opened so nobody need be idle in  
Thorsby for a while at least. The  
prospects are for a good crop and if  
weather conditions are favorable the  
Thorsby farmers will be able to buy  
their share of the "Third Liberty  
Loan" bonds. Thirty-six crates of  
berries were shipped from here Mon-  
day.

Rev. A. A. Swanlund, former pas-  
tor of the Lutheran church here, was  
in Thorsby a few days of last week  
and this week. Rev. Stone, who  
came to Thorsby with him, preached  
both morning and evening at the  
Lutheran church Friday of last week  
and left town Saturday morning.  
Rev. Swanlund preached at both the  
morning and evening services of the  
Lutheran church last Sunday. Mr.  
Swanlund reports that his son, Oscar,  
whom we all remember well, is going  
to enlist in the army soon.

Messrs. Albert and Einar Anderson  
are in Thorsby this week with their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson.  
Mr. Einar Anderson at present has  
a position with a munition manufac-  
turing company in New Jersey. Mr.  
Albert Anderson works for the Ala-  
bama Power Company on the Warrior  
River at Parrish, Ala.

The students of Thorsby's two  
schools had their Easter vacation last  
Friday. The teachers were thus giv-  
ing an opportunity to attend the A.  
E. A. convention in Birmingham.  
Professors S. H. Herbert and C. M.  
Williams, of the Institute, and Mr.  
Cowan Woodham, a student in the  
Institute, attended the convention.

Mrs. Jones of Clanton was in Thors-  
by last Friday afternoon and gave a  
demonstration at the Girls' Dormi-  
tory on War Breads. This is the last  
demonstration Mrs. Jones will give  
in Thorsby. This and the other dem-  
onstrations she has given here have  
helped the women of Thorsby to un-  
derstand Hooverizing better so they  
may do their part to win the war.

The Thorsby Boy Scouts took ad-  
vantage of the vacation last Friday  
and spent the day out at Charlotte  
Creek. They enjoyed the day in the  
wood and their dinner cooked in the  
open.

An Easter program was given at  
the Congregational church last Sun-  
day night. The verdict of all who  
were there was that it was well worth  
attending.

Mr. Gay Flummer is at home now  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J.  
Flummer.

## LITERARY SOCIETY

The Mt. Pleasant Literary Society  
will render a program next Friday  
evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The program will consist of songs,  
reading, recitations, etc., and will  
close with a debate the subject of  
which is, resolved that we should have  
compulsory dipping of cattle for the  
purpose of tick eradication. The  
speakers for the Affirmative are  
K. C. Foshee and Homer Dye; Neg-  
ative, Tipton Eiland and Hermon  
Foshee.

The public is cordially invited to  
attend the exercises.

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reach. S. S. S. will thoroughly cleanse  
and remove every disease germ that  
infests the blood and give you new  
life and vigor. It is sold by all drug-  
gists and you should get a bottle and  
begin its use to-day. Write a com-  
plete history of your case, and you  
can obtain expert medical advice free  
by addressing Medical Director, 30  
Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## WOMANLESS WEDDING

There will be a womanless wedding  
at the court house Friday night at  
8:00 o'clock. The entertainment is to  
be given for the benefit of the Red  
Cross. The characters are going to  
be very amusing, and interest is go-  
ing high for the occasion.

"Who is Col. House?"—thousands  
are asking. Why was he sent to  
Europe? What is his official posi-  
tion? How did he change the Allies'  
war plans? Why is he consulted on  
all state matters? "Who is Col.  
House?" Everything is fully ex-  
plained in a series of articles, begin-  
ning April 8th, in THE BIRMING-  
HAM NEWS—65c a month.

Deputy Sheriff John L. Gore an-  
nounces this week for the nomination  
for the office of Sheriff of Chilton  
County on the Republican ticket. Mr.  
Gore was a candidate for this same  
office four years ago against Sheriff  
Harris. He has been deputy under  
Mr. Harris for the past three years.

## NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

The Prince Albert Percheron Stal-  
lion will stand at Thorsby on Wed-  
nesdays during the spring seasons.  
No other stands will be made except  
on application by interested parties.  
For service at any time on my farm,  
2 1/2 miles south of Thorsby. Fees,  
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ING AND GREATER ACCURACY  
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### BIG SUM FOR MOBILE CANNON

Bureau of Ordnance Program Calls  
for \$2,000,000,000 Expenditure By  
Gun Division—Employment Service  
Plans to Supply Farm Workers.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington—American troops are armed with a faster firing and more accurate rifle than used by the Germans, according to our expert designers, manufacturers, and marksmen, says a statement by the bureau of ordnance. One military critic and writer claims the German Mauser does not permit the most skilled user to get more than 50 per cent of the firing speed of the modified Enfield adopted for the United States service.

The superiority claimed for the American weapon is supported on three counts: Quicker firing as a result of bolt-handle design, easier and quicker sighting as a result of sight design, greater accuracy of bullet flight resulting from bullet design and greater mechanical accuracy of chamber and bore.

A summary of the work of the gun division of the bureau of ordnance shows it has been necessary to equip 16 large plants for manufacture of mobile artillery cannon. The total program of the gun division calls for an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000,000.

The major projects have included: Construction of smokeless powder plants in face of the necessity of doubling the present output. These are now under way.

Expenditure of approximately \$40,000,000 for plant facilities to manufacture artillery cannon, with an estimate that \$300,000,000 will be spent for cannon alone within two years after the beginning of the war.

Preparations for the erection of plants to extract tallow from the illuminating gas being furnished cities by private gas companies.

Conservation of the supply of ammonium nitrate and acids and construction at government expense of a plant for the fixation of nitrogen and its final conversion into ammonium nitrate.

Construction, now undertaken, of a gas filling plant to cost approximately \$1,500,000 and five large shell filling plants with a total cost of \$25,000,000.

A special farm-service division is being established in most of the 100 offices of the United States employment service as one of the plans for meeting the labor requirements of the farmers. Special field agents are being sent into districts where acute farm-labor shortage exists or where unusually large numbers will be needed.

A weekly bulletin will be issued in which opportunities for farm employment and the needs of certain districts will be listed. Posters announcing the location of federal and state employment offices are being hung in post offices, railway stations, and other public places.

All third and fourth class post offices, of which there are 55,000, are now authorized farm-labor employment offices. During the harvest season in certain states temporary offices will be opened in a number of cities for the purpose of furnishing accurate information as to where harvest hands are needed.

A weekly report of farm-labor conditions is being sent to the main office at Washington by all the branch offices and by many state employment offices.

The use of gas as a substitute for gasoline for motor traction is increasing in England. According to a report to the United States department of commerce about 4,500 commercial vehicles have already been equipped to run on coal gas, with an estimated saving of gasoline of 3,000,000 gallons a year.

Over 20 large companies are manufacturing airplanes, 15 are producing engines, and more than 400 are producing spare parts, accessories, and supplies.

Naval training camps have a capacity of 102,000 in summer, 94,000 men in winter.

In 16 cantonments 650,000,000 feet of lumber were used.

Paymaster general of the navy drew checks for more than \$30,000,000 in one day—February 23—for munitions; total advertised purchases for the navy for 1915 were \$19,000,000.

During February, with 23 business days, \$13,878,811 were loaned to farmers by the federal land banks, according to a statement of the farm loan board. This is \$2,091,294 more than the January total.

On March 1 the total amount of mortgage loans placed since the establishment of the federal land banks is \$64,532,343, covering 28,495 loans.

Since the declaration of war 1,591 employees of the department of commerce have entered military and naval services.

The following statements are from the official review of the first year of war, made public by the committee on public information.

The total estimated expense of the United States government in the first year of war, without loans to the allies, is \$12,067,278,679.07.

During the first year of war the United States army has increased in actual strength from 9,524 officers and 202,510 enlisted men to 123,801 officers and 1,528,924 enlisted men. Strength of the navy today is nearly 21,000 officers and 330,000 enlisted men; strength a year ago was 4,792 officers and 77,946 enlisted men. The total number of persons now in the naval establishment exceeds 425,000.

The first contingent of the expeditionary forces landed safely at a French port 88 days after war was declared. American troops went on the line for their baptism of fire 187 days after war was declared.

Nearly 78,000 mechanics and other civilian employees are working at navy yards and stations.

More than 700 privately owned vessels have been purchased or chartered by the navy.

Some 300 woolen mills are working on army contracts.

Over 20,000,000 pairs of shoes have been ordered for the army.

Treasury department floated \$6,616,532,300 subscriptions to Liberty bonds. Loans to a total of \$3,882,900,000 had been made to co-belligerent nations to end of 1917.

Total weight of steel thrown by a single broadside from the Pennsylvania today is 17,508 pounds; maximum broadside of largest ship during Spanish-American war was 5,660 pounds.

Two weeks after war was declared, contracts had been made covering the requirements of an army of 1,000,000 men, this material comprising 8,700,000 items.

More than 11,000 manufacturers bid for navy business.

Total deaths in the army from April 6, 1917, to March 14, 1918, for all causes was reported by the Adjutant General's office to be 1,191. Of this number, 132 were reported as killed in action and 237 died or were lost at sea. The total number wounded in action was 404. Thirty-five men have been reported as missing; 28 of them are said to have been captured. Casualties in the navy and marine corps from April 6 to December 31, 1917, include 5 naval officers and 139 enlisted men, killed or died from wounds. No officers were reported as wounded in action, but 10 enlisted men were so reported.

Government now operates 260,000 miles of railway, employing 1,000,600 men and representing investment of \$17,500,000.

Bonds, certificates of indebtedness, war-savings certificates, and thrift stamps is issued by the treasury up to March 12 totaled \$8,560,802,052.96.

The United States government had loaned to foreign governments associated in the war on March 12, 1918, \$4,436,329,750.

To March 12 the war-risk insurance bureau had issued policies for a total of \$12,465,116,500 to the armed forces. Allotments and allowances to soldiers' and sailors' dependents paid by the government in February amounted to \$19,976,543.

The ordnance department manufactures about 100,000 items. One type of gun with its carriage has 7,990 parts, exclusive of accessories.

For training troops in cantonments 1,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition have been bought.

The navy has developed an American mine believed to combine all the good points of various types of mines, and is manufacturing them in quantities.

Army medical training schools have been created with capacity of 21,000 officers and men—15,000 enlisted men and 6,000 officers already trained and graduated.

Naval communication service operates all radio service; 5,000 youths are studying radiotelegraphy at two naval schools.

Medical officers numbering 1,675 are members of the medical department of the navy. Navy maintains 12,000 hospital beds and 5,000 are being added.

Of 63,203 candidates for officers' commissions at two officers' training camps 44,578 were successful; a third series is now in progress with 18,000 attendance.

During the year the latest type of naval 16-inch gun was completed for our new battleships; it throws a projectile weighing 2,100 pounds.

When war was declared, 123 naval vessels were building or authorized, and contracts have been placed since that time for 949 vessels.

Before the war a total of \$1,500,000 had been appropriated for air service. Congress has made \$691,000,000 available for aircraft production in first year of war.

There are now 180 firms employed in Germany in the manufacture of whole wood soles for new footwear with an output of 400,000 pairs weekly. Beechwood has been chiefly used, but any hardwood with the exception of oak, will serve equally well.

As a provision to maintain the supply of gas in districts where it is urgently needed for national work an order has been issued under which the use of gas manufactured or supplied by any specific undertaking may be prohibited in motor vehicles other than those used by the undertaking itself.

The Australian wheat crop for the season of 1917-18 is estimated at 114,020,000 bushels, compared with last year's yield of 132,565,000. The 25 per cent decrease is a result of reduced acreage and unfavorable conditions.

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Before the arrival of baby knowing women for over half a century have used with regularity the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend.

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By its use the anxious weeks of pregnancy are made comfortable. The usual wrenching strain, bearing-down and stretching pains are counteracted. The system is prepared for the coming event, and its use brings rest, repose and happy anticipation.

By the regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles expand easier when baby arrives, and naturally the pain and danger at the crisis is less.

Mother's Friend is prepared after the formula of a noted family doctor by the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It is for external use only; is absolutely and entirely safe and wonderfully effective. Write them for their instructive and interesting "Motherhood Book." There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written just what every woman wants to know and will be a splendid little text book of guidance, not only for yourself but will make you helpful to others, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Circuit Court in Equity.

Sidney Scott, Complainant, vs.  
Quincey Scott, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Sidney Scott that the Defendant, Quincey Scott is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Quincey Scott is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Quincey Scott to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause, on or before the 16th day of April, 1918, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons, a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of March, 1918.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.

(Paid Political Advertisement by John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.

(Paid Political Advertisement by John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

Speak a good word for Clanton

### COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Beat Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25 cents each.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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General Practice

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Special Attention Given to the  
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Office in Wilson Building  
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Attorney At Law  
Office in Johnson Building.  
CLANTON, ALA.

DR. J. P. CRUMPTON, Dentist

Office in Wilson Building  
CLANTON, ALA.

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Physician & Surgeon  
Office over Upchurch Drug Store  
CLANTON, ALA.

### LONG STAPLE COTTON

Why will farmers raise short staple cotton, when they can raise long staple practically at the same cost, and also get from eight to ten cents per pound more for long staple than you can for short staple? I have experienced this myself. If you wish to try a small amount of the seed, you will find them for sale at Taylor Bros. Poultry House, Clanton, Ala., for \$2.50 per bushel, and also a stalk of cotton showing how it grows and produces.

T. G. TAYLOR,  
Clanton, Ala, R. 2.  
3-21-4t



### WHEN WE TALK

about our Tea and Coffee we are speaking of the best. We carry excellent grades of well-recommended

### TEA AND COFFEE

that are the talk of the town. Why don't you try a potnd or so and prove the unsurpassed quality of our Tea and Coffee.

You'll find the same satisfaction in all the Groceries we sell.

**L. C. Reynolds**



## April Sale of Pawn Brokers Goods

40 Mens Coats	\$2.00
13 Mens Suits	7.50
12 Women's Suits	3.00
2 Womens Long Coats	2.00
1 Man's Overcoat	3.00
81 pr. Mens and womens Shoes	2.00

**WILEY LITTLEJOHN**  
Clanton, Ala.

### WHOOPIING COUGH

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expiration easy. It is excellent.

### For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

### Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Weakfulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

**FOR SALE or Exchange**—I have a very fine Rosewood, Square Piano, in good condition, that I will sell or exchange for something you have. An opportunity for someone to get a piano cheap. Come and see it.

W. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala.

J. P. Rushing of Verbena was here Tuesday. He came in raising sand because his Union-Banner had been stopped, but we soon found out that all he wanted was to renew and get back on the list.

Tom Gullledge of Mountain Creek was here Tuesday to bring in the election returns from Beat 5.

Dr. J. V. Higgins, the Watch and Eye man, from Athens, Ala., was in Clanton a few days this week.

**SEED—Essex Rape Seed for Sale** by Alred Drug Company.

Sam Williams, a young buck negro attempted a unique scheme last Saturday to avoid being sent to the army. He was slated in the bunch to leave Saturday afternoon for Fort Dodge, Ia. About the middle of the afternoon he secured a shot gun, went into one of the stores and bought himself a box of shells. When he got out on the street he loaded her up and began to "create excitement." All across town he continued his bombardment till held up by Hugh Simpson and George Kilgore with a couple of long-range Winchester. Sam was arrested and put in jail, but he didn't stay there. He was sent away with the other negroes.

L. B. Pounds of Fletcher was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Pounds is now a traveling salesman for the Old Kentucky Manufacturing Company, Paducah, Ky., selling stock foods and medical preparations. He has secured the Clanton Mercantile Co., for his agent in Clanton. The Union-Banner made a contract through Mr. Pounds for twelve months of advertising for the preparations. The first advertisement appears in this issue of the paper. Mr. Pounds' territory covers some several different counties in this section of the state. His manufacturers are well-known of a long established reputation, and many farmers and stock raisers will be glad of an opportunity to use the goods which they put out.

M. D. L. Miller, a Confederate veteran who lives near Verbena, was among the visitors to Clanton Monday. J. W. Gore from Beat 9 was in Clanton Monday.

## Fence Wire

We are glad to announce that our Fence and Barb Wire has arrived, and is ready for you any time.

**DOWNES HARDWARE CO.**  
CLANTON, ALA.

## POLITICS AT THE CAPITAL

**BIG PARADE OF SOLDIERS  
AT MONTGOMERY NEXT  
SATURDAY.**

Montgomery, Ala., April 2.—Political interest this week is centered about the anti-amendment meeting called for Thursday. Ed Smith and Forney Johnson have opened up headquarters in the Exchange Hotel, and every effort has been made to get out a large crowd. It is now stated that no candidate will be endorsed, especially in view of the fact that several of the candidates now in the field have gone out of their way to see that they have sufficient friends on hand to stop the endorsement of any candidate. The common report is that Forney Johnson will either announce within ten days after the anti-amendment meeting or not at all.

The candidacy of Judge Charles B. Teasley is picking up. He has returned from a trip to South Alabama and those who have been with him are bringing back stories of conquest, the Montgomery man being an ideal campaigner. The fact that he was raised in the country aids him in mixing with the people of the rural communities. Judge Teasley has engaged seven rooms at the Exchange Hotel, so he could offer accommodations for any of his friends who failed to find quarters in Montgomery.

John Wallace is to strike for North Alabama just as soon as the anti-amendment convention is over. Very little is being heard from other gubernatorial candidates, but it is presumed that all will get busy next week.

State Superintendent of Education Spright Dowell, is not going to have any opposition for the job he now holds.

Montgomery will have a great celebration on April 6th, when the Montgomery Liberty Loan drive is launched. The entire 37th division will be seen in its first review, marching up Dexter Avenue. It will take over three hours for the parade to pass any given point.

Over a hundred airplanes have been put together at the Taylor Field aviation camp.

The \$25,000 depot at Sheffield was burned Sunday and Germans are blamed for it.

Automobile thieves are busy in Montgomery, three handsome cars being stolen Sunday night.

The airplane machine shops to be built at Montgomery will consist of fifty buildings, and from 1500 to 2,000 men will be needed to construct them.

### CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor and his family desire to express their highest appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended to them by the friends in general, but at this time to return special thanks for a special occasion.

The special occasion was the visit of the Easter Rabbitt. On last Friday night the doorbell of the parsonage was rung by some unknown hand, and when it was answered, a basket was found just outside. Now, we have all heard of occasions when nicely covered baskets have been left at people's doors containing a sweetly sleeping appeal to the parental instincts of those within. So there came a thump or two to the preacher's heart. But it soon developed that the basket was solidly packed with the prettiest kind of useful clothing, and something more or less for every member of the family. It was easy to see that loving hands had put many stitches into ornamental effects as well as necessary seams. A card attached to the handle of the basket announced that it had been brought by the "Easter Rabbitt," but evidently a number of people had co-operated in preparing his burden for him. After a number of delighted exclamations by the family, Mrs. Preacher went "rabbitt hunting" by telephone, she said she wanted to return the basket. It took some time to find the "rabbitt's tracks" as several guileless voices answered her inquiries in almost blank innocence.

The Childrens Day Missionary Exercises of the Baptist Sunday School on Easter Sunday were a complete success. Although the change of time had caused a little confusion in the attendance, and the program did not begin quite as early as planned, all of the parts were carried out. The amount of \$60 had been agreed upon as the contribution to be made for Missionary purposes, and the classes raised over \$35 in their regular offering. When the children's program was completed it was agreed that what had been begun so auspiciously should be finished. Meantime the house had filled with interested spectators and when subscriptions were called for enough was added to make the sum total \$71.50, for which all are proudly grateful.

The Lord's Supper will be observed on next Sunday morning, the first in the new quarter.

The over-sea guests who will attend the "Womanless Wedding" are General Foch and Secretary Baker.

### SOME IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT PEANUT CULTURE.

The question of growing peanuts is one that has caused considerable discussion for the past few years, especially in certain sections of Alabama. Peanuts may be grown on a wide range of soil, but those best adapted are sandy or loamy. Soils having considerable clay and lime produce good crops of peanuts, however, a hard compact soil is not suitable because it will not allow the pod stems or "pegs" to penetrate the soil. Peanuts will not do well on a poorly drained or sour soil. If the soil is sour it will be advisable to add an application of lime the amount depending upon the acidity of the soil.

Lands intended for peanuts, that is, not occupied by a cover crop should be turned early in the spring. If there is considerable trash on the land it should be turned under in time for it to rot or at least permit the soil to settle before planting.

The advantages of planting peanuts after a clean cultivated crop should not be overlooked. If the preceding crop was poorly cultivated and had an abundance of weeds and grass, the cultivation of the peanuts crop will be very difficult.

In some sections of Alabama planting a row of peanuts between corn rows has been successful. Where it is intended to "hog off" the crop, this method is advisable, but where the crop is grown for the market the corn stalks hinder the harvesting of the peanuts.

The amount of seed per acre will depend upon the variety, the width of rows, distance in the drill and the fertility of the land. For the white and Red Spanish varieties it will require six to eight pecks. For the running varieties such as the North Carolina from five to seven pecks will be sufficient.

It is not necessary to hull or shell the Spanish varieties, however, shelling will insure a better stand. Some people have had good success by soaking the peanuts 36 to 48 hours before planting and plant immediately after taking the seed from the water. If this method is used the peanuts should always be planted in moist soil (good season) to prevent the seed from drying out before sprouting. All running varieties should be hulled for planting.

A very good fertilizer for peanuts is 200 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate, approximately 600 pounds of slacked lime per acre. Potash as a rule will not pay unless on poor sandy soils. Stable manure is not advisable because of the vast number of weed and grass seed it contains, making the cultivation very difficult.

In cultivating it is well to harrow the rows once or twice before the peanuts are up to destroy the crop of young weeds and grass. This may be done with a weeder or spring-tooth harrow. The ordinary implements used for the cultivation of cotton will be sufficient for peanuts. Cultivations may continue close up to the plants until the fruit stems begin to form, after which time the implements should not run close to the plants. The covering of the blooms with dirt is not necessary.

Dr. O. C. Mastin, coming here from James, Ala., has located an office in Clanton for the practice of medicine and surgery. He is an experienced man in the profession, and has many friends in the county. He is welcomed to Clanton by everybody. The family will live in the Mahan residence in the Gowan addition.

Buy your Cat Tail of Horse Millet Seed from Arled Drug Company.

## Spring Suits

For Men and Boys.

New line of Slippers, all the latest styles.

Hats, Neckties, Collars and Shirts, Hose, Etc.

Full New Line of Furnishings for Men and Boys.

**W. A. KEMP**

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."

### W. F. BARTLETT

Oakfield, Ga., May 10, 1917.  
Old Kentucky Mfg. Co.,  
Paducah, Ky.  
Gentlemen:

Please allow me to state that I have sold your hog cholera remedy for one season and have ordered more for this season. Last year I sold it to 12 or 15 men who raise hogs. I told each of them to take the remedy, feed it to their hogs, and if they lost a single hog from disease of any kind not to pay me a cent for the remedy, but when they began to sell cotton every man came in and paid me for the medicine and everyone of them told me that it was the best hog medicine they ever used. One man paid me for the small package and bought \$5 worth more and said it was the best that he had ever tried.

Yours very truly,

W. F. BARTLETT,  
Clanton Mercantile Company.

**OSCEOLA BEANS For Sale at**  
\$2.25 per bushel. J. D. COLLINS,  
Clanton, Ala.

Turner M. Dennis, student of veterinary medicine at Auburn, spent Sunday with his parents in South Clanton.

Prof. C. M. Williams of Thorsby Institute was in Clanton Monday.

Superintendent of Education W. T. Bean and Howard L. Foshee attended the Alabama Educational Association at Birmingham last week.

D. M. Apperson of Maplesville dropped in to see the Union-Banner one day last week while over here.

W. T. Wamble of Mountain Creek, was here Monday transacting some business matters.

The county high school vacated the last of last week while the teachers were in attendance at the Alabama Educational Association at Birmingham.

A. J. Johnson of Route 5 came in Monday to get back on the Union-Banner subscription list.

Squire Waldrup of Jemison was here at Commissioners Court this week. Court was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The county is trying out a new road machine. The new one is not as large as the old ones, but is much faster. It is not yet known whether or not it will work sufficiently well to warrant the commissioners in making the purchase.

### Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77



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**BLOOD, BONE AND TANKAGE FERTILIZERS.**

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Our SUPREME and PACKING HOUSE BRANDS being ammoniated 100% with the highest grades of genuine old time Packing House Tankage and Blood, are not leached away by excessive rains like ordinary fertilizers. Their ammoniates, being slowly soluble, insure constant feeding of the plant till late maturity, thus preventing shedding and promoting vigorous, healthy growth. The Tankage in them is rich in potash and also liberates idle potash in the soil, thus supplying the potash requirements of ordinary field crops without extra cost. Read what our customers say about them in our Year Book.

We use the same grade of Tankage and Blood in our GOLD BOND BRANDS which insures their high quality and continuous service.

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CLANTON MERCANTILE COMPANY, Clanton, Ala.  
J. P. GENTRY, Jemison, Ala.

PREVENT SHEDDING



## WOMEN ASK FOR RATIONING PLAN

American Women Volunteer to Buy Fixed Amounts of Meat, Bread Flour, Sugar and Butter.

### PLAN STARTED IN NEW YORK.

Idea Supplements U. S. Food Administration's New Home Card Now in 10,000,000 Homes.

The women of America, who are anxious to do their great part in the winning of the war, are now, as a whole, familiar with the most important aspects of food conservation. The Home Card, both in its original form and in the revised edition for 1918, which provides for two wheatless days, one meatless day a week, in addition to a wheatless meal every day, has been placed by the Food Administration after a vigorous campaign in 10,000,000 American homes. An intelligent and conscientious observance of the Home Card's requirements is all the Food Administration asks of the housewives of the country.

The Food Administration has had a great many requests, however, particularly from the homes of the well-to-do, that it should issue a worked out plan for a voluntary system of rationing.

This desire for a voluntary ration springs from two causes—first, because it is far simpler for the housewife to save food when she has a concrete working plan by which to proceed, and, second, because the loyal women of America desire, unselfishly, to put themselves on the same basis as the women of the Allied countries. The ration proposed by the Food Administration is almost the same as that adopted in England for voluntary observance. All over the United Kingdom, in hundreds of houses there hangs in the front window a card with the stirring pledge, "IN HONOR BOUND WE ADOPT THE NATIONAL SCALE OF VOLUNTARY RATIONING."

The ration recommended by the Food Administration, and adopted first in New York city, whence the idea has spread through the entire country, is the following:

	Weekly Allowance Per Person.
Meat—1 lb. (fresh, salted, tinned and hashed); mutton, lamb and veal (mutton by preference).....	2 1/2 lbs.
Butter.....	1/2 lb.
Cooking Fats (margarine, lard, lard substitutes, vegetable oils).....	1/2 lb.
Wheat Flour (for use in cooking gravies, etc., where corn starch, cracker dust or bread crumbs cannot be substituted).....	1/2 lb.
Victory Bread (containing at least 20 per cent. of a substitute for wheat flour).....	1 1/2 lbs.
Sugar (including all sugar used on the table and in cooking and all sweetmeats and candies, but not that used for canning and preserving).....	3/4 lb.

The items listed above are the only ones which are definitely limited. In the case of milk and cream, as much may be used as necessary, and children, of course, must have their full allowance of whole milk. Fish and poultry, any cereal other than wheat, vegetables and fruits and cheese may be used as freely as is desired.

The above ration is in no wise intended to supplant the Home Card, but rather to supplement it. It has been published with the idea that it will be a very real aid to the American woman in her splendid effort to carry out the great food conservation program.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

#### Poultry Rally

A poultry rally will be held in Clanton April 22nd, at 10:30 o'clock, in the Court House.

Mr. R. L. Cochran a poultry specialist from Washington D. C. will deliver an address on poultry raising and give a demonstration in candling eggs.

Chilton County made one of the best records in the state last year in its poultry club work.

Everybody is urged to attend this meeting.

## Money to Loan on Long Time

On good Farm Lands.

For information write to the

Georgia Loan & Trust Co.,

Macon, Ga., or call on the

Chilton Co. Abstract Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Or H. E. GIPSON,

Prattville, Ala.

## FARM WORKERS EXEMPT FROM MILITARY SERVICE

FARM PRODUCTION WILL NOT BE HAMPERED BY WORKING OF THE DRAFT LAW

Auburn, Ala., April 1, 1918. To all County Farm Demonstration Agents and Local Agents:

Copies of the Official Bulletin of March 12, 1918, have been mailed to all county agents from Washington. Your attention is called especially to the following two paragraphs on page two:

"There are difficulties confronting the Nation in the supply of labor appurtenant to agriculture. Class 1, from which new levies are to be withdrawn, will contain many more men than are at present required for the Army. It would be a most unscientific and fatuous step if the men in Class 1 were called indiscriminately without regard to the labor situation in agriculture. Therefore, the Local Boards will be directed to fill their quotas in the order of liability of men in Class 1 as determined by the national drawing, except that, where it is shown that a registrant is completely and assiduously engaged in the planting, cultivation or reaping of a crop, his call to the colors shall be deferred to the foot of the quota of his board as long as he continues to be so engaged. Whenever any registrant, whose call to the colors has been deferred by reason of his engagement in agriculture, is shown to have been idle on the farm on which he is engaged or to have trifled with the deferment that has been accorded him, the boards will forthwith induct him into military service if his order number has been reached in the meantime. The effect of this expedient is to grant furloughs from service prior to actual call to the colors to the men so greatly needed in the production of this year's crop."

"This is not, however, the only expedient that is to be adopted to conserve the supply of labor appurtenant to agriculture and to mobilize all means for increasing the harvest for the agricultural season of 1918. There is now pending before Congress a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to grant furloughs, with or without pay, to men in the Army to enable them to engage in industrial and agricultural pursuits. The purpose of this bill is to relieve serious situation in particular instances in which men who are the main stay of farms have been inducted into the service either through enlistment or selection and whose services during the present emergency in agriculture are needed. These furloughs will be granted after consideration of the circumstances of the individual case in which they arise and when the military situation is such that they can be granted without too great disruption and disorganization of the Army or of any particular organization of the Army."

The President has signed the Furlough Law referred to above. This should result in making available a considerable amount of farm labor for this crop. However, deferred classification cannot be made without affidavits. In order that you may be informed as to the proper steps to be taken in having the call of skilled farm laborers deferred I quote the following paragraphs from the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor, as appearing in the Official Bulletin of March 20, 1918:

"A new draft of about 90,000 men shortly will be called to the colors. The Provost Marshall General has ordered that 'men actively, assiduously and completely engaged in the planting or cultivation of a crop, but who are listed in Class 1 of the draft and within the new quota should be deferred until the end of the new quota.'"

"The local draft boards, being judicial bodies, cannot defer the call of such men, unless the farmers employing them support their claims for such deferred classification with affidavits. It is therefore, of vital importance that farmers immediately execute and file such affidavits with the local boards."

"If farmers whose hands are affected in this new call fail to follow this advice, they should have no cause for complaint if their men are taken from them at this critical time. It will be useless and unreasonable later to protest if they have done nothing to retain their help. Immediate action on the part of every farmer whose employees are affected is essential and should not be delayed under any circumstances."

I think it would be wise for you to have this information published in county papers so that it may have wide publicity. This service in the interest of the Nation would not only aid in the increase of food production, but would assist many farmers to obtain credit, by assuring creditors that the Government is disposed to let labor remain on the farms until the crop is made.

Yours very truly,  
J. F. DUGGAR,  
Director.

We have just received several sacks of Hickory King, white and golden dent seed corn, which is very fine.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY



**Victory is a Question of Stamina**  
Send—the Wheat Meat-Fats-Sugar  
the fuel for Fighters  
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

### RED CROSS WORK

The following report of work done by the Red Cross in Chilton county is submitted for publication:

Verbena—13 pairs of pajamas; 15 pairs of socks; 5 sweaters; 30 bandages.

Clanton—25 sweaters; 10 hospital shirts.

Mt. Creek—6 sweaters; 3 pairs of bed socks; 4 pairs wristlets; 8 pairs socks; 14 hospital shirts; 1 helmet.

### WAR PLANE PASSED OVER

Monday afternoon Clanton had her first view of one of Uncle Sam's real war planes. It passed over the city in flight from Birmingham to Montgomery. It was the plane that made the flight from Memphis to Birmingham last week and took part in the Liberty Bond celebration there Saturday. As the big machine passed here hundreds of eyes turned skyward to get the view. Its course was with the L. & N. Railroad toward Montgomery.

Mrs. Stewart has returned from a visit to Montgomery.

Auburn, Ala., April 1, 1918. To All Farm Demonstration Agents: This is to advise that the Drainage Engineer, Mr. Guy A. Hart, Montgomery, Alabama, who is cooperating with the Experiment Station in tile drainage, and even in open-drainage work, is well up with his work and open for requests for assistance in making drainage surveys by anyone who contemplates putting in tiling at an early date.

Should you have such need for his help please write direct to him at the Federal Building, Montgomery, Alabama.

Yours very truly,  
J. F. DUGGAR,  
Director.

### USE LESS WHEAT.

The allied nations have made further increased demands on us for breadstuffs—demands that Americans are obligated to meet.

In the meantime America's meat supply has been greatly increased for some months to come by the unprecedented shipping to market of hogs that averaged 232 pounds each instead of 203 pounds—the normal.

The United States Food Administration, endeavoring to adjust the international food balance, promptly removed certain restrictions in this country on the use of meat and at the same time asked for a smaller consumption of breadstuffs.

We are asked to observe only one meatless day each week—Tuesday. We will have larger meat stocks for awhile. But our bread ration must be held to a minimum.

In altering its food conservation program the Food Administration emphasizes that the food situation is of necessity, subject to radical changes, caused by crop conditions at home and abroad and by the precarious transportation problem, both in overseas shipping and in America's overburdened transportation system.

The Food Administration will keep the American people fully and frankly advised of each change in the developing situation that they may know definitely the part their food sacrifices play in the world war.

### MONEY IN CLANTON

There is some money in Clanton yet. It has not all been spent yet by any means. Look at the statements of the two banks published this week.

You will find represented at these two institutions combined, total deposits to the amount of \$300,939.14.

This speaks well for our town in a financial way. It is evident that there is some among us yet who are not "busted."

### MR. GENTRY ANNOUNCES

This week Mr. D. H. Gentry of Collins Chapel announces himself a candidate for the office of county commissioner from the Second District on the Republican ticket. His letter to the people is published in another column. This makes three candidates already out for that office.

### CLANTON POST OFFICE

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Saturday, April 6th, 1918.

#### Names—WOMEN

Mrs. Sinda Kennedy  
Mrs. Anna McCurdy  
Mrs. Anac McKinnon  
Miss Lillie Remson  
Mrs. Ledora Wilson

#### Names—MEN

J. D. February  
First National Bank  
L. S. Giles  
R. E. McWhorter  
S. F. Stewart  
A. H. Varner  
J. R. Reynolds  
S. B. Wells  
John Sims  
L. H. Williams  
T. A. Williams  
Calvin Johnson  
Lee Jones  
J. N. Moore  
Wodner Crowe  
Frank Weston

These Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office April 20, 1918 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

JAMES E. ROBINSON, P. M.

### ANOTHER CANDIDATE

The second candidate to announce for the office of County Commissioner from the second district is Mr. A. D. Duke. He made his announcement last Saturday and filed his papers with the Probate Judge. It is expected that in addition to Mr. Hayes and Mr. Duke there will be probably two or three other candidates for that place.

Judge L. H. Reynolds and Attorney H. G. Reynolds spent last Saturday in Montgomery, taking in the special military program in connection with the Liberty Bond celebration.

Perry Glass is seeing a lonely time in jail now. He is the only person at present behind the bars. Glass has been confined in jail nine months, for the killing of Jim Campbell in Stumps Hills last summer. He is in jail awaiting a plea for new trial. He is under a sentence of life imprisonment.

Mr. Ben Dawson, a store-keeper at Mountain Creek, was in Clanton Monday.

Walter Gillespie announces to his friends that he has a new boy at his house. He says the youngster is a bouncing Republican to start with.

Mr. G. O. Foshee is confined to his room with a severe case of small pox.

### NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The next state examination for teachers will be held at Clanton at the Court House beginning at ten o'clock A. M. (standard time) on the third Monday in April, 1918. All applicants should be present for registration by 9 o'clock except those who intend to file a third grade and apply for a second and they should be present by 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, and those who intend to file a second grade and take for a first need not be present until 2 o'clock Tuesday.

All applicants with whom I am not acquainted must be identified before they can be admitted to the examination, and each applicant is required to take the examination in the county in which he is living, teaching or attending school, unless he has a permit from the state superintendent to take elsewhere.

W. T. BEAN,  
County Supt. Education.

### NEW CENTRAL OPERATOR ELECTED

At a meeting of the Directors of the Peoples Telephone Company at the Court House, the resignation of A. M. Giles as Central Operator was accepted. Mr. Giles has accepted a position with the Alabama Power Company at Parrish, Ala.

At this meeting Mr. John Farley was elected as Central operator to succeed Mr. Giles.

### HOWARD GLEE CLUB COMING HERE

Announcement is made that the Glee Club of Howard College is scheduled to render an entertainment at the County High School Auditorium in Clanton on Monday night, April 22.

This promises to be one of the best entertainments which the people of Clanton have had the pleasure of witnessing in a long time. The proceeds of the night are to go to the Piano fund of the High School.

W. G. Davis, a prominent farmer near Mt. Creek, was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Davis says he is devoting a great deal of time to his farm now and trying hard to overcome the many handicaps that confront him. He raises hogs and cattle quite extensively in connection with his farm.

Lewis T. Dennis of Mt. Creek was in town on Monday. Mr. Dennis is connected with the graphite mining interests at Mt. Creek, and says that the business is rushing now owing to the war influence.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds have a new baby boy at their house. The young fellow arrived last week.

Dudley Thompson of Parrish, Ala., was here last week. Mr. Thompson has a position at Parrish in the plant of the Alabama Power Co., and will remove his family there from his farm near Clanton.

W. A. Gullledge of Verbena was here Saturday looking after business matters.

E. L. Manning of Mt. Creek was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

**FOR SALE**—One horse 8 years old, weight, about 900 pounds; one surry in good condition will sell cheap or trade as part payment on Ford car. E. L. GLASSCOCK, 4-11-18. Jemison, Ala.

Hon. Leon McCord, Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, was here this week holding the non-jury term of Circuit Court.

### USE MORE POTATOES.

WLP consume the 1917 record breaking potato crop.

Government experts have estimated that over 700,000 extra acres of potatoes were planted last year. The United States Food Administration is endeavoring to push the nation's big potato stocks into channels of trade and has placed potatoes on the list of substitutes that may be bought along with wheat flour.

Potato soup has become a war dish. Here is a recipe that has been tested by United States Food Administration experts. Ingredients needed are three potatoes, one quart of milk, two slices onion, three tablespoons butter substitute, two tablespoons flour, one and one-half tablespoons salt, one-quarter teaspoon celery salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, few grains cayenne and one teaspoon chopped parsley.

Cook potatoes in boiled salted water. When soft run through a strainer. Scald milk with onion, remove onion and add milk slowly to potatoes. Melt the fat, add dry ingredients, stir until well mixed, then stir into boiling soup. Cook one minute, strain and sprinkle with barley.

## HELP IN 50-50 WHEAT PROGRAM

Thousands of Retail Grocers Support Food Administration Rules.

### SIGN PLEDGE VOLUNTARILY.

New Wheat Saving Program Demanded—Allied Food Shortage Increases—America Must Feed Fighters.

Explaining the United States Food Administration's new 50-50 wheat regulations is a war time task the American grocer has gladly shouldered. Many stores are already displaying their Food Administration wheat saving pledge cards, that they have signed, agreeing to carry out the new wheat program.

Each flour customer is now required to buy one pound of cereal substitute for every pound of wheat flour. The substitute may be of one kind or assorted. This 50-50 sale is made by weight and not by value of the commodities. There is, of course, no regulation demanding the consumer to buy wheat flour at all.

A wide variety of substitutes has been provided: Cornmeal, corn flour, edible cornstarch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, Feterita flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buck wheat flour.

Graham and whole wheat flour constitute an exception to the national regulation. Either of these commodities may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour—that is, five pounds of graham or wheat flour counts the same as three pounds of the usual wheat flour.

Mixed flours form another exception. Where any flour contains 50 per cent. or less of wheat it may be sold without any substitutes. Where the flour is mixed at the rate of 60 per cent. wheat and 40 per cent. of other ingredients an additional 20 per cent. of substitutes must be purchased by the consumer.

Where necessity is shown specially prepared infant's and invalid's food containing flour may be sold.

That the approved substitutes may be assorted is a fact many grocers and housewives overlooked for a time. For instance, if a customer wishes to buy a 24 pound sack of flour the necessary substitutes might be assorted as follows: Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; cornstarch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

None of the substitutes should be considered as a waste purchase. There are many household uses for each. The eight pounds of cornmeal can be made into cornbread, corn muffins or used in the baking of wheat bread.

Cornstarch is useful in making custard, thickening gravy or may be used in cake baking. Corn grits fried like mush forms a delicious dish, or it may be used in baking corn bread. Rolled oats are used largely as breakfast porridge or in oatmeal cookies or in making muffins.

Buckwheat flour may be used in bread making, forming an excellent substitute for one-quarter of the wheat flour, but is especially choice in the form of buckwheat cakes for breakfast.

With 11 wheatless meals needed each week in America to provide enough wheat for the allies, the Food Administration believes the substitutes will all be used to advantage.

### SINGING CONVENTION

The Christian Harmony Singing Convention will meet at Cedar Grove Church on the Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April. Everybody is invited to come and bring your Christian Harmony Note Books, and a well-filled basket. Help us to make the day a success.

W. H. CONWAY, Pres.  
J. E. COBB, Secretary.

The Senior class of the County High School are arranging to publish an annual again this year as in former years. The effort is one of good merit, and the public and business people of Clanton and Chilton county should uphold the class and help them out with the publication.

## Pure Porto Rica Potato Plants for Sale.

April 15th.

Price \$2.50 per 1,000

J. L. Winslow  
Thorsby, Ala.



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tion expires.

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Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.



This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war.

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

## STICKING TO THE FARMERS

The Union-Banner is proud to say  
that as a newspaper for the people  
of Chilton County, we have tried  
especially during our whole career,  
to cater to the farmer citizens of  
the county, and give them the kind of  
a paper they most want. A man was  
in our office this week commending  
us for "sticking to the farmers," and  
we are proud of the compliment.

The hands that make the Union-  
Banner every week are not strange  
to the plow handle, the hoe and the  
rake. We boys who set the type for  
you to read were raised on a farm in  
Chilton county, and no wonder our  
hearts go back to you who are still  
on the farm.

Of course we want to make a paper  
that our town citizens will be inter-  
ested in too; but that is not hard to  
do. Just make it of interest to the  
farmers and it will interest the town  
people too, for most of them came  
from the farm to the store or office;  
and they yearn to get back there  
among the corn and cotton and pota-  
toes. While those few who did not  
come from the farm are continually  
wishing that they had had the sup-  
reme honor. They find nothing in  
the world that charms them like life  
on the farm out in the open.

So we are glad to be accused of  
"sticking to the farmers." If we live  
and the good lord is willing we will  
keep on sticking to them. A person  
who will not stand up and fight for  
the farmers of this land and country  
is not worthy of his daily bread.

It may be worth while to note that  
in the recent election on the cattle  
dipping proposition the movement was  
more heavily endorsed in those sec-  
tions of the county where dipping had  
previously been practiced than in  
those places where the operations of  
the work were most unknown. Down  
in the beats next to Antaugua, where  
something has been seen of the dipping  
business, the vote was heavier  
in favor of dipping. Up in Beat 1  
where several farmers have been dip-  
ping their cattle, the vote was an even  
tie for and against dipping.

By a resolution recently passed by  
the court of county commissioners,  
the building of dipping vats will not  
be aided any further by the county  
funds. This step was taken by the  
court when they had seen by the vote  
of the people that cattle dipping was  
not wanted by a great majority of  
the people of the county. Hereafter  
if anyone in the county desires a  
dipping vat constructed, he will have  
to bear the expense personally, and  
will have to do the work of construc-  
tion without the aid of the experts  
from the Department of Agriculture.  
Dr. Strickler, the government repre-  
sentative for Chilton county has al-  
ready been removed from here by his  
authorities. The people said by their  
votes that they desired no more of  
dipping cattle, and the authorities,  
county, state and national, seem to  
have concluded to let them have what  
they voted for.

We thought we would quit saying  
anything about it when old "T. J."  
from Stumps Hills came to Clanton.  
He got to where he came so much  
that it kept us all the time writing  
about him. But now he comes down  
and kindly hints around like he is  
thinking of getting into politics soon,  
and we have got our pencil sharpened  
up for him again. Of course if he  
becomes a candidate for something,  
we will have to blow him up every  
time he comes around. Candidates  
expect to be noticed you know. But  
somehow Mr. Dorminey is always  
noticed where he goes, no matter  
whether he is a candidate or not. He  
is now a member of the county Board  
of Education.

"Who is Col. House?"—thousands  
are asking. Why was he sent to  
Europe? What is his official posi-  
tion? How did he change the Allies'  
war plans? Why is he consulted on  
all state matters? "Who is Col.  
House?" Everything is fully ex-  
plained in a series of articles, begin-  
ning April 8th, in THE BIRMING-  
HAM NEWS—65c a month.

Speak a good word for Clanton

## TO QUALIFIED VOTERS

In this issue of The Union-Banner  
we are publishing a list of the qual-  
ified voters of Chilton county. The  
list is prepared by the Probate Judge  
in accordance with the requirements  
of the law, from records in his office.  
But it is not presumed to be absolute-  
ly correct. This first list is published  
in order that errors may be rectified,  
and the list made correct.

Therefore ten days is given voters  
whose names appear in any way in-  
correctly on the list to come to the  
probate's office and have correction  
made. There are a number of ways  
in which errors may appear on the  
list. A voters name or initials may  
be wrong; his name may appear list-  
ed in the wrong beat; or if he has  
moved from one beat to another, his  
name on the list may appear in the  
beat from which he moved, and need  
to be changed to the Beat of his pres-  
ent residence; or a man may have  
come to this county from another  
county and be entitled to vote, and  
his name may not be on this list.

Every voter should read the list  
carefully and see if his name appears  
properly on the list. If not, then he  
should notify the Probate Judge and  
have correction made. After the  
ten days have expired, and all cor-  
rection made, the revised list will be  
published. This final list will be the  
one that will be adhered to in the  
elections that are to be held this  
year.

This is an important matter and  
should be looked after by every qual-  
ified voter in the county.

MR. GENTRY'S LETTER TO THE  
VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Clanton, Ala., April 9, 1918.  
Having made my announcement as  
a candidate for commissioner for the  
second district of Chilton County,  
Alabama, in another column of this  
paper I deem it best to say a few  
words to the voters of the county in  
connection therewith. As I have en-  
tered the race for this office, after  
due consideration as to the responsi-  
bilities which are placed upon a com-  
missioner and believing that I am  
qualified for the place and after con-  
sidering the solicitation of my friends  
to enter the race; I think it would be  
fair to the voters to state my ideas as  
to the conduct of the office. I think it  
is the duty of a commissioner to look  
well to the financial interest of the  
county and see that the county's  
funds are spent in a way so that it  
will benefit the people of the county  
as much as a whole as possible and  
to accomplish this I believe that a  
commissioner should in spending the  
funds of the county at all times ad-  
here to the wish of the people even  
though his personal ideas may not be  
as theirs. I further believe that the  
commissioners court should reduce the  
expenses of the county as much as  
possible to the end that the present  
indebtedness may be reduced and  
the county placed upon a cash  
basis and save the money which the  
county is now paying for interest on  
its indebtedness. I think a commis-  
sioner should be the representative  
of the people and at all times in man-  
aging the affairs of the county look to  
the best interest of the citizens and  
so conduct himself, and if the voters  
of the county elect me to this office  
I assure them that I shall at all times  
adhere strictly to the foregoing. I  
also wish to state that if the voters  
at the primary deem it best to nomi-  
nate another man for this office that I  
shall as heretofore use my full sup-  
port and influence to elect the man  
whom the people want and if the  
voters should elect me to this office  
I assure them that I shall conduct my-  
self and the affairs of the office that  
they will never have cause to regret  
placing their confidence in me.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Paid adv.) D. H. GENTRY.

## THE WOMANLESS WEDDING

Of all the weddings that ever took  
place in Clanton that one of last  
Friday night was without doubt or  
exception, the fitting climax of them  
all.

The incident was participated in by  
a number of well known characters  
as W. W. Fox, Harry Kanjutzky,  
C. F. Jones, Hosea Downs, J. C.  
Jones and numerous others. All of  
the actors pulled down honors for the way  
they did their parts.

Generally at a wedding the bride  
is quite the center of attraction but  
Friday night she came very near tak-  
ing second place on account of her  
mother's clever acting. This character  
impersonated by Mr. W. W. Fox  
captivated the entire audience.

Mr. Hodge's rendition of his part  
in the play added materially to the  
program. Hearty applause greeted  
the butler's announcement of each  
distinguished guest. Each character  
was admirably conceived and  
cleverly done.

If you were not there you really  
missed a treat.

## GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT

The State of Alabama,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court, March 21, 1918.  
This day came Miss Minnie Muse  
Guardian of Marie and Alice Williams  
and files her accounts, vouchers,  
evidence and statement for a partial  
settlement of her Guardianship.  
It is ordered that the 27th day of  
April, 1918, be appointed a day on  
which to make such settlement, at  
which time all persons interested can  
appear and contest the said settle-  
ment if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 21st day  
of March, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
4-11-3c, Judge of Probate.

STANDARD CARS OF  
ORDNANCE BUREAU

VARIETY OF THE VEHICLES AND  
PARTS KEPT TO A MINIMUM  
BY CONSTANT EFFORT.

## MANY BOOKKEEPERS NEEDED

Civil Service Examinations for Such  
Positions to Be Held Weekly—Raw  
Cotton From the United States Goes  
to Spain.

(From Committee on Public Information.)  
Washington.—Among the standard  
motor vehicles being provided by the  
ordnance bureau are the following:

The ammunition truck, which has  
a steel body designed to accommo-  
date packing boxes of any type of  
ammunition mounted on a four-wheel  
drive truck chassis. The equipment  
repair truck, making use of the same  
type of chassis, has bins and drawers  
for spare parts and material for re-  
pairing personnel equipment, rifles  
and machine guns, leather equip-  
ment, etc.

The artillery repair truck has a  
four-wheel drive chassis and a small  
machine-shop body with equipment  
consisting of a lathe, drill press,  
bench grinder, electric drill, welding  
outfit, air riveting hammer, milling  
attachment, blacksmith outfit, and other  
tools. Electric power is supplied by  
a gasoline-driven generator.

The 2½-ton artillery tractor weighs  
about 5,000 pounds and is capable of  
making 12 miles an hour under favor-  
able road conditions. The five-ton ar-  
tillery tractor, weighing 9,000 pounds  
and capable of a speed of six miles  
an hour, will handle a load of 10,000  
pounds. It is intended for use with  
4.7-inch gun and 6-inch howitzer mat-  
erial. A load of 18,000 pounds is the  
maximum for the 10-ton artillery  
tractor, which will make about 4½  
miles an hour on high speed.

The 15-ton artillery tractor and the  
120-horsepower artillery tractor will  
be supplied in limited numbers. They  
are of the track-laying type similar to  
those used by the French and British  
governments and are for heavy loads  
which are not subdivided for transpor-  
tation.

Other standard motor equipment  
consists of the reel and fire-control  
truck with a four-wheel drive truck  
chassis and rear wheels replaced by  
caterpillar tracks; reconnaissance car,  
a 1-ton truck capable of a speed of  
from 30 to 40 miles an hour; the light  
repair truck, weighing about 2,400  
pounds; the 1½-ton trailer for anti-  
aircraft guns; the 3-inch field gun  
trailer, which is utilized for hauling  
ammunition as well as the 3-inch gun  
material.

Tanks and other armored land ve-  
hicles are designed, procured, and  
maintained by the ordnance bureau.

There has been a constant effort to  
keep the variety of vehicles and parts  
to a minimum. Only one size of tire  
is used on all the heavier trucks and  
trailers, this size also being used on  
similar vehicles by the quartermaster  
corps, signal corps and engineers.  
The same magneto is used on all types  
of ordnance vehicles. All types of  
ordnance truck bodies are inter-  
changeable on all truck chassis issued  
to the artillery.

So urgent is the government's need  
for bookkeepers that civil service ex-  
aminations to fill positions of this  
character will be held throughout the  
United States each Tuesday until fur-  
ther notice. Women as well as men  
are eligible.

Two classes of examinations are an-  
nounced. A grammar school educa-  
tion or its equivalent is required of  
applicants for each class, with the  
further stipulation that those who  
wish to take the bookkeeper-type-  
writer examination must have had at  
least six months' experience in book-  
keeping, and those who would under-  
take the clerk-bookkeeper examina-  
tion, one year's experience in clerical  
work, six months of which must have  
been in bookkeeping. The vacancies  
to be filled from the register obtained  
from these examinations are in the de-  
partmental service at Washington and  
offer entrance salaries of \$1,000 a  
year.

These examinations are open not  
only to all citizens of the United  
States but also to subjects of allied  
nations who are otherwise qualified  
for the positions offered.

There is being prepared in the ad-  
jutant general's office a new "pay  
card" which will be kept by the per-  
sonnel officer and will show the pay  
status of the man at all times. Should  
a man be transferred or detached  
from his company he will carry his  
card with him. This is expected to  
eliminate the many causes for de-  
layed payments of men so transferred,  
and to do away with many of the an-  
noyances that have heretofore existed.

During the first year of war the  
army paid \$60,000,000 for horse-drawn  
vehicles and harness; more than \$50-  
000,000 for horses, mules and harness.  
Expenditures for the fiscal year end-  
ing June 30, 1919, for fuel and forage  
are estimated at more than \$500,000-  
000.

A standard system of inspection by  
which federal food administrators  
may keep a check on commercial bak-  
ers is being worked out by the de-  
partment of agriculture and the food  
administration.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
The First State Bank of Clanton

LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALABAMA,

At the close of business March the 30th, 1918.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Currency,	\$ 7572.00	Individual Deposits,	\$45926.47
Gold,	60.00	Cashier's Checks,	283.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	321.89		
Checks and Cash Items,	137.00	Total Deposits,	\$46209.47
Exchanges for Clearing House,	76.79	Capital Stock Paid in,	26200.00
Cash Items in Transit,	125.00	Cash Over (None)	
Due from Banks in this State,	6797.43		
Due from Banks in other States,	8862.34		
Total,	\$23952.45		
Loans and Discounts,	31059.39		
Overdrafts (None),			
Furniture and Fixtures,	1300.00		
Other Resources,	97.63		
Cash Short, (None),			
Government Bills and Certificates,	16000.00		
Grand Total,	\$72409.47	Grand Total,	\$72409.47

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Before me came T. E. WILLIAMS, Cashier of the FIRST STATE BANK OF CLANTON, who  
being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of  
said Bank, as shown by the Books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of April, 1918.

ATTEST:

C. B. WHITE,  
TOM KEMP,  
J. M. POTTS,  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
Directors

T. E. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

COULD HARDLY  
STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache,  
Sideache, Backache, and Weak-  
ness, Relieved by Cardui,  
Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Phil-  
pot, of this place, writes: "Five years  
ago I was taken with a pain in my  
left side. It was right under my  
left rib. It would commence with an  
aching and extend up into my left  
shoulder and on down into my back.  
By that time the pain would be so  
severe I would have to take to bed,  
and suffered usually about three days  
...I suffered this way for three years,  
and got to be a mere skeleton and was  
so weak I could hardly stand alone.  
Was not able to go anywhere and had  
to let my house work go...I suffered  
awful with a pain in my back and I  
had the headache all the time. I just  
was unable to do a thing. My life  
was a misery, my stomach got in an  
awful condition, caused from taking  
so much medicine. I suffered so much  
pain. I had just about given up all  
hopes of our getting anything to help  
me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was  
thrown in my yard. After reading  
its testimonials I decided to try Car-  
dium, and am so thankful that I did,  
for I began to improve when on the  
second bottle...I am now a well  
woman and feeling fine and the cure  
has been permanent for it has been  
two years since my awful bad health.  
I will always praise and recommend  
Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

Judge S. M. Adams has been very  
much afflicted all winter with rheu-  
matism. Some think that if he were  
able to get around that things would  
be a little more lively on the Amend-  
ment to the National Constitution in  
some section of the State.

E. S. Myers of Talladega was  
here Tuesday in the interest of  
Liberty Bond sales in Chilton  
County.

MANUFACTURE OF  
VELVET BEAN MEAL

To the people of Chilton County:  
I desire to thank the public for  
their patronage and support of my  
mill during this season.

In order that the people may have  
ample time to have their velvet beans  
manufactured into meal, and to have  
their corn and hay ground for feed-  
ing purposes during the summer and  
early fall, I hereby announce that  
on Saturday April 20th, 1918, or on  
Tuesday April 23rd, 1918, I will  
close my bean mill until the 15th of  
October next, for the purpose of  
devoting my time to the manufac-  
ture of lumber, and for the further  
purpose of having installed a flour  
mill in time to serve the people in  
manufacturing their wheat.

Requesting the co-operation of  
every one, and especially those whose  
interests are involved in, and iden-  
tical with this industry, I am  
Yours respectfully  
Wm. M. ADAMS.

If I were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep  
at hand a few reliable medicines for  
minor ailments that are not so se-  
rious as to require the attention of a  
physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic  
and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel  
complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for  
coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains  
bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's tablets for stomach  
troubles, biliousness and constipation.  
By having these articles at hand  
it would often save the trouble of a  
trip to town in the busiest season or  
in the night, and would enable me to  
treat slight ailments as soon as they  
appear, and thereby avoid the more  
serious diseases that so often follow.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Circuit Court in Equity.

Sidney Scott, Complainant, vs.  
Quincey Scott, Defendant.  
In this cause it is made to appear  
to the Register, by the affidavit on  
file of Sidney Scott that the Defend-  
ant, Quincey Scott is a non-resident  
of the State of Alabama, and resides  
in a place unknown to affiant; and  
further, that in the belief of said  
affiant, the Defendant, Quincey Scott  
is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Re-  
gister, that publication be made in the  
Union-Banner, a newspaper published  
in Clanton, Alabama, once a week  
for four consecutive weeks, requiring  
her, the said Quincey Scott to answer,  
plead or demur to the Bill of Com-  
plaint in the above cause, on or be-  
fore the 16th day of April, 1918, and  
failing so to do within thirty days  
after the service of this summons, a  
Decree Pro Confesso may be taken  
against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of  
March, 1918.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

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I have the Osceola Velvet Beans for  
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ed nice, clean and sound. Price \$3.00  
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Clanton, R. No. 7.

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Could and the stark are held up to ver-  
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This is a most remarkable preparation  
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and pleasing so that a woman may avoid  
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sea, bearing down and stretching pains, an-  
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periences women who have used Mother's  
Friend say they have entirely escaped by  
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one of the greatest contributions to healthy,  
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struction and comfort to be derived from  
reading this little book. It is plainly written  
just what every woman wants to know. Get  
a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drug-  
gist today, and thus fortify yourself against  
pain and discomfort.

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Everything exists in the world because there is a place for it to fill.  
When we began business in Clanton on Nov. 21, 1917, we believed  
there was a place here for us to fill, and the success we have attained  
so far, and the patronage we have received has fully substantiated our  
belief. As an evidence of the fact that we are filling a well-deserved  
place in the financial activities of Clanton and Chilton County, we  
call your attention to the showing which our business made in a recent  
report to the State Bank and Department as follows:

## RESOURCES.

Cash on hand,	\$23952.45
Loans and Discounts,	31059.39
Furniture and Fixtures,	1300.00
Other Resources,	97.63
Government Bills and Certificates,	16000.00
Overdrafts (None),	
Total Resources,	\$72409.47

We heartily appreciate the business we have received, and we de-  
sire to say that we shall continue to fill with credit, the place which  
we feel rightfully is ours. All we want is our just share of the business  
that is here to be done. An invitation is extended to you.

First State Bank of Clanton.



## Kids

just dote on BUFFALO  
ROCK—it tastes so fine  
and makes them feel so  
good. BUFFALO ROCK  
helps to make many rosy  
cheeked, red blooded  
children because it  
keeps their stomachs in  
tune and aids their di-  
gestion.

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# Official List of Qualified Voters Of Chilton County, Alabama.

As directed by an Act of the Legislature of 1915, I, as Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., hereby publish a list of the qualified electors of Chilton County, by Beats as follows:

## BEAT ONE

Bates, R. F.  
Burnette, J. L.  
Burnette, Willie  
Burnette, W. L.  
Benzigzer, Jake U.  
Depositer, J. A.  
Ellison, Ellis  
Ellison, Lee Roy  
Ellison, John M.  
Falkner, Williams  
Gandy, J. W.  
House, W. L.  
Howell, Chp.  
Jones, B. G.  
Jones, D. F.  
Jones, Grover  
Killgore, M. A.  
Knox, J. C.  
Kirkland, E. M.  
Littleton, W. L.  
Littleton, Lewis  
Littleton, J. W.  
Mullins, H. F.  
Mullins, Oliver  
Marcus, M. H.  
Mahan, R. J.  
Mullins, O. R.  
Mahan, J. M.  
McKee, T. L.  
Mullins, J. A.  
Nivens, J. A.  
Partridge, T. J.  
Petty, D. L.  
Rhodes, Tom  
Smith, H. E. C.  
Shaw, H. S.  
Smitherman, J. E.  
Vines, Ben  
Vines, Jim

## BEAT TWO

Abbott, W. T.  
Atkinson, R. F.  
Atkinson, W. G.  
Abbott, J. W.  
Anderson, Joseph  
Aldridge, J. M.  
Asken, E. U.  
Atkinson, A. J.  
Attoway, A. M.  
Armstrong, W. F.  
Beasley, J. W.  
Brantley, J. M.  
Brantley, I. M.  
Barnes, H. Z.  
Barrett, R. A.  
Brown, L. A.  
Bean, L. H.  
Barnett, A. S.  
Brantley, L. M.  
Beasley, J. O.  
Blackmon, O. C.  
Brantley, W. G.  
Bean, J. M.  
Beasley, H. N.  
Barnett, W. A.  
Blankenship, G. C.  
Conway, W. A.  
Canthen, S. G.  
Cobb, V. T.  
Coffey, E. G.  
Coffey, H. G.  
Coffey, T. G.  
Cobb, T. J.  
Cobb, J. E.  
Cobb, D. W.  
Compton, J. H.  
Compton, W. M.  
Collum, W. A.  
Collum, B. E.  
Cooper, J. D.  
Collum, D. W.  
Conway, A. A.  
Cobb, James E.  
Cobb, Joseph E.  
Collum, G. M.  
Cobb, B. L.  
Coffey, J. M.  
Coffey, T. C.  
Crumpton, J. O.  
Cambell, J. A.  
Coffey, W. P.  
Childress, J. T.  
Clements, W. R.  
Crumpton, Noah  
Crumpton, Archie  
Crumpton, Onley  
Cobb, Clifford  
Crysell, J. B.  
Cobb, A. L.  
Cameron, J. T.  
Devore, W. A.  
Duffy, W. L.  
Dubose, J. C.  
Davenport, T. S.  
Dennis, J. A.  
Davis, W. J.  
Ellison, G. B.  
Edwards, J. H.  
Ellison, T. G.  
Erving, J. W.  
Edwards, I. E.  
Edwards, J. E.  
Freeman, Y. O.  
Franklin, A. T.  
Gothard, H. W.  
Gothard, E. N.  
Gothard, G. W.  
Gothard, J. M.  
Glasscock, J. M.  
Glasscock, C. L.  
Glasscock, A. H., Jr.  
Glasscock, W. L.  
Glasscock, A. H., Sr.  
Glasscock, Joseph M.  
Glasscock, E. L.  
Glasscock, W. A.  
Glass, Perry  
Garner, L. E.  
Gentry, J. P.  
Gentry, Lewis  
Gentry, J. E.  
Gibson, W. A.  
Gibson, C. C.  
Green, C. R.  
Garner, H. A.  
Glass, A. J.  
Gray, W. M.  
Horsley, W. D.  
Horsley, W. G.  
Haywood, J. E.  
Hayes, C. L.  
Hays, J. M.  
Hawkins, J. H.  
Headley, T. J.  
Henry, Pat  
Honeycutt, H. I.  
Hubbard, E. M.  
Hyman, E. G.  
Hobson, W. J. Sr.  
Hamilton, J. A.  
Hatcher, David L.  
Jones, L. L.  
Johnson, W. M.  
Jones, W. C.  
Johnson, J. M. B.

Jones, J. L.  
Kitt, J. M.  
Killingsworth, R. F.  
Killingsworth, W. H.  
Killingsworth, L. L.  
Kelley, J. A.  
Key, R. J.  
Kincaid, J. L.  
Langston, F. M.  
Langston, C. L.  
Langston, C. W.  
Langston, W. E.  
Langston, S. N.  
Langston, W. F.  
Lowery, W. E.  
Lowery, J. A.  
Leach, R. L.  
Little, H. O.  
Langston, E. B.  
Langston, J. M.  
Langston, R. F.  
Latham, W. R.  
Gothard, Monroe  
Lucas, S. J.  
Lowery, W. M.  
Lowe, E. H.  
Lowery, W. R.  
Littleton, Joseph  
Littleton, J. P.  
Martin, W. C.  
Martin, P. M.  
Martin, L. A.  
Martin, W. P.  
Marlor, E. E.  
Martin, L. G.  
Martin, H. N.  
Martin, Erbie  
Mandling, D. F.  
Mahan, Allen D.  
Marlar, J. R.  
Marlar, G. W.  
McGraw, L. A.  
Martin, J. C.  
Millstead, J. M.  
Martin, H. C.  
Matthews, T. L.  
Mays, M. C.  
Martin, L. F.  
Martin, J. W.  
Martin, L. N.  
Northcutt, C. M.  
Attoway, A. M.  
Armstrong, W. F.  
Patton, John, Jr.  
Patton, J. W.  
Pail, J. W.  
Posey, H. G.  
Posey, N. B.  
Poe, Robert  
Parker, T. J.  
Prim, J. C.  
Pate, Albert  
Posey, D. A.  
Posey, J. W.  
Patton, J. H.  
Payne, J. G.  
Prim, J. W.  
Rayborn, Henry  
Robinson, H. M.  
Robinson, C. H.  
Reynolds, S. J.  
Reynolds, C. W.  
Russ, S. M.  
Ray, C. C.  
Reynolds, W. J.  
Robinson, A. D.  
Robinson, A. L.  
Rogers, H. B.  
Robinson, J. W.  
Sammons, A. L.  
Scott, G. W.  
Shaw, C. N.  
Shaw, J. P.  
Shaw, H. L.  
Scott, R. R.  
Shaw, H. B.  
Shaw, E. W.  
Shaw, S. C.  
Smitherman, H. H.  
Splawn, W. H.  
Shaw, Claud  
Scott, G. W.  
Scott, J. D. C.  
Smith, W. M.  
Smith, Caleb  
Sims, W. A.  
Scott, J. N.  
Scott, J. W.  
Scott, W. V.  
Shaw, G. W.  
Shaw, G. C.  
Shaw, W. L.  
Shaw, H. C.  
Sims, J. A.  
Sammons, L. S.  
Sims, J. B.  
Scaggs, J. A.  
Smith, W. M.  
Smith, D. C.  
Smith, W. E.  
Smith, J. L.  
Shelby, W. C.  
Shaw, G. S.  
Terry, J. W.  
Thomas, W. N.  
Thrash, M. E.  
Thomas, C. M.  
Thackston, S. R.  
Thomas, W. H.  
Thomas, W. E.  
Thomas, J. L.  
Thomas, J. W.  
Upshaw, U.  
Upshaw, J. A.  
Webb, J. M.  
Watson, J. C.  
Warren, J. D.  
Williams, T. H.  
Waldrup, S. E.  
Whitaker, W. T.  
Webb, J. L.  
Waddell, J. H.  
Watson, W. J.  
Watts, D. B.  
Whitaker, Ira  
Wallace, William  
Watson, D. W.  
Nebb, W. H.  
Watkins, J. T.  
Wallace, J. W.

## BEAT THREE

Atkinson, C. F.  
Atkinson, J. T.  
Atkinson, R. Y.  
Andrews, N. Q.  
Brown, W. L.  
Broadhead, D.  
Baker, W. R.  
Bates, F. A.  
Broadhead, S. L.  
Bates, J. F.  
Childress, M. F.  
Carter, J. F.  
Cooper, W. B.  
Jones, L. L.  
Cox, M. T.  
Crumpton, J. E.  
Coburn, J. T.

Childress, B. T.  
Cooper, C. H.  
Cooper, G. S.  
Culp, R. L.  
Davenport, B. L.  
Davenport, J. H.  
Deshazo, O. F.  
Deshazo, J. C.  
Deshazo, W. F.  
Deshazo, W. M.  
Durbin, H. D.  
Durbin, F. N.  
Deramus, J. M.  
Durbin, O. C.  
Davenport, J. K. L.  
Davenport, J. M.  
Davenport, P. W.  
Durbin, A. J.  
Deshazo, W. A. D.  
Edwards, J. C.  
Edwards, E. C.  
Edwards, Perry S.  
Frost, M. J.  
Lucas, S. J.  
Freeman, E. C.  
Frith, A. B.  
Gipson, E. J.  
Giles, Joseph  
Hayes, E. C.  
Headley, P. H.  
Honeycutt, L. A.  
Hayes, J. H.  
Headley, Ira  
Headley, W. P.  
Jones, C. B.  
Jones, C. C.  
Jones, Sam  
Jones, T. C.  
Jones, A. S.  
Kincaid, J. F.  
Lenoir, C. B.  
Leary, T. L.  
Large, Wilson  
Lenoir, J. M.  
McCary, B. H.  
Manning, A. R.  
Manning, D. O.  
Mooney, B. A.  
Mims, J. A.  
Mims, G. W., Sr.  
McCraw, W. C.  
Palmer, J. L.  
Raspberry, J. H.  
Smitherman, Jones  
Smith, N. C.  
Sims, O. Y.  
Thomas, J. W.  
Thomas, A. M.  
Veazey, R. L.  
Veazey, G. W.  
Veazey, W. H.  
Varden, J. W.  
Vaughn, W. T.  
Williams, J. M.  
White, W. T.  
Williams, C. C.  
Williams, J. S.  
White, W. H.  
Woolley, J. N.  
Walker, William  
Wright, T. W.  
Williams, R. J.  
Williams, H. A.  
Williams, B. E.

## BEAT FOUR

Adams, S. M.  
Adams, William M.  
Amphlett, John B.  
Armstrong, J. J.  
Armstrong, W. J.  
Armstrong, J. F.  
Brand, A. J.  
Baker, Jessie  
Baker, E. R.  
Bell, W. B.  
Baker, W. R.  
Baker, Claud M.  
Bean, W. T.  
Baker, Joe  
Baker, S. L.  
Baker, W. A.  
Bates, M. O.  
Bates, M. O.  
Castleberry, J. S.  
Cleckler, A. C.  
Curlee, J. M.  
Cleckler, H. E.  
Cleckler, W. M.  
Cleckler, T. C.  
Cleckler, Monroe  
Callen, W. T.  
Callen, F. T.  
Connell, J. W.  
Calloway, N. J.  
Curry, Thomas A.  
Collins, J. D.  
Cooper, J. W.  
Caton, Cornelius  
Culver, W. G.  
Cooper, A. R.  
Culver, M. C.  
Connell, R. N.  
Downs, J. B.  
Denty, F. W.  
Driver, J. H.  
Downs, H. F.  
Dennis, A. J.  
Dennis, J. N.  
Dennis, Turner M.  
Devaughn, H. W.  
Downs, J. G.  
Dykes, J. A.  
Driver, S. J.  
Evans, Jean E.  
Easterling, W. J.  
Easterling, T. M.  
Easterling, Bennett  
Easterling, D. D.  
Easterling, G. N.  
Easterling, William  
Easterling, J. E.  
Ellison, F. A.  
Foshee, W. H.  
Foshee, W. H.  
Fox, W. W.  
Franklin, J. W.  
Farley, A. L.  
Foshee, G. O.  
Franklin, W. A.  
Farley, J. B.  
Foshee, B. G.  
Farris, A. L.  
Foshee, R. L.  
Giles, John  
Gore, J. L.  
Gore, H. T.  
Gore, M. A.  
Gore, J. P.  
Goodgame, F. B.  
Gowan, A. M.  
Gowan, J. E.  
Goodgame, W. H.  
Grant, J. D.  
Gore, J. H.

Gore, William  
Gerald, L. F.  
Grant, E. F.  
Gillespie, W. H.  
Gulledge, J. W. E.  
Giles, Lomer  
Green, W. E.  
Grooms, J. A.  
Gable, John F.  
Higgins, G.  
Hilyer, E. M.  
Hilyer, S. H.  
Harris, H. A. J.  
Harris, G. C.  
Harris, Grady  
Hart, Eric  
Harris, E. H.  
Harris, C. E.  
Hicks, J. N.  
Holley, J. R.  
Hodges, W. Z.  
Hilyer, F. C.  
Headley, E. K.  
Huckabee, W. A.  
Headley, T. C.  
Honeycutt, H. V.  
Grant, J. M.  
Jones, D. F.  
Jones, W. C., Jr.  
Jones, W. C., Sr.  
Johnson, N. S.  
Johnson, B. G.  
Johnson, D. Y.  
Johnson, T. S.  
Johnson, Arthur  
Johnson, S. E.  
Johnson, A. J.  
Jones, G. H.  
Jones, G. B.  
Jones, J. F.  
Jones, G. W.  
Jones, E. M.  
Jones, Sidney K.  
Jones, Mason F.  
Jones, J. H.  
Jones, W. W., Jr.  
Kanjutzy, H.  
Askins, N. W.  
Alred, J. H.  
Alred, J. H.  
Askins, N. W.  
Arledge, F. C.  
Arledge, A. C.  
Atkinson, J. B.  
Blackmon, W. A.  
Baker, John, Jr.  
Baker, J. W. P.  
Baker, J. M.  
Baker, Alfred  
Baker, A. S.  
Baker, James  
Baker, J. A.  
Baker, J. W.  
Bates, F. A.  
Best, J. B.  
Broadhead, M. C.  
Broadhead, G. D.  
Broadhead, J. V.  
Baker, A. T.  
Brown, E. L.  
Baker, J. R.  
Blankenship, J. D.  
Blankenship, S. A.  
Blankenship, W. J.  
Butler, R. M.  
Baker, E. M.  
Black, W. A.  
Brown, Ben (col)  
Baker, J. A.  
Branch, C. L.  
Culp, J. A.  
Culp, A. J.  
Cox, Arthur  
Chandler, H. F.  
Culver, H. E.  
Cox, C. B.  
Culp, W. G.  
Culp, C. M.  
Candler, W. A.  
Crumpton, J. P.  
Collier, F. B.  
Childress, W. Q.  
Culp, Jessie A.  
Culver, Roy A.  
Culp, J. L.  
Collins, A. H.  
Davis, Horace W.  
Deason, E. B.  
Durbin, A. J.  
Dykes, A. J.  
Davis, J. M.  
Davis, C. J.  
Duke, A. D.  
Davis, H. L.  
Duke, W. L.  
Daniels, J. K. T.  
Duncan, J. H.  
Duncan, J. A.  
Daniel, J. T.  
Dupree, J. E.  
Davis, S. L.  
Driver, F. M.  
Driver, M. H.  
Davis, H. J.  
Ellison, W. J.  
Edwards, J. W.  
Edwards, W. A.  
Edwards, Van B.  
Foshee, J. Wash  
Foshee, F. M.  
Foshee, Wiley  
Foshee, J. L.  
Foshee, G. W.  
Foshee, J. Wiley  
Foshee, O. C.  
Foshee, G. M.  
Foshee, M. D.  
Gragg, V. J.  
Gray, W. W.  
Gray, J. Y.  
Gray, John G.  
Gray, W. A.  
Greer, E. F.  
Giles, J. N.  
Gray, N. A.  
Green, W. E.  
Goff, D. F.  
Headley, A. T.  
Hinkle, P. T.  
Haynes, J. P.  
Hubbard, C. W.  
Hendley, J. C.  
Holley, J. L.  
Hand, D. D.  
Holley, J. R.  
Hester, J. A.  
Higgins, S. F.  
Headley, Travis  
Hayes, W. A.  
Headley, E. H.  
Hayes, H. H.  
Hayes, J. N.  
Jones, W. C.  
Jones, W. W.  
Jones, G. S.  
Jones, J. C.  
Jones, J. C., Jr.  
Jones, C. F.  
Johnson, H. C.  
Johnson, J. A.  
Jones, B. L.  
Johnson, T. S.  
Johnson, J. M.  
Jones, J. C.  
Jones, J. H.  
Jones, B. E.  
Jackson, J. H.  
Jones, W. H.  
Jones, A. M.  
Jones, J. G.  
Jones, J. P.  
Knox, R. H.  
Kicker, N. F.  
Kemp, T. W.

## BEAT FOUR

### District Two.

Aldridge, J. S.  
Arledge, W. T.  
Arledge, G. P.  
Arledge, R. A.  
Ayers, A. C.  
Alred, D. C.  
Alred, J. H.  
Askins, N. W.  
Arledge, F. C.  
Arledge, A. C.  
Atkinson, J. B.  
Blackmon, W. A.  
Baker, John, Jr.  
Baker, J. W. P.  
Baker, J. M.  
Baker, Alfred  
Baker, A. S.  
Baker, James  
Baker, J. A.  
Baker, J. W.  
Bates, F. A.  
Best, J. B.  
Broadhead, M. C.  
Broadhead, G. D.  
Broadhead, J. V.  
Baker, A. T.  
Brown, E. L.  
Baker, J. R.  
Blankenship, J. D.  
Blankenship, S. A.  
Blankenship, W. J.  
Butler, R. M.  
Baker, E. M.  
Black, W. A.  
Brown, Ben (col)  
Baker, J. A.  
Branch, C. L.  
Culp, J. A.  
Culp, A. J.  
Cox, Arthur  
Chandler, H. F.  
Culver, H. E.  
Cox, C. B.  
Culp, W. G.  
Culp, C. M.  
Candler, W. A.  
Crumpton, J. P.  
Collier, F. B.  
Childress, W. Q.  
Culp, Jessie A.  
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Logan, J. B.  
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Lowery, Zack  
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Mullins, C. Reese  
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Martin, John D.  
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Pipes, H. T.  
Parrish, J. P.  
Popwell, J. R.  
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Robinson, A. C.  
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Sartor, W. H.  
Sims, R. F.  
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Barron, B. J.  
Bonnert, E. E.  
Bell, Wm.  
Brown, C. L.  
Bullard, M. C.  
Baxley, J. A. P.  
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Cobb, J. S.  
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Coburn, G. W.  
Claughter, W. M.  
Calloway, W. B.  
Champion, V. B.  
Cannon, G. W.  
Calloway, Fred  
Carter, E.  
Crowell, J. A.  
Coburn, W. W.  
Cooper, J. T.  
Cook, O. B.  
Christian, J. C.  
Copeland, E. W.  
Connell, J. N.  
Carter, W. W.  
Champion, A. C.  
Cannon, J. A.  
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Boockholdt, J. A.  
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Burnette, W. L.  
Billingsley, J. E.  
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Cagle, J. W.  
Cagle, L. P.  
Chandler, J. L.  
Chandler, W. L.  
Culp, J. O.  
Courtney, J. C.  
Clark, J. F.  
Deloach, S. B.  
Deloach, E. A.  
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Devaughn, J. W.  
Davis, Luther  
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Deason, T. J.  
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Edwards, J. M.  
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Burnette, L. O.  
Bowlin, W. A.  
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Barrott, J. R.  
Broadhead, L. B.  
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Cooper, B. G.  
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Deramus, E. E.  
Dawson, A. B.  
Dennis, J. E.  
Ellis, J. E.  
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Frith, E. T.  
Foshee, J. W.  
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Giles, C. H.  
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Ingram, John J.  
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Pool, A. J.  
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Parnell, C. M.  
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Carter, W. T.  
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Dyer, A. R.  
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Dunsmore, M. E.  
DuBose, J. J.  
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Fullmer, O.  
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Fox, M. C.  
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Huston, H. G.  
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Harris, F. E.  
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Hayes, T. F.  
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Harrison, W. B. F.  
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Lemoir, W. H.  
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Morrow, O. W.  
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Reynolds, Tom  
Rasberry, T. M.  
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Rudder, W. J.  
Reed, G. B.  
Roebuck, R. M.  
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Bean, R. H.  
Burnette, J. L.  
Bean, J. D.  
Burnette, G. W.  
Bice, G. A.  
Bice, C. E.  
Bean, Wilbur  
Burnette, C. B.  
Benson, J. W.  
Billingsley, W. J.  
Billingsley, J. G.  
Bean, J. H.  
Bean, J. A.  
Blow, T. J.  
Bean, J. M.  
Bean, E. M.  
Bean, A. Z.  
Burnette, G. S.  
Barron, T. S.  
Boockholdt, C. J.  
Berling, Bust  
Bostrum, E.  
Bice, J.  
Butler, E. W.  
Bosworth, Thos.  
Barnett, R. L.  
Billingsley, J. R.  
Benson, G. M.  
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Cox, E. C.  
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Collins, D. A.  
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Christians, Louis  
Childress, A. F.  
Childress, R. D.  
Childress, C. R.  
Childress, T. W.  
Collins, Zeb  
Childress, John  
Carlson, John A.  
Carlson, H. T.  
Collins, J. H.  
Collins, J. S.  
Collins, A. D.  
Carter, R. L.  
Childress, H. T.  
Davenport, E. C.  
Dahl, H. H.  
Dawson, Charlie  
Davis, B. F.  
Deason, C. R.  
Deifenderfer, L. E.  
Driver, M. L.  
Davenport, William J.  
Dryhood, E. N.  
Dawson, E. C.  
Eiland, Felix  
Edwards, R. E.  
Edwards, G. D.  
Edwards, S. M.  
Ekblad, K. A.  
Edler, W. C.  
Ericson, E. W.  
Foshee, R. N.  
Freeman, G. W.  
Foss, C. R.  
Franklin, T. P.  
Foreman, C. L.  
Foshee, B. G.

Franzen, Andrew  
Foss, J. L.  
Freeman, B. F.  
Franklin, James  
Franklin, J. P.  
Gibson, H. W.  
Gore, L. A.  
Gore, J. W.  
Gore, Robert  
Gore, W. A.  
Gore, Perry  
Gore, Albert  
Gentry, D.  
Gibson, B. C.  
Gore, Milford  
Gore, W.  
Gore, G. W.  
Gentry, D. H.  
Gore, B. G.  
Gustafson, Peter  
Goddard, S. J.  
Gronquist, F. E.  
Gore, J. H.  
Howard, L. H.  
Honeycutt, J. H.  
Hanson, E. E.  
Hayes, J. L.  
Herbert, S. H.  
Howard, Fred  
Henley, C. J.  
Henley, F. L.  
Hayes, E. N.  
Honeycutt, W. A.  
Horn, P. W.  
Hayes, C. C.  
Hayes, J. G.  
Horn, A.  
Heaton, G. R.  
Hanson, E. G.  
Hubbard, M.  
Howard, C. S.  
Hamilton, H. C.  
Henley, J. W.  
Jones, J. H.  
Johnson, Andrew  
Junkerman, H. C.  
Johnson, J. O.  
Jackson, T. J.  
Jones, A. H.  
Jones, Gust  
Johnson, A. M.  
Jones, W. H.  
Krahman, Fred  
Lenoir, W. I.  
Littleton, J. W.  
Littleton, R. F.  
Littleton, T. K.  
Lowery, L. H.  
Lucas, Charles  
Lowery, C. H.  
Liquist, J. A.  
Lowery, W. P.  
Langston, A. J.  
Lenoir, W. L.  
Leary, W. L.  
Lowery, H. M.  
Martin, W. F.  
Martin, N. L.  
Martin, Alex  
Martin, W. C.  
Maddox, J. O.  
Martin, T. J.  
Maddox, T. A.  
Maddox, T. J.  
Mims, A. F.  
McGarry, S. D.  
Mims, J. E.  
Mims, A. M.  
Maddox, B. M.  
Marcus, A. R.  
Martin, W. E.  
Martin, A. V.  
Murray, George  
Merchant, F. F.  
Manning, M.  
Melton, D. T.  
Minor, N. L.  
Martin, E. M.  
Mims, W. H.  
Mims, Peyton  
Mims, J. M.  
Maddox, W. F.  
Mims, J. T.  
Martin, J. R.  
Martin, William  
Martin, B. N.  
Meade, E. F.  
Maddox, G. W.  
Melton, G. T.  
Marshall, Robert  
McClain, W. A. J.  
McPearson, E.  
Maddox, O. L.  
Maddox, W. H.  
Michelson, G. C.  
Manning, D. Z.  
Mims, Zed  
Norton, Sereno  
Neal, W. M.  
Northrope, C. E.  
Nelson, J. T.  
Oslin, A. P.  
Price, Huston  
Parnell, W. M.  
Pate, J. E.  
Price, E. D.  
Prim, R. L.  
Porter, E. E.  
Peterson, Edward  
Peterson, C. A.  
Price, S. M.  
Price, Reuben  
Parker, F. J.  
Pool, J. M.  
Peterson, Martin  
Price, W. G.  
Price, Ben  
Popwell, E. B.  
Parnell, J. R.  
Pate, Lee  
Pate, W. R.  
Peterson, C. C.  
Popwell, J. S.  
Price, Tilton  
Roper, J. C.  
Robinson, H. E.  
Robinson, A. T.  
Robinson, M. B.  
Robinson, J. T.  
Robinson, L. W.  
Robinson, L. C.  
Riggins, S. H.  
Robinson, T. W.  
Scott, J. R.  
Stanley, J. J.  
Saulsman, F. F.  
Shirley, E. W.  
Sorensen, J. P.  
Snider, J. R.  
Soberg, M. J.  
Scott, W. P.  
Schieve, Olaf  
Scott, R. W.  
Smith, Manley  
Thacker, W. G.  
Thornquist, C. P.  
Tracy, W. T.  
Tarrant, W. E.  
Thomson, C. H.  
Vines, J. L.  
Vance, H. C.  
Whately, P. J.  
Woodham, C. E.  
Williams, W. H.  
Winslow, J. L.  
Whately, V. A.

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Allen, A. H.  
Allen, W. N.  
Asklin, J. A.  
Allen, Tom  
Allen, G. A.  
Blalock, G. B.  
Beard, W. S.  
Beard, Arthur

Burkhalter, R. C.  
Dennis, John S.  
Wallock, W. C.  
Wallock, W. S.  
Brown, W. N.  
Calloway, L. A.  
Cox, W. M.  
Cox, J. L.  
Courtney, L. L.  
Courtney, A. H.  
Courtney, J. M.  
Cox, E. L.  
Connell, F. M.  
Cooper, W. A.  
Culp, W. N.  
Cox, W. S.  
Cox, J. H.  
Dennis, C. C.  
Downs, J. L.  
Devaughn, O. L.  
Davis, J. A.  
Devaughn, E. H.  
Dennis, J. C.  
Dennis, N. A.  
Dennis, B. D.  
Downs, R. A.  
Davis, J. S.  
Driver, J. M.  
Downs, W. J.  
Driver, S. J.  
Downs, J. L.  
Driver, E.  
Dennis, B. L.  
Devaughn, W. W.  
Davis, Willie  
Devaughn, P. R.  
Eiland, J. M.  
Edwards, J. R.  
Eiland, J. J.  
Edwards, G. J.  
Edwards, J. H.  
Eiland, R. J.  
Edwards, J. R.  
Edwards, J. P.  
Edwards, G. W.  
Grant, L. T.  
Grant, W. F.  
Gardner, J. B.  
Griffin, G. L.  
Grant, W. T.  
Gillespie, J. H.  
Gardner, B. F.  
Gardner, J. P.  
Gardner, W. L.  
Gardner, J. D.  
Gray, S. L.  
Hughes, J. D.  
Headley, A. C.  
Holley, R. F.  
Huett, W. J.  
Heedman, W. J.  
Hughes, C. D.  
Hagans, C. D.  
Ingram, J. W.  
Ingram, G. R.  
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Johnson, R. L.  
Jacks, W. J.  
Jones, N. J., Sr.  
Jones, D. J. P.  
Jones, G. C.  
Jones, J. Wash  
Jones, W. F.  
Jones, J. L.  
Johnson, W. T.  
Kelley, J. S.  
Kelley, J. M.  
Lansford, J. L.  
Lewis, Robert L.  
Lewis, H. W.  
Litaker, J. A.  
Lett, J. E.  
Minor, G. S.  
Mitchell, J. R.  
Martin, W. A.  
Moore, Curtis  
Moore, A. K.  
Moore, H. H.  
Moore, James M.  
Miller, M. D. L.  
McKee, M.  
Mims, J. A.  
Mims, Ellis  
Nelson, G. W.  
Nelson, J. W.  
Nations, H. L.  
Nelson, W. D.  
Nelson, J. F.  
Patterson, J. R.  
Patterson, W. T.  
Patterson, J. L.  
Patterson, E. B.  
Patterson, T. F.  
Prickett, T. A.  
Penson, M. A.  
Partridge, S. F.  
Patterson, J. R.  
Pool, W. M.  
Ray, O. L.  
Ray, W. A.  
Rickett, J. T.  
Rickett, J. B.  
Rushing, J. P.  
Ray, J. H.  
Robinson, D. S.  
Robinson, W. C.  
Smith, H. M.  
Scott, H. T.  
Smith, S. J.  
Sorell, J. L.  
Smith, O. T., Jr.  
Snider, G. E.  
Scott, J. T.  
Smith, S. P.  
Taylor, H. J.  
Taylor, W. D.  
Thomas, J. E.  
Taylor, A. O.  
Thomas, J. M.  
Traywick, T. E.  
Taylor, A. L.  
Taylor, J. M., Jr.  
Traywick, J. J.  
Taylor, W. E.  
Vinson, I. J.  
Vinson, A. P.  
Vinson, N. A.  
Vinson, J. H.  
Vinson, W. E.  
Williams, S. D.  
White, J. W. G.  
Wells, R. L.  
White, G. C.  
Wyatt, W. A.  
Wyatt, L. C.  
Wells, J. A.  
Williams, T. J.  
Wright, L. H.  
Wise, W. T.  
White, J. B.  
Williams, J. F.  
Wright, J. H.  
Wright, R. H.  
Wilson, Tom  
Wells, J. B.  
Yates, S. M., Jr.  
Yates, S. M., Sr.

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Burnette, C. C.  
Baker, N. C.  
Burton, W. C.  
Bryant, John  
Baker, A.  
Brand, K. J.  
Cleckley, Linsley  
Cleckley, Jodie  
Cleckley, W. M., Sr.  
Cleckley, W. M., Jr.  
Connell, R. N.  
Cleckley, Jim  
Cleckley, J. H.  
Cleckley, J. A. S.

Dennis, S.  
Dennis, John S.  
Davis, J. E.  
Edwards, Jim  
Ellison, M. F.  
Fiquett, F. H.  
Giles, W. M.  
Giles, C. J.  
Giles, J. M.  
Gentry, W. J.  
Giles, M. M.  
Giles, L. J.  
Giles, M. F.  
Headley, Lee  
Heath, W. M.  
Hadnot, Luke  
Headley, W. J.  
Jones, R. E.  
Knox, R. H.  
Knox, J. H.  
Knox, J. H.  
Littleton, Joseph  
Littleton, Sam  
Littleton, J. T.  
Lambert, J. W. J.  
Lambert, W. E.  
Littleton, J. P.  
Littleton, J. L.  
Littleton, John  
Littleton, James  
Mims, R. W.  
Mims, J. B.  
Mims, Monroe  
Mahan, G. W.  
Minor, William  
Moates, J. H.  
Mims, J. A.  
Mims, Peyton  
Pimbleton, J. H.  
Patterson, E. A.  
Robinson, J. R.  
Retherford, J. T.  
Stephens, W. S.  
Smith, W. L.  
Smith, Walter  
Stephens, J. M.  
Tracey, E. N.  
Thompson, J. M.  
Traywick, G. W.  
Weldon, T. E.  
White, L.  
Wagoner, S. I.  
Weldon, P. C.  
Wagoner, S. J.

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Arledge, W. E.  
Arledge, P. A.  
Anderson, J. W.  
Anderson, P. J.  
Arledge, S. L.  
Arledge, E. H.  
Arledge, E. H.  
Avory, Z. Z.  
Avory, J. W.  
Argo, E. E.  
Arledge, E. A.  
Allen, John W.  
Bean, J. P.  
Barnett, J. G.  
Blow, J. R.  
Bolton, A. F.  
Bowles, C. C.  
Bratten, J. M.  
Bean, W. M.  
Benson, G. W.  
Brand, A. J.  
Benson, G. W.  
Cofer, J. A.  
Campbell, G. W.  
Collum, J. W.  
Campbell, J. B.  
Chandler, J. T. M.  
Chandler, R. S.  
Conway, W. G.  
Cofer, Robert  
Conway, E. F.  
Cleckley, F. F.  
Collins, J. W.  
Cleckley, B. L.  
Cleckley, P. M.  
Cofer, W. H.  
Chandler, Joseph  
Campbell, W. L.  
Cost, J. R.  
Cleckley, W. P.  
Campbell, J. A.  
Cleckley, J. M.  
Davis, J. A.  
Driver, S. Y.  
Davis, A. J.  
Dorminey, S. Y.  
Davis, A. D.  
Davis, C. J.  
Dupriest, S. J.  
Dobbs, W. H.  
Dopoister, J. A.  
Dutton, Z. T.  
Davis, E. G.  
Dorminey, T. J.  
Dorminey, W. G.  
Davis, F. B.  
Dutton, J. T.  
Driver, F. M.  
Davis, J. T.  
Ellison, J. M.  
Ellison, Tom  
Gore, M.  
Glasscock, O. N.  
Glass, H. W.  
Glasscock, J. E.  
Glasscock, J. N.  
Gentry, H. G.  
Glasscock, B. L.  
Honeycutt, J. G.  
Headley, G. W.  
Hefflin, J. W.  
Hamilton, H. C.  
Hamilton, G. W.  
Headley, J. D.  
Hamilton, W. T.  
Hamilton, G. L.  
Headley, S. E.  
Honeycutt, W. L.  
Honeycutt, E. W.  
Hilyer, J. D.  
Headley, C. N.  
Littlefield, J. H.  
Littlefield, L. F.  
Lowery, Dan  
Littleton, L. F.  
Littlefield, H. T.  
Little, J. M.  
Martin, J. N.  
Mims, Bill  
Mims, Dock  
Martin, F. L.  
Mims, Ervin  
Martin, G. W.  
Mims, W. H.  
Marcus, W. C.  
Martin, G. W.  
Merrell, A. Z.  
McKee, Jonah  
Marlar, J. A.  
Martin, B. A. R.  
Mims, Bill  
Martin, M. H.  
Northcutt, C. M.  
Nation, H. L.  
Northcutt, W. C.  
Northcutt, M. V.  
Osteen, R. H.  
Osteen, J. O.  
Plyer, G. A.  
Porter, T. M.  
Porter, W. M.  
Porter, R. M.  
Partridge, F. J.  
Robinson, W. W.  
Robinson, A. P.  
Robinson, A. C.  
Robinson, M. C.  
Robinson, T. M.  
Robinson, P. G.  
Robinson, E. I.  
Robinson, E. J.

Robinson, J. W.  
Retherford, C. A.  
Robinson, A. B.  
Robinson, M.  
Robinson, W. L.  
Retherford, J. H.  
Robinson, R. T.  
Smith, N.  
Sawyer, L. R.  
Sawyer, E. S.  
Smith, W. A.  
Stoncipher, C. F.  
Sorell, J. W.  
Sawyer, L. R.  
Thrash, J. P.  
Thomas, John  
Thames, John  
Thrash, G. W.  
Varden, R. W.  
Vinzant, W. J.  
Vinzant, J. A.  
Vinzant, F. H.  
Varden, J. A.  
Vinzant, W. T.  
Williams, Forest  
Wilson, Dave  
Wilson, A. R.  
Williams, T. H.  
Wilson, J. J.  
Wilson, J. R.  
Wilson, J. I.

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Allen, Bob  
Arledge, W. M.  
Armstrong, B. B.  
Anderson, W. H.  
Blankenship, J. W.  
Blackmon, N. C.  
Broadhead, W. E.  
Broadhead, L. F.  
Busby, J. R.  
Busby, F. H.  
Barefield, John  
Blankenship, J. F.  
Broadhead, J. M.  
Busby, R. P.  
Busby, F. M.  
Busby, T. R.  
Busby, H. M.  
Bradford, John H.  
Burnette, J. L.  
Conway, W. G.  
Curry, Rush  
Curry, Wren  
Crim, W. A.  
Crumpton, S. F.  
Curry, S. A.  
Crim, R. L.  
Denson, J. B.  
Daniels, Dan  
Glasscock, W. G.  
Glass, E. L.  
Glasscock, A. E.  
Harrell, J. D.  
Howard, W. A.  
Horton, H. E.  
Holdrich, W. R.  
Killingsworth, S. R.  
Killingsworth, Bernie  
Killingsworth, D. W.  
Killingsworth, G. W.  
Killingsworth, J. B.  
Lucas, S. J.  
Martin, F. L.  
Moore, J. B.  
More, G. R.  
Martin, C. B.  
Morris, C. S.  
Mitchel, D. H.  
Oaks, J. T. M.  
Rachel, W. M.  
Rachel, J. W.  
Ramsey, B. F.  
Robinson, C. L.  
Robinson, F. M.  
Reynolds, W. J.  
Shaw, J. W.  
Shaw, W. G.  
Shaw, G. S.  
Upshaw, J. A.  
Vernone, J. P.  
Virgin, H. F.  
Watson, Grady  
West, P. O.  
Walker, T. D.  
Watson, T. L.  
Woolley, R. L.  
Watson, Sam  
Watson, W. J.

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Armstrong, G. W.  
Armstrong, H. H.  
Abney, W. H.  
Atchinson, W. Y.  
Brown, L. N.  
Brady, C. H.  
Bearden, B. L.  
Bearden, E.  
Childress, M. C.  
Crumpton, M. C.  
Cost, W. M.  
Cost, Tom  
Cofer, J. W.  
Cofer, M. J.  
Cofer, T. G.  
Cofer, W. R.  
Cost, J. C.  
Childress, J. N.  
Crumpton, John  
Cost, C.  
Cox, M. T.  
Davenport, L. M.  
Dawson, G. A.  
Dawson, W. R.  
Elam, T. L.  
Franklin, S. P.  
Gibbons, W. H.  
Glasscock, B. G.  
Gibbons, W. M.  
Glasscock, B. D.  
Honeycutt, Harvey  
Hodgens, C. R.  
Hayes, Stanley  
Honeycutt, R. M.  
Hubbard, T. J.  
Hodgens, D. H.  
Hodgens, J. D.  
Hodgens, J. H.  
Hodgens, G. W.  
Jones, S. D.  
Jones, C. J.  
Jones, Z. J.  
Lenoir, E. L.  
Merchant, J. R.  
Martin, C. C.  
Martin, L. F.  
Manning, O. B.  
Manning, D. Z.  
Merchant, W. M.  
Morgan, J. H.  
Milford, R. W.  
Nix, W. L.  
Nix, J. T.  
Nix, P. J.  
Nix, W. D.  
Nix, W. J.  
Nix, J. M.  
Nix, J. P., Sr.  
Nix, E. Z.  
Posey, L. G.  
Posey, N.  
Posey, A. O.  
Pate, Allen  
Price, J. M.  
Rasberry, W. G.  
Rasberry, G. C.  
Rollins, W. M.  
Rasberry, Fleetwood  
Redden, W. R.  
Robinson, D. R.  
Spivey, G. W.  
Smitherman, H. C.

Smith, Jake  
Smith, Sam  
Trott, B. F.  
Veazy, J. C.  
Waldrop, O.  
Ward, J. A.  
Waldrop, I. L.  
Waldrop, Joseph  
Waldrop, S. M.  
Waldrop, J. S.  
Wright, J. W.  
Waldrop, J. L., Jr.

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Abbott, J. T.  
Abbott, C. D.  
Adams, Oscar  
Askins, J. M.  
Anderson, J. F.  
Abbott, E. F.  
Abbott, C. H.  
Abbott, T. C.  
Anderson, George  
Bone, J. F.  
Bone, J. S.  
Bone, W. J.  
Bice, W. J.  
Broadhead, Walter  
Bone, Elbert  
Broadhead, L. B.  
Burnette, W. D.  
Burkhalter, J. F.  
Barnes, W. B.  
Culp, J. D.  
Carwell, E. G.  
Culp, G. W.  
Chandler, J. E.  
Crane, J. C.  
Culp, J. A.  
Culp, J. C.  
Culp, E. H.  
Chandler, R. G.  
Chandler, A. L.  
Culp, R. G.  
Cox, J. N.  
Deason, R. F.  
Deason, T. J.  
Donovan, T.  
Donovan, Mose  
Deramus, J. L.  
Dickinson, W. C.  
Durbin, W. O.  
Donovan, M. E.  
Deavors, A. J.  
Dickerson, J. O.  
Deason, Eligh  
Dickinson, R. H.  
Donovan, D.  
Deason, S. D.  
Dickinson, T. J.  
Dunlap, W. D.  
Deason, I. M.  
Deason, J. D.  
Donovan, R. F.  
Edwards, E. E.  
Edwards, R. A.  
Edwards, C. E.  
Edwards, John  
Foshee, A. B.  
Franklin, John  
Franklin, J. E.  
Franklin, W. T.  
Fisher, Henry  
Giles, C. H.  
Gandy, Clint  
Gibbons, F. A.  
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Henley, S. A.  
Herrod, W. T.  
Headley, R. O.  
Headley, W. W.  
Hayes, J. A.  
Hayes, W. Enoch  
Helms, W. J.  
Holdrich, W. L.  
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Hayes, W. E.  
Headley, E. S.  
Headley, J. T.  
Hicks, A. E.  
Helms, W. E.  
Hayes, J. L.  
Hayes, W. G.  
Hayes, J. J., Jr.  
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Jones, J. T.  
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Kendrick, R. W.  
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Klinner, Henry  
Klinner, G. E.  
Keen, C. A.  
Klinner, A. V.  
Klinner, O. P.  
Klinner, W. W.  
Keen, G. A.  
Klinner, T. J.  
Klinner, J. F.  
Klinner, R. P.  
Langston, J. W.  
Langston, T. P.  
Littlejohn, C. J.  
Minor, N. A.  
Mims, A. C.  
Murce, J. W.  
Mills, E. B.  
Mims, E. C.  
Mims, W. G.  
Milford, M. L.  
Milford, W. A.  
Milford, J. P.  
Mills, R. P.  
Moore, R. E. R.  
McKee, J. N.  
Miller, S. J.  
Minor, T. B.  
Owens, C. B.  
Owens, George  
Ousley, F. B.  
Ousley, T. H.  
Pool, E. J.  
Price, B. A.  
Pool, W. A.  
Pounds, L. B.

Ratliff, M. M.  
Ratliff, G. W.  
Roper, W. M.  
Ratliff, J. H.  
Roper, W. L.  
Roper, J. M.  
Ratliff, H. L.  
Rollinson, O. L.  
Rollinson, Rasco  
Roper, Howard  
Rainwater, O. B.  
Ratliff, C. S.  
Rasberry, J. R.  
Rollinson, M. C.  
Rollinson, E. J.  
Roper, R. E.  
Roper, W. C.  
Rollinson, J. F.  
Ratliff, S. B., Jr.  
Ratliff, S. B., Sr.  
Rollinson, J. A.  
Roebuck, W. F.  
Rollins, W. M.  
Rainwater, T. B.  
Ratliff, C. L.  
Rainwater, A. B.  
Rachel, G. W.  
Ramsey, J. M.  
Rainwater, J. B.  
Smith, F.  
Scott, O. F.  
Sewell, E. F.  
Smith, J. W.  
Smith, W. O.  
Scott, J. N.  
Short, J. B.  
Sims, J. A.  
Smith, Jake  
Smith, J. D.  
Smith, J. L.  
Scott, J. M.  
Scott, W. R.  
Turner, Sam  
Tippett, J. H.  
Turner, A. L.  
Traywick, J. T.  
Williams, W. W.  
Williams, W. L.  
Williams, J. P.  
White, C. W.  
Williams, Grady  
White, E. M.  
Weldon, Charlie B.  
White, G. R.  
White, L. D.  
Williams, A. J.  
Williams, R. L.  
Williams, W. J.  
Williams, W. B.  
Walker, J. M.  
Williams, T. L.  
Williams, G. B.

## BEAT SIXTEEN

Adams, L. B.  
Adams, W. S.  
Adams, A. R.  
Adams, S. B.  
Bates, D.  
Bates, J. D.  
Bates, T. J.  
Bates, I. N.  
Bates, J. L.  
Cleckley, J. W.  
Connell, J. E.  
Caton, J. A.  
Calloway, M. R.  
Collins, I. V.  
Easterling, J. L.  
Easterling, J. A.  
Easterling, J. E.  
Foshee, J. H.  
Foshee, J. W.  
Glenn, H. B.  
Johnson, A. J.  
Johnson, C. C.  
Jones, Willie  
Jones, Leon  
Lewis, W. A.  
Mims, W. E.  
Mims, J. M.  
Mims, J. A. W.  
Mims, A. N.  
Mims, Mathews  
Mims, A. H.  
Mitchell, J. C.  
Mims, Willie  
Moore, W. L.  
Mims, Lewis  
Mims, W. A.  
Mims, J. P.  
Mims, E. M.  
Mims, Payton  
Nations, S. J.  
Parrish, J. M.  
Powell, G. C.  
Powell, J. L.  
Parrish, G. W.  
Powell, A. J.  
Robinson, Lee  
Robinson, J. R.  
Robinson, E.  
Robinson, C. H.  
Robinson, R. M.  
Robinson, W. W.  
Robinson, G. R.  
Robinson, J. E.  
Robinson, W. L.  
Robinson, Moses  
Robinson, John M.  
Robinson, W. H.  
Robinson, Riley  
Robinson, J. M.  
Thomas, R. M.  
Thomas, W. E.  
Thomas, G. W.  
Thomas, J. L.  
Taylor, J. M.  
Thomas, J. M.  
Wyatt, E. L.  
Wyatt, W. C. B.  
Wyatt, W. C.  
Wyatt, T. J.  
Williamson, G. W.  
Williamson, J. W.  
Willis, J. M.

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## SENATOR UNDERWOOD'S OPEN LETTER TO THE DEMOCRATS OF ALABAMA

Warns Party Leaders of Great Danger in Proposed Amendments—Shall Alabama Be Policed by Federal Authorities?



In an open letter to Hon. E. D. Smith, National Committee-man from Alabama, in response to an invitation to attend the mass meeting of Democrats, held in Montgomery April 4th, to oppose the Federal Amendments, Senator Oscar W. Underwood endorsed the calling of the meeting in the form of an open letter to the people of Alabama, in which he gives warning to the danger threatened the Democratic party in the proposed Amendments.

### Senator Underwood's Letter

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1918.  
Mr. E. D. Smith, Birmingham, Ala.  
My Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter and thank you for your invitation to attend the Democratic Convention at Montgomery on the fourth of April, next.

I am in thorough accord with the movement to gather together men who believe in the fundamental principles of the Democratic party and to announce in a platform the expression of their faith to the people of the State on the grave political issues that now confront us.

The Congress of the United States has submitted to the several states for their ratification an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the confines of our country and also granting to the Federal government at Washington the power to establish a federal police force in the states and territories of the Union to enforce the terms of the proposed amendment.

House Passes Suff Amendment  
The National House of Representatives has also passed a resolution to amend the constitution so as to force upon all the states the mandate that hereafter women shall be granted the right to vote in all elections regardless of the constitutional restrictions now imposed by the states.

This resolution is pending in the Senate with a favorable report and may be acted upon at any time.

The Legislature to be elected in Alabama next November, will therefore have before it for ratification or rejection at least one and possibly two amendments to the Constitution of the United States that seriously change the fundamental law of the land and invade the right of the people of each state to control the making of laws relating to their domestic affairs.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the states are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people. Thus speeds the Tenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, recognizing the sovereign government of each state in the Union as to all matters that were not delegated expressly to the central government at Washington when the Constitution was adopted.

Revoke Sovereign Powers  
It is the intention of the proponents of the pending amendment to in part revoke the sovereign powers reserved to the people to manage their local affairs. The unrestricted right to control the manufacture and sale of commodities within the state is vested in the people of the state of Alabama unless three-fourths of the states in the Union do so in conformity with that power on the government at Washington.

The police powers in regard to local matters are exercised through the local county officers and will continue to be exercised in this way unless by the adoption of the proposed amendment the right to invade the home and arrest the person of the citizen is given to a federal police force appointed and directed from the City of Washington.

The absolute control of the franchise was in the beginning left with the states and remains with them except in so far as the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution gave to the negro race the opportunity to govern the state. It is proposed to again invade the right of the state and to establish new qualifications for voters under the power of the central government.

Administer Local Affairs Next  
How long will it be before we shall be compelled to face proposals to administer our local affairs in relation to all matters affecting the qualifications of voters, the selection of local officers, the powers to control the levy and collection of state and county taxes, and the control of all labor problems by the government of the United States?

The advocates of a central federal government have already advanced these proposals by bills and resolutions or amendments in congress. When we yield the principle of local self-government as

to one we may be compelled ultimately to yield them as to all.  
If present tendencies are not checked the people of the states will soon be so far removed from an effective control over their local affairs that they will cease to have a real voice in their determination.

It is difficult to discuss a question of government without prejudice and without partisanship when it has become so acute and subject to political alignment as has the issue now presented to the people of Alabama, but we must not forget that the determination of the question involves the fundamental principle of our government, and to reach a mistaken conclusion may in the end lead to the overthrow of the Democratic institution established and maintained by our patriotic fathers for more than a century.

Grave Crisis  
Let us approach this grave crisis with due sense of responsibility and the determination to reach our conclusions from the high standard of principle and not from the dictates of policy or prejudice. If the prohibition amendment should be ratified it will result in unprecedented conditions in many ways. For the first time in the history of our country it will impose upon the people of one state the controlling power of other states in matters affecting the mode of life and the personal liberty of the individual. It will be a departure from the method and object of the prohibition laws heretofore adopted by the states where prohibition statutes have been enacted both in the method of enforcement and in the future right of the citizens to amend or repeal the law.

When you remove the desire and determination of the people of a state to control and manage its domestic policies in accordance with the sentiment of its citizens, you inevitably consign to destruction the local government of the state.

Abolish State Lines  
Every invasion of the right of the local people to govern themselves weakens the power by which the states are united to the abolition of state lines and the destruction of local self-government.

The issue that confronts the people of Alabama is not whether men shall temperate in their habits, for temperance is a matter of personal determination. It is not the question as to whether or not the sale of liquor shall be prohibited in the state of Alabama for our state through legislative enactment, has already determined that question and the enforcement of the law is guarded and protected by every state and federal statute that it is possible to enact to strenuously and rigorously enforce the law.

The Real Issue  
The real issue that confronts us is whether the people of Alabama are prepared to surrender to government of the United States the right and power to administer their local affairs and live under a system of laws relating solely to their personal life that may some day be enacted over their protest and against their wishes by majorities coming from other states in the Union.

Mr. Miner in his "Institutes" has well said:  
"Let us not forget that while the proper reaction of the states to the Union does not now assume the same threatening and fearful aspect it had before the war between the states, it is yet of tremendous political importance, pregnant with evils or with blessing in the future, according to the way in which it is handled and settled by the generations to come."

I hope that new and dangerous conditions will never confront us but if they must come, let our people not be a party to the establishment of the precedent. If we must drink of the poisoned chalice that may destroy our state integrity, let it be forced upon us by others and not agreed to by the acquiescence of the people of our own state.

Very truly yours,  
O. W. UNDERWOOD.  
(Signed)  
Political Advertisement—Paid for by Anti-Amendment Campaign Committee.

Howard L. Foshee, Principal of the Collins Chapel school was in Clanton last Saturday. He was suffering from a dose of small pox vaccination.

Hear the Howard College Glee Club at High School Auditorium Monday night, April 22. Benefit Piano Fund Chilton County High School.

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Office in Johnson Building.  
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## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.  
(Paid political advertisement by A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton county, Ala., subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.  
(Paid political advertisement by D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

### COUNTY MAPS FOR SALE

The Union-Banner has made arrangements to print a number of Beat Maps of Chilton County, and now have them for sale to anyone desiring them, at the price of 25



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40 Mens Coats	\$2.00
13 Mens Suits	7.50
12 Women's Suits	3.00
2 Womens Long Coats	2.00
1 Man's Overcoat	3.00
81 pr. Mens and womens Shoes	2.00

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Clanton, Ala.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Birmingham, Ala., April 1, 1918.  
Hon. H. A. Harris,  
Sheriff of Chilton County,  
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:  
No U. S. Internal Revenue Licenses  
were issued to your county in March,  
1918. I hereby certify that I have  
carefully examined the record of the  
Collector of Internal Revenue and the  
above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,  
SAM P. JONES,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this first day of April, 1918.

J. B. MOSLEY,  
Notary Public.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Circuit Court in Equity.

Pearl Endress, complainant vs. Ar-  
thur Endress, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to  
the Register, by the affidavit on  
file of G. C. Walker, that the Defend-  
ant, Arthur Endress is a non resident  
of the State of Alabama, and resides  
in a place unknown to affiant; and  
further, that in belief of said affiant,  
the Defendant, Arthur Endress, is  
over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Reg-  
ister, that publication be made in  
the Union-Banner, a newspaper pub-  
lished in Clanton, Chilton County,  
Ala., once a week for four conse-  
cutive weeks, requiring him, the said  
Arthur Endress to answer, plead or  
demur to the Bill of Complaint in  
the above cause, on or before the  
16th day of April, 1918, and failing  
so to do within thirty days after the  
service of this summons, a Decree  
Pro Confesso may be taken against  
him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of  
March, 1918.

H. M. Simpson, Register.

### For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the  
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sound, refreshing sleep. When wake-  
ful and restless at night he is in no  
condition for work or business dur-  
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berlain's Tablets. Try a dose of  
these tablets and see how much bet-  
ter you feel with a clear head and  
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Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

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We are glad to announce that our Fence and Barb  
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### DELINQUENT TAXES

Clanton, Ala., April 3, 1918.  
STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

To whom it may concern:  
Take notice that the Tax Collector  
has filed in my office a list of delin-  
quent tax payers, and of real estate  
upon which taxes are due, and there-  
in reported as assessed to the follow-  
ing named persons as here shown, the  
following real estate, to wit:

#### Beat 1.

No. 5—Booth, J. W. (W. H. Foshee  
Agt.) N½ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 24,  
Range 14; Tax and cost \$7.40.

#### Beat 2.

No. 414—Shelby W. C. SE¼ of  
NE¼, all of NE¼ of SE¼ lying E.  
of yellow leaf creek, all of SE¼ of  
SE¼ lying E. of yellow leaf creek  
and N. of tram road, Sec. 24, Tp. 23,  
Range 13; Tax and cost \$18.99.

#### Beat 4.

No. 1008—Hardy Eddville (K. N.  
Draper Agt.) One house and lot in E.  
Clanton, Ala., in NE cor of Block 1;  
Tax and cost, \$5.80.

No. 1031—Headly, Mrs. Mary (P.  
E. Headly, Agt.) 14 acres of land  
in NE corner of NW¼ of SW¼,  
Sec. 17, Tp. 22, Range 14; Tax and  
cost, \$7.13.

No. 1033—Headley, J. W. Three  
houses and W½ of lots 10 and 15,  
Block 12 in E Clanton, Ala., Tax  
and cost, \$9.60.

No. 1270—Matthews, E. A. or O. U.  
W½ of NE¼, E½ of NW¼ and  
W½ of SW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 22,  
Range 15; W½ of NE¼, Sec. 20,  
Tp. 22, Range 15; NW¼ of SE¼,  
Sec. 24, Tp. 22, Range 13; SE¼ of  
SE¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 23, Range 13; 2½  
acres in NE corner of SW¼ of  
SW¼ and 2½ acres in NW corner  
of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 22,  
Range 16; one house and lots 9, 10,  
15 and 16, Block 15 in Gowan ad-  
dition to Clanton, Ala., Tax and cost,  
\$39.21.

No. 1412—Price, W. H. S½ of  
NE¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, Range 14; Tax  
and cost, \$10.38.

Prince, Wm. Y. and Wilson, A. M.  
W½ of NW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 24, Range  
14; NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 24,  
Range 14; Tax and cost, \$8.11.

No. 1416—Pyrn H. D. SE¼ of  
SE¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 21, Range 13; Tax  
and cost, \$5.17.

No. 1535—Thompson, Lucy B. Lots  
1 to 10 both inclusive in Block 6 ac-  
cording to map and plan of Thorsby,  
Chilton county, Ala., Tax and cost,  
\$5.83.

No. 1624—Williams, R. W. S½ of  
NW¼ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼ and  
NE¼ of NW¼ less 7 acres on N side  
Sec. 19, Tp. 22, Range 15; Tax and  
cost, \$4.33.

No. 1684—Matthews, E. A. SW¼  
of NE¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, Range 14;  
Tax and cost, \$6.44.

#### Beat 5.

No. 1774—Baldwin, W. O. (A. M.  
Baldwin, Agt.) One acre more or less  
in NE corner of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec.  
36, Tp. 21, Range 15, bounded on  
N by G. L. Werth place, on E by land  
of F. A. Gullede, on S. by old Bald-  
win place, and on W. by the land of  
F. A. Gullede; Tax and cost, \$8.72.

No. 1775—Barron, Mrs. Kate (B. B.  
Barron, Agt.) One small house and  
2 acres in NW cor. of NW¼ of  
NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, Range 16; Tax  
and cost, \$5.60.

No. 1834—Davis, T. A. NE¼ and  
SW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 21, Range 16;  
Tax and cost, \$21.61.

No. 1874—Gaylor, Mrs. M. E. W½  
of SE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ and  
SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 21,  
Range 17; Tax and cost, \$12.80.

No. 2064—Watts, Lucy E½ of  
SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, Range 16; Tax  
and cost, \$12.95.

No. 2069—Williams, Jane S½ of  
NE¼ of SW¼ and 6 5-6 acres on E.  
end of N½ of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec.  
14, Tp. 20, Range 15; Tax and cost,  
\$6.15.

#### Beat 6.

No. 2525—Hicks, I. M. (H. S.  
Hicks, Agt.) S½ of Sec. 4, Tp. 21,  
Range 11; Tax and cost, \$30.30.

No. 2584—Marshall, Mrs. Sarah  
M. Estate (Frank K. Marshall, Agt.)  
N½ of SW¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 21,  
Range 12; Tax and cost, \$40.53.

#### Beat 8.

No. 2798—Broadhead, Mrs. Mary  
J. (W. T. Broadhead, Agt.) SE¼ of  
SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, Range 12;  
Tax and cost, \$10.33.

No. 2878—Hust, Mrs. E. M. or  
U. S. B. All of NW¼ of Sec. 17, Tp.  
20, Range 12 lying between Bogles  
creek and Big Mulberry creek; all of  
NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20,  
Range 12 lying between said creeks;  
also a strip on S. side of SE¼ of  
SE¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, Range 12; Tax  
and cost, \$25.60.

No. 2936—McGee, Lige (McGee,  
Jim, Agt.) 5 acres in NW cor. of  
W½ of NE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, Range  
11; 1 acre in W. side of SE¼ all be-  
ing in Sec. 26, Tp. 20, Range 11 S.  
of Haines road; Tax and cost, \$6.01.

No. 2956—Mosley, Geo. 1 acre  
near the NW cor. of SE¼ of SE¼,  
Sec. 6, Tp. 20, Range 12; Tax and  
cost, \$4.26.

No. 3009—Shelton, Frank. All of  
SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20,  
Range 11, S. of public road, except  
2 acres off E. end and 1 acre off W.  
end; Balance on tax, \$5.53.

#### Beat 9.

No. 3177—Billingsley, Ed. Begin-  
ning at a point 220 ft. S of NW cor.  
of SW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼, thence  
S. 50 ft. thence E. 330 ft. thence N.  
50 ft. thence W. 330 ft. to point of  
beginning, Sec. 6, Tp. 22, Range 14;  
Tax and cost, \$11.63.

No. 3238—Coleman, Mrs. P. E.  
(W. B. Tomlin, Agt.) One lot be-  
ginning at a point 200 ft. S. of NW  
cor. of NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec.  
6, Tp. 22, Range 14, and running S.  
150 ft. thence running E. to public  
road, thence running N. to a point

150 ft. E. of starting point, thence  
E. to point of beginning; Mineral  
rights to NW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼  
and N½ of SW¼ of SE¼ of NW¼,  
Sec. 12, Tp. 22, Range 13; Tax and  
cost, \$15.10.

No. 3271—Eskland, Gust (Dahl,  
H. H. Agt.) NE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼,  
Sec. 6, Tp. 22, Range 14; one lot 3,  
Block 13 in Thorsby, Ala., Tax and  
cost, \$5.61.

No. 3336—Hayes, Monroe. NW¼  
of NE¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, Range 13;  
NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 22,  
Range 13; Tax and cost, \$12.29.

No. 3289—Furman, W. A. (Olaf  
Schieve, Agt.) Lot over and across  
SW¼ of SE¼ running E. and W.  
325 ft. from N. boundary lot 200 ft.  
wide, Sec. 6, Tp. 22, Range 14; Tax  
and cost, \$5.33.

No. 3509—Russ, S. M. & G. E.  
SW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ and SW¼  
of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 22, Range 13;  
NW¼ and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 26,  
Tp. 22, Range 13; SE¼ of NW¼  
and NE¼ of SW¼ and 1 acre in  
NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 23,  
Range 12; Tax and cost, \$87.76.

No. 3545—Forsberg, Chas. (P. K.  
Villadsen, Agt.) Vacant lot in town  
of Thorsby, Ala., Lot 6, Block 13;  
Tax and cost, \$3.22.

Whately, John. SE¼ of SE¼,  
Sec. 22, Tp. 24, Range 13; one house  
and lot 1, Block A, in Jemison, Ala.,  
Tax and cost, \$9.73.

No. 5176—Smith, F. C. One  
dwelling house and lot in town of  
Thorsby, Ala., in out lot B; Tax and  
cost, \$16.78.

#### Beat 12.

No. 4153—Deiner & Buzard. S½  
of NE¼ of NW¼ and S½ of NW¼  
of NW¼ and S½ of NW¼ and N½  
of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ and  
SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 23,  
Range 14; NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼  
of NW¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 23, Range 14;  
Tax and cost, \$56.05.

#### Beat 13.

No. 4398—Creel, J. R. or O. U.  
A 2-3 interest in and to the following  
lands: SW¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of  
Sec. 13, Tp. 24, Range 13; SE¼ of  
NE¼ and E½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of  
SE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 24, Range 13;  
Tax and cost, \$16.63.

No. 4463—Moore, Geo. R. NW¼ of  
NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 24, Range 12;  
NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ and E½ of  
SW¼, W½ of SE¼, NE¼ of SE¼,  
Sec. 16, Tp. 24, Range 12; SE¼ of  
SE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 24, Range 12;  
SW¼ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼,  
Sec. 23, Tp. 24, Range 12; SW¼ of  
NW¼ and N½ of SW¼, Sec. 23,  
Tp. 24, Range 12; SW¼ of SW¼  
and SE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 24, Range 12;  
NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 27,  
Tp. 24, Range 12; Tax and cost,  
\$128.13.

No. 4464—Moore, G. R. (S. A.  
Curry, Agt.) NW¼ of NW¼, Sec.  
27, Tp. 24, Range 12; Tax and cost,  
\$5.99.

No. 4468—Northeast, W. C. E½ of  
NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, Range  
14; Tax and cost, \$5.06.

No. 4495—Swain, Lon. SW¼ of  
SE¼ less 20 acres, Sec. 22, Tp. 24,  
Range 13, by A. C. Smith on W. side  
of R. R. and 2 acres by N. Gunn in  
SE cor. Tax and cost, \$7.80.

#### Beat 14.

No. 4644—Patterson, A. W½ of  
SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ less 10  
acres in SE cor. Sec. 5, Tp. 22, Range  
13; Tax and cost, \$17.44.

#### Beat 15.

No. 4836—Patillo, C. A. SW¼ of  
Sec. 8, Tp. 20, Range 11; N½ of  
NW¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 20, Range 12;  
S½ of SW¼, Sec. 4, Tp. 20, Range  
13; SW¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 20, Range  
13; S½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NE¼  
and S½ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 20,  
Range 13; SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼  
of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 20,  
Range 13; All that part of E½ of NW¼  
and SW¼ of NW¼ that lies S.  
and E. of the Cooper and Dixie pub-  
lic road, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, Range 13;  
NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20,  
Range 13; 30 acres in south side of  
NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20,  
Range 13; all E. of Swift creek in  
E½ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼,  
Sec. 17, Tp. 20, Range 14; N½ of  
SE¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 21, Range 12;  
SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 21,  
Range 13; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 13.

## Spring Suits

For Men and Boys.

New line of Slippers, all the  
latest styles.

Hats, Neckties, Collars and  
Shirts, Hose, Etc.

Full New Line of Furnish-  
ings for Men and Boys.

**W. A. KEMP**

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."

### W. F. BARTLETT

Oakfield, Ga., May 10, 1917.  
Old Kentucky Mfg. Co.,  
Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:  
Please allow me to state that I  
have sold your hog cholera remedy  
for one season and have ordered more  
for this season. Last year I sold it  
to 12 or 15 men who raise hogs. I  
told each of them to take the remedy,  
feed it to their hogs, and if they lost  
a single hog from disease of any  
kind not to pay me a cent for the  
remedy, but when they began to sell  
cotton every man came in and paid  
me for the medicine and everyone of  
them told me that it was the best  
hog medicine they ever used. One  
man paid me for the small package  
and bought \$5 worth more and said  
it was the best that he had ever tried.

Yours very truly,  
W. F. BARTLETT,  
Clanton Mercantile Company.

Mr. M. J. Farley, better known as  
"Bob" was in Clanton Monday seeing  
his many friends. Bob used to live  
in Clanton, where he became well  
known as a carpenter; but he is now  
living in Ensley. He says he gets the  
"Dear old Banner" every week and  
reads of Clanton folks and their do-  
ings with much interest.

### WHOOPING COUGH

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
to keep the cough loose and expira-  
tion easy. It is excellent.

## Spring and Summer Goods!

Mens Suits, Hats Slippers.

We have anything in these lines that you want.

## Full Line of Ladies Dress Goods

These goods are selling at prices as low as  
you can find anywhere.

We sell the famous

W. L. Douglas Shoes.

**Tom Kemp**

CLANTON, ALA.

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Peoples Savings Bank

LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALA

At the close of business March 30, 1918.

### RESOURCES:

Currency,	\$ 20262.00
Gold,	75.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	1261.72
Checks and Cash Items,	112.32
Cash Items in Transit,	2475.33
Due from Banks in this State,	109223.89
Due from Banks in other States,	30094.82
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$163505.08</b>
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank,	17250.00
Loans and Discounts,	64538.52
Demand Loans,	47218.89
Overdrafts,	90.18
Banking House,	2700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	1880.14
<b>Grand Total,</b>	<b>\$297182.81</b>

### LIABILITIES:

Individual Deposits,	\$230217.88
Time Certificates,	15083.49
Cashier's Checks,	2798.89
Certified Checks,	6829.41
<b>Total Deposits,</b>	<b>\$254729.67</b>
Capital stock paid in,	15000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and Taxes paid,	27395.49
Cash over,	57.65

**Grand Total,** \$297182.81

### THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Vice-President and Cashier of THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK  
who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual con-  
dition of said Bank, as shown by the Books on file in said Bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of April, 1918.

### ATTEST:

E. E. UPCHURCH,  
W. T. CALLEN,  
J. B. DOWNS,  
Directors.

H. M. SIMPSON,  
Register of the Circuit Court in Equity.



## AMERICA NOT SAFE FROM HUN ATTACK

Germany Determined To Keep Farmers From Shipping Products to European Markets.

Atlanta. — The average Southern farmer, situated far from the seacoast, thinks he is secure even should the Kaiser, in his mad desire for conquest, attempt an invasion of America.

He is enjoying the most prosperous period of his life. Cotton is bringing thirty cents a pound—and more; there is a ready market for hogs and cattle at fancy prices; food crops are being sold at unprecedented prices; and the manufacturers have paid top notch figures for velvet beans and other crops.

It is but natural that the farmer, contented with life, should have no thought of the dangers surrounding him.

"Why should this war worry me?" the farmer asks himself, thinking of the miles of hills and valleys that separate him from the seacoast. "I am not concerned with the freedom of the seas and Germany's right to overrun Belgium, France and Italy. If they should ever send an army here, why I'd fight," he says.

Anything that affects the general welfare of the country affects the farmer. And the "freedom of the seas"—no other policy established by the United States has been and will be more beneficial to the Southern farmer.

Keep Seas Free. It was the government's determination to keep the seas free that has enabled the Southern farmer to market his cotton crop for thirty cents a pound instead of six.

When the war is over a steady stream of agricultural products manufactured articles and materials of all kinds will continue to flow to war-stricken Europe. Thousands of vessels will be engaged in this commerce. With a hungry market and plenty of bottoms available, freight rates will be correspondingly lower. The Southern farmer should be as vitally interested in ocean transportation as in rail transportation.

The rugged hills and vast plains will not stop Germany from winning the commerce off the seas and cutting off the rest of Europe from trade with the Southern farmer. Neither will they protect the farmer should Germany actually invade America. A hostile army would not strike first at the farms. It would attack the seat of government—Washington—situated only a short distance from the sea. And once in control of Washington it would have the reins and from there would force the farmer to do its bidding.

Building Many Ships. The United States Government has determined to check, not only Germany's greed for territory but its ambition to control the seas. The government has undertaken a shipbuilding program that will supply the vessels for the farmer to send his products to European markets, not only during the war but afterwards. These projects cannot be successfully carried out unless the government is given support by the people. Billions of dollars are needed. The farmer not only displays his patriotism by lending the Government money through subscribing to Liberty Bonds, but protects his future interests.

## NEW ABSTRACT BOOK FOR CHILTON BEING PREPARED

We wish to announce that a new Abstract Book of land titles in Chilton County is now being prepared, and that it will be operated by the Clanton Abstract Company, at Clanton, Ala., under the management of F. B. Collier and M. D. Foshee. We are now in position to prepare abstracts of title to any land in Chilton County, and can do so without delay and at a reasonable charge. We ask the members of the Farm Loan Association to give us a trial.

The Clanton Abstract Co., F. B. Collier, Manager, Wilson Building.

**MONEY TO LOAN—**I represent a Mortgage Company lending money on real estate at a low rate of interest. All charges less than 8 per cent. If loan is desired see me and place application. F. B. COLLIER, Clanton, Ala.

## CALL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Mr. J. B. Farley, the new operator of the Peoples Telephone Company requests patrons of the company to please use numbers when calling parties through central. The operators are not acquainted with the names of the people generally, therefore, if you desire the quickest service always give the number of parties whom you call.

## Money to Loan on Long Time

On good Farm Lands. For information write to the Georgia Loan & Trust Co., Macon, Ga., or call on the Chilton Co. Abstract Co., Clanton, Ala. Or H. E. GIPSON, Prattville, Ala.



## HUNGER

For three years America has fought starvation in Belgium

Will you Eat less—wheat meat—fats and sugar that we may still send food in ship loads?

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICE FOR FARM HELP

The government has established a branch employment service office at Birmingham, Alabama, in order to aid, without charges of any kind, in bringing together employers desiring help, and workers seeking a place of employment. It is believed that this employment service can be and will be of great advantage in remedying the situation as to farm labor. Therefore, it is urged upon all men desiring to help win the war by working on a farm, and thus increase food production, to immediately communicate with the United States Employment Service, No. 26, North 19th Street, Birmingham, Alabama, Farm Labor Department, advising whether they want to work for wages or on shares of crop, and they can rest assured of being placed very shortly, and can then feel the consciousness that they are doing a very necessary and useful work in producing food and supplies for the country's need. The situation is urgent, the cause good, and the need is great, so let none delay in enlisting in this work who feel they can better serve their country in this way. All that is necessary is to write a short letter to the above address, stating your age, size, family, whether white or colored, and giving your address.

Also it is the desire of this employment service that all employers of farm labor write or wire their needs, and the wages, or share of crop they offer, to the above address.

U. S. Employment Service, Birmingham, Ala.

## RED CROSS INCOME

J. Osmond Middleton starts an income for the Red Cross by sending us a check for five dollars. This is to be duplicated each month says Mr. Middleton while the war lasts. Who will follow? Surely there are other patriotic men in our town eager to contribute this amount to the chapter.

## CHURCH WORK IN CHILTON CO.

Editor Union-Banner: Please give me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about the work of our churches in Chilton County.

The services at Pates Chapel and Center Hill were good Sunday and Saturday too. Attendance was good, and the Sunday School progressive.

The writer went over to Mars Hill Saturday night to hear Bro. Derasum preach, but he failed to come. But also, I was glad to get to preach to that large attentive congregation. Mars Hill has kindly agreed to entertain the next Fifth Sunday Meeting. I hope the pastors will take the matter up with their churches, and send at least one delegate and come themselves. Brethren, why don't you come? You don't know what you are missing nor how much good you might do by coming. The Book says "He that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." Now if the preachers won't go how can we expect the laity to go?

I long to see the day when all the churches in Chilton County shall be united into one association; then divided into districts so we can have three or four general meetings a quarter in the place of one. I don't see any reason why the churches in Chilton County should be in two associations while nearly all the other counties have organized themselves together, and we lagging behind. Even if we are split up in politics and cow dipping and stock law, we ought not to be in our church work. Some of us are a stiff-necked people like Israel of old.

Yours for the cause, T. J. DEASON, Moderator Chilton Co. Assn.

**FOR SALE**—One horse 8 years old, weight, about 900 pounds; one surry in good condition will sell cheap or trade as part payment on Ford car. E. L. GLASSCOCK, 4-11-1t. Jemison, Ala.

The wife of Mr. D. H. Gentry, who lives near Collins Chapel happened to a painful and dangerous accident Monday. She fell out of a loft and sustained a fractured shoulder. After medical assistance was secured she is reported as resting well.

Speak a good word for Clanton

## FIRE DESTROYED DORMITORY THORSBY INSTITUTE

HEAVY LOSS MAKES SERIOUS HANDICAP TO THE SCHOOL.

Thorsby has, in recent years, become painfully well acquainted with the cry of "Fire!" This time it was, perhaps, the most conspicuous building in the village—the girls dormitory of Thorsby Institute. It caught fire in the roof, presumably from a defective flue, about 8 a.m. Monday. It burned slowly enough to give time for the saving of nearly all the contents of the building. Other buildings were threatened and the roofs of the dwelling of L. C. Robinson and of a barn near Thorsby Inn caught fire in two or three places, but the only other structure burned was the water tank of the Thorsby Light and Water Company. The loss is estimated at \$5000, insurance \$1500.

The dormitory family will occupy Thorsby Inn for the balance of the school year.

Rev. J. M. Graham occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church last Sunday morning, and Rev. C. T. Rogers Sunday night.

Miss Helen Jenkins, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Miss Odie Lee Arthur, Master Wilber Peterson and Principal S. H. Herbert attended the State Christian Endeavor Convention in Bessemer April 12 to 14.

## VOTE OF THANKS

The trustees of Thorsby Institute met in special session Monday evening, April 15th, on account of the burning of the Girls Dormitory earlier in the day. They ask for the publication in the county papers of the following minute:—

We desire to express heartfelt appreciation of the many kindnesses and courtesies shown to us today. Several loads of people came from Jemison and Clanton to help as they might be able. Homes were opened and offers to feed and lodge our teachers and students were pressed upon us far beyond our needs. More teams came to help haul our goods to shelter than we could use.

We desire especially to name Mr. T. W. Robinson, who, with his crew of men from the L. & N., worked so effectively to remove our furniture from the burning building; also the trustees of the Swedish Lutheran Church, who opened the doors of their parsonage for the storage of the goods which had been saved.

To these and the many others who gave practical expressions of sympathetic helpfulness, we are truly grateful. (Signed) E. W. BUTLER, Chm., S. H. HERBERT, Prin.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The following is a list of the persons taking the State Examination for teachers being held at the court house this week by Prof. Bean:

Precious Caton, Herman Dye, William Burnett, E. C. Popwell, Mary Morrow, Ola Durbin, Genie Collins, Bertie Wyatt, Geneva Cobb, Ara Owens, Evelyn Scott, Lucile Smith, Delene Mims, Geo. E. Culver, Elsie Caldwell, Wm. J. Mims, Margaret C. Graves, Mamie Price, J. M. Eiland, Jimmie Morrow, Tipton Eiland, Herlie Mims, Arthur Bratton, Arthur Burnett, Ruth Derasum, Calvin Parrish, Virgie Davis, Zella Collins, Rethie Robinson, Fannie Vance, Clara Milsap, Irene Jones, Velvie Mims, Gila Best, Jessie W. Walker, Ruby Gore, Martha J. Mims, J. E. Wallace, Dasie Robinson, Toy Littlejohn, Sammie Mims, Dewey Benson, Luther Bean, Lurline Cox, Curtis Littleton, Regent Barrett, Sibyl Langston, Era Owens, Lucile Attaway, Lallard Robinson, Clara Husby, Lake Erie Cochran, Earl Honeycutt, H. L. Davis, Myrtle Traywick, Cora Jackson, Annie Allison, Julia Mae Dawson,

Dr. J. P. Hayes returned Monday from a trip to Macon, Ga. He made the trip in his automobile.

## WILL WAGE FIGHT AGAINST MEN WHO SELL BAD EGGS

State Department says all Eggs Must Be Canceled Before Being Sold in Alabama.

Because of "conclusive evidence" that decomposed eggs are being "promiscuously offered for sale in the markets of this state," to quote an announcement made by J. M. Moore, special food and drug clerk of the state department, notices have been sent out calling attention to the fact that the Alabama law forbids the sale, offer or exposure for sale of adulterated food and fixes the penalty for each offense at a fine not to exceed \$500 or a sentence to one year's imprisonment or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

## Bad Eggs Under Ban

The law provides, the notice says that "decomposed, putrid or rotten eggs are adulterated food."

"For the sake of thousands of wounded Alabama soldiers who may soon return to be nourished back to strength on sound, wholesome eggs; for the sake of all soldiers who spill their blood for the cause of liberty, and are to be nourished back to their strength as useful men; for the redemption from a shameful, sinful waste in the great food, let there be no market in Alabama for inedible eggs or by the dealer who distributes them to another dealer or to the consumer who cannot consume bad eggs."

Mr. Moore in his notice says that notice will follow of the states and places in Alabama where experts of the Federal government will conduct candle demonstrations for the benefit of those who need instructions.

Representatives of the State Department of Agriculture, the State Chemist, duly authorized municipal or county inspectors, and all police officers and sheriffs of the State, are charged with the duties of inspection and analysis required for the proper enforcement of these provisions, the notice says.

## Unjust to All.

"A practice which is unjust to producers who sell their sound, fresh eggs at the same price paid for stale, decomposed eggs; unjust to the careful, honest, patriotic dealer who uses every precaution to keep the eggs sound for consumption and who sells them in competition with the decomposed, filthy food of the careless, wasteful slacker; unjust to the consumers who have the inedible eggs thrust upon them only to be wasted and a practice in violation of a State law," says the notice.

For the instruction of egg buyers, merchants, hucksters and others engaged in the production and handling of eggs and with the advice of Governor Charles Henderson and attorney general Lloyd Tate, the following notice has been given out:

That the Alabama Pure Food Laws forbid the sale, offer or exposure for sale, of adulterated food, and fix the penalty for each offense at a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, or a sentence to one year's imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

(a) That paragraph seven, Section 4, provides that "An article of food is adulterated \* \* \* if it consists in whole or in part of a filthy \* \* \* decomposed or putrid \* \* \* animal substance." (b) That decomposed putrid or rotten eggs are adulterated food.

That eggs being offered or exposed for sale, or having been sold to the consumer, shall be considered adulterated within the meaning of the Food and Drug Act of this State, if, upon official examination, it is found that more than five per cent of the lot examined is unfit for food.

That on and after May 1, 1918, eggs must not be sold "straight count" or "case count" but only on the "loss off" basis. Eggs must not be sold to the consumer without first having been candled. Eggs must be sold to merchants or produce dealers without first having been candled, and guaranteed as such, or sold with the distinct understanding that they be candled, and the seller receive pay for only good eggs.

That by "candled" is meant that process whereby the content of the egg shell have been made visible by means of a transmitted light, and by which process any inedible eggs or eggs unfit for food is meant those classed as "Black Rots," "Blood Ringers," "Spot Rots," "Moldy Eggs," "Mixed Rots," or "Adulterated Eggs."

**OSCEOLA BEANS For Sale at** \$2.25 per bushel. J. D. COLLINS, Clanton, Ala.

## Abstracts and Land Titles

Carefully prepared at reasonable prices.

M. D. FOSHEE CLANTON, ALA.



## WOMANS LIBERTY LOAN FOR CHILTON COUNTY

Mrs. Thad McSwain was the first woman in Chilton County to buy a Third Liberty Loan Bond.

The women of Chilton County have subscribed \$600 to the third liberty loan. This is only a start.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Lida Jones visited Verbena Monday afternoon, finding the women of that town very patriotic and enthusiastic in regard to Liberty Loan.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins, W. H. Foshee, J. P. VanDerveer, Sr., visited Jemison and Thorsby Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the Liberty Loan. They found these towns well organized and eager to do their share of work in selling bonds. Chilton county women are now thoroughly organized for this work, Mrs. Stewart being County Chairman, Mrs. W. I. Mullins Chairman for Clanton, Mrs. H. B. Oliver Chairman for Verbena, Mrs. Henry Honeycutt Chairman for Jemison, Mrs. S. E. Norton Chairman for Thorsby, Mrs. W. C. Dyer Chairman for Stanton.

## FEDERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING SALE OF SUGAR

Montgomery, Ala., April 10, 1918. TO ALL RETAIL DEALERS IN FOOD SUPPLIES IN ALABAMA:

For preserving and canning purposes the consumer may purchase and the retail dealer may sell sugar in deliveries not to exceed 25 pounds at one time, provided certificate Form No. 6, as per copy below, is signed by the purchaser. The retailer must also sign the certificate and mail it within one week from its date to Federal Food Administrator for Alabama, at Montgomery, Alabama. No other form of certificate must be used. Telephone or other orders may be taken for sugar for preserving and canning purposes, provided the actual delivery into the hands of the purchaser is NOT made UNTIL signed certificate is received. In all sales of sugar for other than preserving and canning purposes the following regulation must be strictly observed.

"Sugar should be sold to town and city consumers in not more than two to five-pound quantities; to farm and rural customers in not more than five to ten-pound quantities."

The profit on sugar to wholesale dealers should not exceed 25c per hundred pounds over actual invoice cost; the profit on sugar to retail dealers should not exceed 1c cent per pound on actual invoice cost.

The food administration does not approve of advertisements of sugar naming special prices, deliveries, schemes or other inducements that would tend to lead the consumer to purchase sugar in quantities larger than the amount specified above, and we ask that such advertisements be discontinued.

The above regulations apply to all retailers, whether licensed or not.

R. M. HOBBS, U. S. Food Adm. for Ala. (Form No. 6.)

**U. S. Food Administration for Ala.** Certificate for Consumer to purchase Sugar for Preserving and Canning. (Misuse of this Certificate will result in the forfeiture of the right to purchase any Sugar.)

Ala., 1918

I hereby declare to the U. S. Food Administration that I desire to purchase from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ pounds of sugar, and pledge myself that such sugar is for my immediate use for preserving and canning purposes only.

I hereby certify that the above amount of sugar was this day sold for use by the above purchaser for preserving and canning purposes only.

When this certificate is properly signed, retailer may sell at one time not to exceed twenty-five (25) lbs. of sugar to person signing same. All other sugar sales must be limited as heretofore not to exceed five pounds to city and ten pounds to country consumers.

This certificate must be mailed within one week to Federal Food Administrator for Alabama, at Montgomery, Alabama.

These certificates will not be furnished by the Food Administration, but should be secured by the dealer.

Judge Reynolds has been in Birmingham this week on business for the county.

## WAR RELIC TRAINS GREETED BY CROWDS

Many Buy Liberty Bonds When They See Horrors Of German Militarism As Shown By Exhibits Now Touring District

Atlanta.—The two special war relic trains being operated through the Sixth Federal Reserve District by the Liberty Loan Committee to stimulate interest in the third bond issue are being greeted with enthusiasms at every stop, according to reports from the superintendents on board. These trains left Atlanta on April 6, one to tour Tennessee, Georgia and Florida, the other to visit points in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Each train carries a baggage car and two flat cars laden with relics from the field of battle. Among the relics are parts of aeroplanes which have taken part in some of the most thrilling fights of the war; huge cannons; hand grenades; shells, helmets and a vast collection of photographs showing German atrocities in France and Belgium. The exhibits were collected through the War Department. Some of them were captured from the Germans; others were contributed by the French and British armies.

Many Buy Bonds. The Government decided to operate the special trains to stimulate interest in the Liberty Loan, although the great demand for transportation equipment has caused a shortage of cars. This is an evidence of the seriousness with which the need for money to finance the war is viewed by Government officials.

At every station the trains have been visited by thousands of people. The farmers especially have been attracted by the exhibit which brings home to them for the first time, in some instances, the horrors of this war. Thousands of dollars have been subscribed by visitors to the trains, showing how the evidences of battle have impressed the people.

Those in Charge. The trains will be operated through out the campaign and will stop only at the small towns. They are under the direction of the publicity organization of which St. Elmo Massengale is director. W. R. C. Smith, of Atlanta, is directly in charge of the operation of the trains.

The farmer's plea that he has not bought Liberty Bonds because he is helping his country by speeding up food production will not stand. Every manufacturer who is making supplies for the army and navy is doing as much. They're buying bonds, too.

## MUSICAL RECITAL AT C. C. H. S.

Dr. John H. Norman's Music and Voice pupils will render a recital at the high school building in Clanton on Friday night, April 19. Everybody is invited to attend.

## SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in special session on the first Sunday in May (5), 1918 at Bethany Baptist Church, near Enterprise, 8 miles south of Clanton. Come and bring "Revival Praise," the 1918 book. R. A. SMITH, Pres.

## HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE

The two-story building and the lot formerly occupied by the Banner Office and the fraternal hall, adjoining the court house property on Sixth Street is now offered for sale. Anyone interested may call or write the Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala., for full particulars.

## SINGING CONVENTION

The Christian Harmony Singing Convention will meet at Cedar Grove Church on the Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April. Everybody is invited to come and bring your Christian Harmony Note Books, and a well-filled basket. Help us to make the day a success.

W. H. CONWAY, Pres. J. E. COBB, Secretary.

Speak a good word for Clanton

## Pure Porto Rica Potato Plants for Sale.

April 15th.

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Thorsby, Ala.



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with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ---

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

WITH FAITH IN HIM HOLD FAST

The other evening a very influ-  
ential lawyer and church layman said  
this:

"I have almost reached the point  
where I'm ready to surrender my re-  
ligion. I can't go much further and  
believe in the justice of a God who  
permits this bloody war business to  
continue. How can I explain or de-  
fend the motive of a God who permits  
the Germans to invent a gun that  
shoots seventy miles and kills women  
and children worshipping in a church?"

Hold fast, friend lawyer and church  
man!

There comes a time in the affairs  
of men when all that is material is  
dead, hopeless material, and the thou-  
ght, heart and soul of a man can turn  
to the spiritual alone. In the dark-  
ness at the bottom of a pit, with man  
are man's power to reason, his boasted  
logic, his moiety of understanding of  
God's works, his demands for expla-  
nation or defense of the Creator's  
acts and purposes, and man can look  
up toward the bit of heaven that is  
still bright and assuring above the  
mouth of the pit. Hope in his own ef-  
forts may be gasping at last breath.  
Charity may be impossible in times  
ruled by slaughter and hatred. But  
to man there is always left faith.

Twenty centuries ago the world  
was ruled by the few. It was the  
rule of lust, luxury and oppression,  
at the expense of the millions. The  
masses were dogs or worse, their ef-  
forts, their lives, their very thoughts  
so fixed by the world-power that they  
should not, could not rise above the  
level of brutes. On the one hand  
were lust, luxury, force, injustice,  
wrong, all the possible forms of de-  
generacy, rampant and dominant. On  
the other hand were millions of the  
souls of men, unenlightened and help-  
less. Hope? These millions had none.  
Charity? These millions had not.  
But faith came! Christ's spirit went  
from the cross out among the mil-  
lions, never to fail those who were  
atheist and would drink.

In our times, we have what we call  
a high order of civilization, the pro-  
duct of Christianity. How did it  
come about and what is it?

Did it come about because men,  
after Calvary, build big buildings, or-  
ganized autocracies of financial or  
political power, made great discov-  
eries and inventions in the material  
world, developed or improved any of  
the sources of means of material po-  
wer, maintaining the doctrine that  
might is right, in any respect? No!

It came about because men died  
for liberty's sake, and hence for their  
brothers, as they are doing today.

It came about because men were  
butchered or burnt for living up to  
that greatest of sermons—"Love ye,  
one another!" and His Golden Rule.

It came about because martyrs  
stood torture and death to prove that  
right is might. As men are bleeding  
and dying for it on the fields of  
France this day.

Civilization, Christianity's seed,  
fruit and harvest, has come through  
the blood and sacrifice of heroes and  
martyrs, not through the peaceful  
figuring of profits in the counting  
house, or the taking of dividends more  
or less just from concentrated wealth,  
nor through the advancements in me-  
chanics and sciences. Christianity is  
brotherhood and liberty, and 'twas for  
these that Christ drank of the bitter  
cup.

And are we wholly satisfied, when  
we come to examine closely our pres-  
ent civilization, which we call of a  
very high order? Materially consid-  
ered our status shows remarkable  
progression. It is enough to say that  
men are better housed, fed and clothed  
than in olden times? Even slaves  
are usually well cared for—they're  
valuable. Is our administration of  
justice impartial? Have we autocracies  
of wealth or social prestige? Are we  
all brothers? Are we all born  
equal or some of us born to "divine  
right" to something? Has our civiliza-  
tion been drifting toward brutal  
autocracy or toward the common bro-  
therhood for which Christ taught and  
died?

Does not the answer to these ques-  
tions lie in the fact that, after 20  
centuries of civilizing it takes all the  
blood and treasure of Great Britain,  
great America, great France and

great Italy to hold back from world-  
domination a nation that boldly pro-  
claims the brutal doctrine that might  
is right and that God is with them to  
establish it?

The issue in Europe today, and all  
the sacrifice, heroism and martyrdom  
are such as Christ saw from His place  
up on the cross. Each step toward  
universal brotherhood of man is thru  
suffering, blood and Christianized civil-  
ization, and the sons of Wellington  
and Bonaparte fight and die side by  
side for it.

Amiens may fall. The British army  
may be beaten back home. The French  
may be eliminated, Italy crushed and  
all the little nations struggling for  
freedom be bound. BUT AMERICA  
MUST HOLD FAST TO FAITH! Her  
soul is for human liberty. Into her  
records she has engraved "In God We  
Trust." In the darkest hour of civil-  
ization's rejuvenation, she must be-  
lieve, SHE MUST BELIEVE!

The right, liberty, fellow-love are  
God's own. America may not know  
His will or understand His methods,  
but she must hold fast to her faith.

Our lawyer churchman is almost  
no longer able to explain the motive  
of God who permits the Germans a  
seventy-mile gun. Put a tiny must-  
ard seed in the ground and it become  
a tall shrub bearing seed ten thous-  
and fold. Let the wisest amongst us  
explain that.

"He doeth all things well." This is  
the beginning, the continuance, and  
the end. But most of us don't fully  
grasp it when a great trial or loss im-  
pends.—Montgomery Journal.

## MORE THE MERRIER

This week we have one more man  
added to the list of candidates for  
Commissioner of the Second District  
of Chilton County in the splendid  
person of Uncle Jim Mims, of Col-  
lins Chapel, one of the present mem-  
bers of the County Board of Educa-  
tion. Mr. Mims stands well with  
the many who are acquainted with  
him and he promises to make it a  
lively race for the man who beats  
him, if there is such a man in the  
race.

## COMMISSIONERS SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and  
terms of a Commission dated the  
4th day of April, 1918, issued to the  
undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Rey-  
nolds, Judge of Probate of said county,  
I will proceed to sell to the highest  
bidder, for cash, at public auction  
On the Fourth day of May, 1918,  
between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.  
m. and 4 o'clock, p.m., at the court  
house in Clanton, Alabama, the fol-  
lowing described property:

A part of the east half of the north-  
east quarter of the northeast quarter,  
Section 18, Township 20, Range 12,  
and a part of the west half of the  
northwest quarter of the northwest  
quarter of Section 18, Township 20,  
Range 12, and bounded as follows:  
Commencing at an old ford on Bogles  
Creek below the mill, and running  
west to the public road where it joins  
the lands of J. W. Broadhead, thence  
north with said public road and line  
of J. W. Broadhead's land, to the point  
of beginning, so as to include the bed  
or run of the creek contain-  
ing four acres, more or less; also  
that portion of the northeast fourth  
of Section 18, lying south of a  
straight line, commencing at the ford  
on Bogles Creek above mentioned  
and running through the middle of  
a lane separating the premises now  
being described from the lands for-  
merly belonging to J. W. Broadhead,  
to a point on the railroad formerly  
known as the E. T. & G. R. R.; to  
gether with the west half of the  
southwest quarter and part of the  
west half of the northwest quarter  
of Section 17, west of Bogles Creek,  
in all 164 acres, more or less, and  
being the same lands conveyed by  
Mary H. Stephens and husband, Jas.  
H. Stephens and J. G. M. Burke on the  
1st day of December, 1888, the said  
deed being recorded in Volume 24, at  
page 551, in the office of the Judge  
of Probate of Chilton County, Ala-  
bama; all being in Township 20,  
Range 12, Chilton County, Alabama.  
Which said property is to be sold un-  
der the order of said Probate Court,  
for the purpose of division and par-  
tition between the several joint own-  
ers thereof, viz: P. A. Darby, Leon  
Slaughter, John Burke, Genie Wal-  
ker, Lula Sanders, Rosa Burke, Lee  
Burke, Willie Burke, Mary A. Burke,  
Hattie Burke, Louise Burke, Joe  
Burke, Jim Burke, Mae Burke, Char-  
lie Ellis, Ed Ellis and A. L. Burke.

This 4th day of April, 1918.  
J. O. MIDDLETON,  
4-18-18-3t Commissioner.

Corporal Kin M. Vinson, from Camp  
Wheeler, is at home this week. Kin  
is one of the popular Chilton boys  
in the new national army. Since en-  
tering as a private he has been ad-  
vanced to the rank of Corporal.

Dr. F. F. Crow, of Montevallo was  
in Clanton Monday.

You are invited to attend Dr. Nor-  
man's musical recital, at the high  
school on Friday night, next.

## Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have  
sound, refreshing sleep. When wake-  
ful and restless at night he is in no  
condition for work or business dur-  
ing the day. Weakfulness is often  
caused by indigestion and constipa-  
tion, and is quickly relieved by Cham-  
berlain's Tablets. Try a dose of  
these tablets and see how much bet-  
ter you feel with a clear head and  
good digestion.

THE UNION-BANNER, CLANTON, ALA.

## Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

Montgomery.—Federal Food Admin-  
istrator R. M. Hobbie issued instruc-  
tions to all county food administrators  
and to all retail and wholesale mer-  
chants and consumers that beginning  
on April 20th, the farmers' certificates,  
which have been in effect since the  
fifty-fifty or one pound of substitutes  
with every pound of flour rules were  
announced, will be withdrawn. This  
step has been made necessary in order  
that the wheat conservation program  
may be properly carried out in Ala-  
bama.

In order that consumers who have  
grown their own corn and who have  
meal ground from it, may still be re-  
lieved of the necessity of buying sub-  
stitutes when buying flour, it has been  
determined to allow Licensed and Re-  
gistered corn millers to issue a certi-  
ficate to such person, which certificate  
will enable them to purchase the au-  
thorized amount of flour; that is, six  
pounds for each individual in the fam-  
ily, per month, without the necessity  
of buying an equal weight of substi-  
tutes.

Over 1,200 of the small corn millers  
of the state have patriotically agreed  
to assume the duty and burden of is-  
suing certificates in the prescribed  
form to all persons bringing them corn  
to grind which they have grown. They  
have also agreed to issue certificates  
to retail merchants who have corn  
ground at their mills and these cer-  
tificates may be used by the retail mer-  
chant in purchasing flour without the  
necessity of purchasing a correspond-  
ing number of pounds of substitutes.

Copies of these certificates are here-  
with printed and from April 20th the  
only exception to the fifty-fifty rule  
will be as provided by them.

Form No. 4.  
(Strike out "I" or "We" as case may  
be.)

This is to certify that on the .....  
day of ..... 1918, .....  
Name and Address of Retail Merchant,  
bought of me, or had corn ground or  
exchanged corn for, and I We deliver-  
ed to him ..... pounds of cornmeal  
I We hereby certify that this is the  
original and that one certificate only  
has been or will be issued covering  
this delivery.

This certificate is void 15 days after  
above date.

License or Register No. ....  
Federal Corn Miller, ..... Ala.

Retail merchant may by signing the  
following and surrendering this certi-  
ficate to a miller or jobber purchase  
..... pounds of flour, same weight  
as above.

I We hereby certify that I We have  
not and will not purchase nor receive  
this month from all sources more than  
70% of the flour purchased during the  
corresponding month last year; that  
all flour I We sell will be on the basis  
of the Federal allowance to each per-  
son not to exceed six pounds per  
month; that in every case where Cer-  
tificate Form No. 3 is not presented to  
us by the producer we will sell an  
equal weight of substitutes with every  
pound of wheat flour; that I We will  
not sell at one time, more than Fed-  
eral limits of 24 pounds to town cus-  
tomers and 48 pounds to country cus-  
tomers.

..... Retail Merchant, ..... Ala.

These certificates will not be fur-  
nished by the Food Administration but  
should be secured from the miller.

Form No. 3.  
(Strike out "I" or "We" as case may  
be.)

1. This is to certify that on .....  
1918, I We ground corn for or ex-  
changed for corn, and delivered .....  
pounds of meal to .....  
Ala., Name of Producer, Post Office, .....  
Number of persons in family, .....  
and said person has declared to me in  
my official capacity that SAID CORN  
WAS GROWN BY HIM.

2. I We hereby certify that this is  
the original and that one certificate  
only has been or will be issued cov-  
ering this delivery.

3. I We further certify that the  
above person has declared under oath  
to me in my official capacity that he  
has not received certificate similar to  
this from me or from any other miller  
within 30 days preceding this date.  
Upon surrender of this certificate the  
holder will be entitled to purchase .....  
pounds of wheat flour (being at the  
rate of 6 pounds per person per month)  
during the period of thirty days from  
this date, WITHOUT purchasing wheat  
flour substitutes.

This certificate is void thirty days  
after date.

License or Register No. ....  
Federal Corn Miller, ..... Ala.

4. The retail merchant may by sign-  
ing the following and surrendering  
this certificate to a miller or jobber,  
purchase the amount of flour stated  
below.

I We hereby certify that .....  
pounds of flour have been delivered on  
this certificate to above named pro-  
ducer; that I We have not and will  
not purchase nor receive this month  
from all sources more than 70% of the  
flour purchased during the correspond-  
ing month last year; that all flour I  
We sell will be on the basis of the  
Federal allowance to each person not  
to exceed six pounds per month; that  
in every case where this certificate is  
not presented to us by the producer  
I We will sell an equal weight of sub-  
stitutes with every pound of wheat  
flour; that I We will not sell at one  
time, more than Federal limit of 48  
pounds of wheat flour.

..... Retail Merchant, ..... Ala.

These certificates will not be fur-  
nished by the Food Administration but  
should be secured from the miller.

You have seen the Rest---Now see the BEST.

Now comes the Masterpiece in the world's gallery of  
Motion Pictures—The story of Love that could and  
would not be denied.

## THE CRISIS

A fascinating Romance of  
North and South, treating with  
loyalty, honor and love.

An awe-inspiring monumen-  
tal spectacle that surges with  
the life and spirit of America,  
for the atmosphere throughout  
is one of patriotism.

A gigantic, monumental screen classic, overwhelming with spectacularism, awe-  
inspiring with its scenes of heroism, appealing with its beautiful romance and absorb-  
ingly interesting with its fidelity of life, its true characterization of Abraham Lincoln  
the man, the statesman, the idealist, and the emancipator.

At the Ideal Theater  
CLANTON, ALA.

Friday and Saturday,  
April 19th and 20th.

MATINEE				NIGHT			
Admission	13	and	22	Admission			22
War tax	02	and	03	War tax			03
Total	15	and	25	Total			25

Special Free Show Saturday, 10:00, a.m., for Confederate veterans, and we hope  
to have them all with us. Anyone else may attend this special morning show at the  
regular matinee prices.

## A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This  
Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-  
draught, Relief From Head-  
ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston,  
of this place, writes: "I am a user  
of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact,  
it was one of our family medicines.  
Also in my mother's home, when I  
was a child. When any of us child-  
ren complained of headache, usually  
caused by constipation, she gave us  
a dose of Black-Draught, which would  
rectify the trouble. Often in the  
Spring, we would have malaria and  
chills, or troubles of this kind, we  
would take Black-Draught pretty regu-  
larly until the liver acted well, and  
we would soon be up and around  
again. We would not be without it,  
for it certainly has saved us lots of  
doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-  
draught when not so well saves a  
lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been  
in use for many years in the treat-  
ment of stomach, liver and bowel  
troubles, and the popularity which it  
now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty,  
you will suffer from such disagree-  
able symptoms as headache, bilious-  
ness, constipation, indigestion, etc.,  
and unless something is done, serious  
trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been  
found a valuable remedy for these  
troubles. It is purely vegetable, and  
acts in a prompt and natural way,  
regulating the liver to its proper  
functions and cleansing the bowels of  
impurities. Try it. Insist on Theod-  
or's the original and genuine. E 79

## CHILTON FARMERS GET NITRATE

This week there is being delivered  
to farmers here 76 tons of nitrate of  
soda furnished them by the govern-  
ment. This includes orders put in  
by farmers for nitrate to be used in  
March and April. Orders for that  
to be used in May and June will be  
filled later.

The nitrate furnished by the govern-  
ment costs the farmers a little  
less than \$8 per sack, while there has  
been some sold to farmers by local  
dealers as high as \$12 this season. A  
considerable saving is made by pur-  
chasing through the medium that is  
offered by the government.

WANTED—10 Young Men 18 years  
or older, to learn the Machinist Trade.  
Address P.O. Box 221, Birmingham.

## If I were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep  
at hand a few reliable medicines for  
minor ailments that are not so se-  
rious as to require the attention of a  
physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic  
and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel  
complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for  
coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains  
bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's tablets for stomach  
troubles, biliousness and constipation.  
By having these articles at hand it  
would often save the trouble of a  
trip to town in the busiest season or  
in the night, and would enable me to  
treat slight ailments as soon as they  
appear, and thereby avoid the more  
serious diseases that so often follow.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor earnestly desires that  
every member, especially the male  
members, will make it a point to at-  
tend church at the eleven o'clock ser-  
vice next Sunday morning. Matters  
of the gravest importance are to be  
considered and the entire hour will  
be devoted to their discussion. No  
call for money, excepting the regular  
offering, is contemplated.

The Sunday School is increasing in  
attendance and interest. The teach-  
ers are meeting their classes and bet-  
ter preparation for the sessions of the  
Bible School is the trend of the time.  
A higher standard for the individual  
giving has been set and it is hoped  
that every attendant will do his part  
in reaching and maintaining the total.  
All giving is with Christ in view and  
to carry out his commission—"teach-  
ing them to observe all things what-  
soever I commanded you; and lo! I  
am with you."

The hours for meeting are: Sunday  
School, 10, a.m.; Preaching at 11,  
a.m. and 8:30, P.M.; Sunbeams, 4,  
p.m.; B. Y. P. U., 7:30, p.m.; Ladies  
meeting on Monday, 4, p.m.; Prayer  
meeting 8:30 Wednesday nights.

## GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court, March 21, 1918.

This day came Miss Minnie Muse  
Guardian of Marie and Alice Williams  
and files her accounts, vouchers,  
evidence and statement for a par-  
tial settlement of her Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 27th day of  
April, 1918, be appointed a day on  
which to make such settlement, at  
which time all persons interested can  
appear and contest the said settle-  
ment if they think proper.

Witness my hand this the 21st day  
of March, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
4-11-3t. Judge of Probate.

## Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Casts Loving Glances at  
the Nestling Cuddled in its Mother's  
Arm.



It is a joy and comfort to know that  
those much-tried pains and other dis-  
tresses that are so hard to proceed child-bearing  
may be avoided. No woman need fear dis-  
comfort if she will fortify herself with the  
well known and time-honored remedy, Mother's  
Friend.

This is a most grateful, penetrating, ex-  
ternal application that at once softens and  
makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments.  
By regular use the muscles expand  
without the usual strain when baby is born  
and pain and danger at the crisis is con-  
sequently less.

Women everywhere who have used this  
famous remedy tell how they entirely avoided  
nervousness, twisting spasms, bearing down  
and stretching pains, and relate how they  
enjoyed entire freedom from the many de-  
bilitating and distressing experiences usually  
incident to approaching motherhood.

Mother's Friend is recommended only for  
the relief and comfort of expectant moth-  
ers, thousands of whom have used and  
recommended it. It is for external use only  
and is absolutely and entirely safe and won-  
derfully effective.

Write the Broadland Remedy Co.,  
Lancaster, Pa., for their "Moth-  
er's Friend" so valuable to expectant moth-  
ers, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of  
Mother's Friend from the druggist today and  
thus fortify yourself against pain and dis-  
comfort.



Say

"Give me a bottle of  
BUFFALO ROCK," and  
you'll get a delicious, re-  
freshing drink that will  
make you feel good for  
hours afterwards.

BUFFALO ROCK, the  
ginger ale that's highest  
in quality, tones up the  
stomach and aids diges-  
tion.

Sold in individual bot-  
tles—5c—ice cold, at  
fountains, soft drink  
stands, lunch counters  
and cafes. Call for it.

BUFFALO ROCK CO.

ANNISTON BIRMINGHAM MONTGOMERY

WHEN in need of  
Printing see  
what we can  
do before you  
go elsewhere.



# Buy Liberty Bonds

The reason is as simple as A. B. C. Uncle Sam asks you to *Lend* him some of your money to *Help* win this war. If the Kaiser wins he will take it away from you. Buy Liberty Bonds with a whole heart and a free hand. Do your bit!

## Clanton Mercantile Company

If you have a Store house, a Dwelling house, a Hotel, or a Farm for Rent or Sale list it with

**C. Reese Mullins,**  
CLANTON, ALA.

### The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire. There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source. The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

W. F. Maddox, a merchant from Jemison, Route 1, was in Clanton on Wednesday on business.

Tom Rockett of Coopers was here Wednesday and brought us a subscription for one of his friends. We thank you, Tommie.

### For the Latest Styles and Fashions

Go to

# Elmore's

Everything up to the minute

All new creations arriving daily

At Live and Let Live prices,

One Price  
to All

**Elmore's**  
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS

Strictly  
Cash to All

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

## THE MONTGOMERY CONVENTION PASSED STRONG RESOLUTIONS FOR PRESERVATION STATE RIGHTS

FORNEY JOHNSTON, ELOQUENTLY READS PLAN OF CAMPAIGN FOR DEFEAT OF EFFORT TO DESTROY FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT—NO CHANGE TO BE MADE IN PRESENT PROHIBITION LAWS.

An Address To The Democrats Of Alabama.

As Democrats of the sovereign State of Alabama, assembled in mass meeting at Montgomery to reassert our loyalty to the one fundamental and unchangeable principle of Constitutional government which has kept America free, preserved the civilization of the South and builded a nation to which the embattled free people of the world look for deliverance, we do solemnly declare:

#### Loyalty To The Nation.

The first and continuing obligation of every inhabitant of Alabama is undivided loyalty to the United States in the tragic struggle in Europe and upon the high seas for the right of self-government and human liberty. To the support of its armies and its aims in the war and to the defeat of the barbarism in morals, in government and in the sinister usages of peace practiced by the German Federation, we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honors, with the same high spirit with which the great Democrats of the Revolution dedicated themselves to the war of liberation from the oppression of George the Third the half mad German monarch who sat upon the British throne.

#### The Constitution.

To the Constitution of the United States, drafted by the most extraordinary body of men ever gathered to frame a charter for free people, adopted by the several States without coercion from sister States, we renew our allegiance. It stands today as the model of popular government throughout the world. It has made us a great nation and has supplied the American people with a tradition and steadfastness more enduring than traditions of loyalty to privileged classes, royal houses or titled dynasties. It stands with those amendments adopted by free States without coercion from Federal bayonets, as the outstanding and inspiring accomplishment of the American people.

#### The Democratic Party.

We assert that the foremost agency in formulating and in maintaining the Constitution free from autocratic change by legislation and construction is and has been the Democratic party and its founders.

Driven out of power in 1801 upon the issue of Federal aggression of power the Federalist party, that arch enemy of Democracy, disappeared from American politics, carrying with it into oblivion all open contempt for the people, all declared advocacy of centralization—a treasonable doctrine supported since that day solely by those who have sought speculation in public lands, in tariff outrages, in the exploitation of public resources and in encouraging great Federal establishments for power or private gain. Until today those sinister agencies have never dared to seek sanctuary under the banner of Democracy.

#### Platforms.

From the defeat and the destruction of the Federalist party in 1801 by the Democrats led by Jefferson to the declaration of faith on which Woodrow Wilson became President of the United States the Democratic party has denounced Federal aggression of local power. It has asserted in every platform in its history of more than one hundred years that the one fundamental and unchanging maxim of American freedom is that the States must not be subordinated in their internal governance to Federal authority.

#### The War And The States.

The Supreme Court of the United States declared for all time in the Slaughterhouse Case that the Civil War amendments did not impair the sovereignty of the States and that the Court is opposed to hold with a steady and even hand the balance between State and Federal power.

#### The Fundamental Principle.

The Democratic party has survived for more than a century under that single principle, and stands today the most ancient, steadfast and noblest political organization for high purposes on the face of the earth. It is the one party in the history of the world which has survived by its adherence to an ideal as against a succession of parties sustained by interests working under cover for Federal aggression.

To that party we renew our allegiance and to its elder statesmen, canonized by succeeding generations for conspicuous service in establishing popular government on the earth our proud acknowledgments.

We denounce the proposed amendment as treason to the party, as an unconditional surrender of sovereignty by the State, as a tool for Federal profiteers bent on robber tariffs and the exploitation of centralized finance, public works and governmental establishments, and as a measure being forced by methods which we regret to say, have not been equalled since the enforced and fraudulent ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by the aid of spotted Legislatures and Federal bayonets.

#### The German Blot.

That is the single German blot upon the Constitution of the United States—the Fifteenth Amendment. Out of it has sprung the menace to Southern civilization. Conceived to maintain the Republican party in power with its spawn of Civil Rights and Force Bills it was forced on the State, under the momentum, the power and the venom of war. It was never ratified in Alabama, even by her carpet-baggers and scalawags then in power. Its twin sister now confronts the people of Alabama—forced on the States in the time of America's supreme peril, pressed through Southern Legislatures by methods which have given no opportunity for their people to be heard—by leaders arrogantly reasserting the doctrine of Hamilton's that "the people!

Why, Sir, Your People is a Beast."

The proposed Eighteenth Amendment stands to day alone among the written constitutions of the great nations of the earth as the only other threatened instance of Federal interference with local and domestic concerns. The Constitution of the German Empire contains no such outworn and discredited menace to popular government.

#### Conflicting Jurisdiction.

It attempts to confer concurrent jurisdiction and concurrent sovereignty upon two independent authorities, for the first time in the history of any republic. The free people of the earth have applauded and pledged success to the Serbian people for repudiating the doctrine of hybrid and concurrent sovereignty; but this amendment, made up of traffic and compromises, discovers a monstrous, bisexual sovereignty, inviting conflicting legislation, conflicting jurisdictions, with neither paramount, and fatal conflicts in administration.

#### Espionage and Extradition.

For the first time in the history of the American people it would permit petty or ignorant offenders against police provisions to be removed without extradition for trial in alien jurisdictions. It would open the home to Federal spies and agents. And with the permanent return to power of the Republican administrations which assure to follow its blood-sister, the suffrage amendment, Alabama will again be dealing with the scalawag and his brood. It would give Congress the power for the first time in over one hundred and forty years to force the governors of sovereign states to honor requisitions and destroy the discretion now vested in the executive to prevent oppression and abuse.

#### Death of Liquor Traffic.

We denounce the amendment as unnecessary in Alabama, ever were prohibition in Alabama not upon the statute books. The organized liquor traffic in Alabama is as dead as the men who lived before the flood. The great proportion of licensed dealers have accepted the status of suppression of saloons and have taken up their work in occupations more consistent with the spirit of the age. We assert that there is no harmful agency so easy to combat, to curtail and to suppress, state by state, under the enlightened action of self-governing people, as the local liquor traffic; and we denounce as libellous the assertion that Alabama is unequal or unwilling to assume or to continue the task, or that it is the purpose or intent of this meeting or of the war we are now declaring on Federal Junkerism to restore the licensed sale of liquor to Alabama, or to give aid or comfort to the liquor traffic. In protecting the one fundamental Democratic principle, the Democrats of Alabama owe apology to no man.

#### Constitutions and Police Regulations.

We do further denounce the pending effort to destroy the unity of our people, the integrity and demonstrated safety of our state and federal system and humiliate the American people with the exaltation of a police measure leveled at sots and weaklings to the plane of the great maxims of civil liberty and government which have been carried into the great constitutions of the world, proven by martyrdom and ennobled by the blood of free people. The amazing spectacle of self-governing Americans submitting their necks to a yoke designed for police court culprits and blasphemously calling it "the greatest boon vouchsafed to mankind since the Babe of Bethlehem" is a confession of degradation and weakness which we protest against in the name of the great principles of human freedom now besieged by the apostles of Autocratic and Central power on the continent of Europe and in the United States of America.

Scalawags and the Churches in 1867. We denounce the practice of hiring alien speakers, men without a state, to conduct propaganda for universal suffrage, universal marriage laws and like Federal menaces, in this commonwealth of Christian citizens under cover of prohibition; and we protest against the use of profanation of houses of God for their work. We appeal from the ill-omened precedent of the '69's, when foreign corruptionists and scalawags made use of the negro churches of the state for their renegade meetings, to the glorious example of the men of God of that day who declined the free use of their temples when tendered by the invader subject to the condition that they would hold "loyal" services and invoke the blessings of God upon the Federal vandals then in authority.

#### The Mantle of the Constitution.

We admonish our people that naught save the majesty of the great Charter spread like a mantle over the land, could have healed the wounds of Federal aggression after the Civil War. The doctrine of state sovereignty, indomitably sustained by the supreme court of the United States, wiped out the stain of corruption, vandalism, confiscation and outrage for which a Federal congress stood sponsor. We admonish our people that no power under the sun preserved the South from massacre or hybridization except the single principle of state sovereignty over internal affairs now being bartered for a Federal police regulation already within the plenary power of the state.

#### The Bulwark of Progress and Safety.

We warn the Democrats of Alabama that principles of government cannot be deflowered or compromised and remain principles. A principle that has protected the chastity of our women against Federal interference that has preserved the purity of southern blood from unappealable pollution

that has carried us, by its high appeal to the right of self-determination, over the shoals of force bills and Crumpacker resolutions and has permitted us to wash our hands of ballot stuffing; that has given to Alabama, to her courts, to her statesmen and to her people the privilege of experiment and self-reliant progress and a place of honor among her sister states and in the nation, is no principle to be thrown into the discard at the behest of alien influences.

Constitutional Government and Participation by the People.

Central authority is of necessity autocratic. The success and safety of a constitutional government lies in a wide participation by the people in their local governments. Every local function surrendered to remote central authority with local initiative and resistance, suppresses the great schools of experiment in forty-eight states and immeasurably increases the central power.

In what respect has the Federal government anticipated the free people of the states in enlightened legislation? Alabama had her employers' liability act for over twenty-five years before Congress put one in effect among interstate carriers. The principle of state regulation was developed by the experience of states. Prohibition itself came from the states. From the testing ground of the states came the essential principles of the constitution itself, and from the same source have come the enlightened legislative policies of the nation. As asserted by the British Ambassador, the relation of the states with the national government has received the unqualified admiration of the whole world. That is the status, the opportunity and the glory which Alabamians are asked to destroy!

#### Warning to Invaders.

We warn our people that the adoption of this amendment means Federal suffrage, whether the Federal amendments in Alabama profess opposition or not; that Federal suffrage means universal suffrage, or the reduction of representation; that the close of this war will release a rapacity for control of the vast Federal organism faintly forecast by Republican gluttony after the Civil War, and that the black ballot, male and female, in the border states and controlling the electoral college, will be the prize for Republican and western cajolery in Congress.

This mass meeting expresses no attitude on the question of women suffrage in Alabama, but it vehemently repudiates the doctrine of this amendment which breaks down the barrier to Federal and universal suffrage. We propose to stand by the Southern darter and accord him fair treatment and opportunity, but we assert that this is a white man's state and that universal suffrage, hybrid government and defensive ballot stuffing shall not be forced in its borders without a reckoning.

#### Policy on Prohibition Laws.

We compromise no principles and trade with no enemy, yet so foreign to the purpose of this meeting and so immaterial to the great question involved is the question of prohibition that we pledge all Democrats in Alabama assenting to these resolutions, now and for all time, to the withdrawal of the liquor issue as a partisan asset by adherence to a program of opposition to any measure changing any existing general policy, unless conditioned on approval by the people at a general election; but without limitation upon the right or duty of legislators to strengthen and supplement existing laws to assure their rigid observance.

#### The Hand of Jacob.

We do most earnestly warn the people of Alabama against the sinister forces working behind this amendment for Federal centralization; for profit in Federal establishments, and in the control of Federal patronage; for the absorption into a Federal system of the great taxable properties, leaving them immune from local and State taxation; against the "tariffs of abominations" which constitute a part of this program—in short, against the certain evils of central oppression and the certain dissolution of the State governments which the anti-Democrats responsible for this measure have set in motion.

#### Federal Kultur.

We denounce the spirit of Prussianism, of Federal "Kultur" behind this amendment; the Prussian method of its proposal to the states and of its enforced passage without fair opportunity for instructions from the people; its treasonable assertion in a time of national peril, when the nation must be united against the Blind Beast of War; and we denounce the intolerant attacks being made by the hired men who owe allegiance only to their paymaster, in their abuse of citizens whose lives, whose fortunes and affections are in and for their native State.

#### Call to Arms.

We count upon the militant assistance of every genuine Democrat in Alabama in the fight to defeat this amendment and any companion piece of Federal aggression which may be proposed. We assert that no citizen can fairly and honorably enter the Democratic primary for the purpose of voting into existence a measure so destructive of the one essential principle of Democratic faith. We demand of those servants of the party upon the State Committee who have evaded the petition of Democrats for a direct vote on this question that they give the Democrats of Alabama a hearing, that they require sworn loyalty to the party's fundamental principles as a condition by candidates or electors, or else that they resign their duties to Democrats who will execute the trust.

In conclusion we do solemnly pledge our united efforts, over all personal interest, to the defeat of the proposed amendment and to the recall by subsequent legislatures of any resolution of the Legislature of 1919 ratifying the same, which shall not be conditioned upon the approval of such resolution by a majority of the electors of Alabama at a general election.

In witness of the purity of our motives and in aid of our high endeavor we call upon the God of all Democrats who respect constitutional liberty and possess the manhood essential to self-government.—Paid political advertisements by State Anti-Amendment Campaign Committee.

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To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

## BOOKS FOR THE ARMY

The Librarian for Thorsby Institute has in charge the work of sending books to the army libraries from this county. The Union-Banner is in receipt of the following from her relating to the matter:

April 5, 1918.

There are now 61 books waiting to be sent to the War Service Library from this county. Is that to be the full report made from Chilton County? Why linger in forwarding to the library so that the supplies may be added to, to make all in readiness for shipment? Would it not be evidence of interest in our brave defenders to be prompt in ministering to their needs?

Librarian of Thorsby Institute.

We have just received several sacks of Hickory King, white and golden dent seed corn, which is very fine.

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## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Circuit Court.

J. C. Jones and Ross Mullins, partners, doing business under the firm name of Clanton Mercantile Company, Plaintiffs, vs. Jim Smith, Defendant.

To Jim Smith:

Whereas, J. C. Jones and Ross Mullins, partners doing business under the firm name of Clanton Mercantile Company, Plaintiffs, in said cause, have obtained an attachment out of this court, issued the 30th day of March, 1918, against the estate of the said Jim Smith, Defendant, which attachment has been levied upon the following described Real Estate, as the property of said Defendant, to-wit:

The north half of that part of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27) Township Twenty-two (22), Range Fourteen (14), lying west of the L. & N. R. R.; and north half of that part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-two (22), Range Fourteen (14), lying west of the L. & N. Railroad; and also the north half of a certain strip of land eighty-eight (88) feet wide across the north side of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Twenty-two (22), Range Fourteen (14), and across fractional section of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of Section Twenty-six (26) Township Twenty-two (22), Range Fourteen (14), beginning at the middle of the public road and extending east to the right of way of the L. & N. R. R.; all in Chilton County, Alabama, and whereas it appears that the said Jim Smith, Defendant, as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama,

Now, therefore, the said Jim Smith, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the levy, and pendency of said attachment.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of April, 1918. M. D. FOSHEE, Clerk.

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Mr. "Son" Mims, an aged citizen of east Chilton, died on last Sunday and was buried at Walnut creek Monday. Death was the result of a complication of measles and pneumonia, according to reports.

Speak a good word for Clanton

## DELINQUENT TAXES

Clanton, Ala., April 3, 1918. STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and there-in reported as assessed to the following named persons as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

## Beat 2.

No. 414—Shelby W. C. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , all of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying E. of yellow leaf creek, all of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying E. of yellow leaf creek and N. of tram road, Sec. 24, Tp. 23, Range 13; Tax and cost \$18.99.

## Beat 4.

No. 1008—Hardy Eddville (K. N. Draper Agt.) One house and lot in E. Clanton, Ala., in NE cor of Block 1; Tax and cost, \$5.80.

No. 1624—Williams, R. W. Lot 15 in Block A, in Liberty town, Clanton, Ala., Tax and cost, \$3.72.

No. 1031—Headly, Mrs. Mary (F. E. Headly, Agt.) 14 acres of land in NE corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 17, Tp. 22, Range 14, Tax and cost, \$7.13.

No. 1270—Matthews, E. A. or O. U. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 21, Tp. 22, Range 15; W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 20, Tp. 22, Range 15; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 24, Tp. 22, Range 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Tp. 23, Range 13; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres in NE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres in NW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 30, Tp. 22, Range 16; one house and lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Block 15 in Gowan addition to Clanton, Ala., Tax and cost, \$39.21.

No. 1412—Price, W. H. S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 8, Tp. 21, Range 14, Tax and cost, \$10.38.

Prince, Wm. Y. and Wilson, A. M. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 24, Tp. 24, Range 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14, Tp. 24, Range 14, Tax and cost, \$8.11.

No. 1535—Thompson, Lucy B. Lots 1 to 10 both inclusive in Block 6 according to map and plan of Thorsby, Chilton county, Ala., Tax and cost, \$6.83.

No. 1684—Matthews, E. A. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 15, Tp. 22, Range 14; Tax and cost, \$6.44.

## Beat 5.

No. 1775—Barron, Mrs. Kate (B. B. Barron, Agt.) One small house and 2 acres in NW cor of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Tp. 20, Range 16; Tax and cost, \$5.60.

No. 1834—Davis, T. A. NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 34, Tp. 21, Range 16; Tax and cost, \$21.61.

No. 1874—Gaylor, Mrs. M. E. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 31, Tp. 21, Range 17; Tax and cost, \$12.80.

No. 2069—Williams, Jane S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 6 5-6 acres on E. end of N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14, Tp. 20, Range 15; Tax and cost, \$6.15.

## Beat 7.

No. 2525—Hicks, I. M. (H. S. Hicks, Agt.) S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 4, Tp. 21, Range 11; Tax and cost, \$30.30.

## Beat 8.

No. 2798—Broadhead, Mrs. Mary J. (W. T. Broadhead, Agt.) SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, Tp. 20, Range 12; Tax and cost, \$10.33.

No. 2878—Hust, Mrs. E. M. or U. S. B. All of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 17, Tp. 20, Range 12 lying between Bogles creek and Big Mulberry creek; all of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, Tp. 20, Range 12 lying between said creeks; also a strip on S. side of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 7, Tp. 20, Range 12; Tax and cost, \$25.60.

No. 2936—McGee, Lige (McGee, Jim, Agt.) 5 acres in NW cor. of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35, Tp. 20, Range 11; 1 acre in W. side of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  all being in Sec. 26, Tp. 20, Range 11 S. of Haines road; Tax and cost, \$6.01.

No. 2956—Mosley, Geo. 1 acre near the NW cor. of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 6, Tp. 20, Range 12; Tax and cost, \$4.26.

No. 3009—Shelton, Frank. All of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, Tp. 20, Range 11, S. of public road, except 2 acres off E. end and 1 acre off W. end; Balance on tax, \$5.53.

## Beat 9.

No. 3177—Billingsley, Ed. Beginning at a point 220 ft. S of NW cor. of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , thence S. 50 ft. thence E. 330 ft. thence N. 50 ft. thence W. 330 ft. to point of beginning, Sec. 6, Tp. 22, Range 14; Tax and cost, \$11.63.

No. 3271—Eskland, Gust (Dahl, H. H. Agt.) NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 6, Tp. 22, Range 14; one lot 3, Block 13 in Thorsby, Ala., Tax and cost, \$5.61.

No. 3336—Hayes, Monroe. NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 11, Tp. 22, Range 13; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 12, Tp. 22, Range 13; Tax and cost, \$12.29.

No. 3289—Furman, W. A. (Olaf Schieve, Agt.) Lot over and across SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  running E. and W. 325 ft. from N. boundary lot 200 ft. wide, Sec. 6, Tp. 22, Range 14; Tax and cost, \$5.33.

No. 3509—Russ, S. M. & G. E. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 23, Tp. 22, Range 13; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, Tp. 22, Range 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and 1 acre in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35, Tp. 23, Range 12; Tax and cost, \$87.76.

No. 3545—Forsberg, Chas. (P. K. Villadsen, Agt.) Vacant lot in town of Thorsby, Ala., Lot 6, Block 13; Tax and cost, \$3.22.

Whately, John. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 22, Tp. 24, Range 13; one house and lot 1, Block A, in Jemison, Ala., Tax and cost, \$9.73.

No. 5176—Smith, F. C. One dwelling house and lot in town of Thorsby, Ala., in out lot B; Tax and cost, \$16.78.

Beat 12.  
No. 4153—Deiner & Buzard. S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, Tp. 23, Range 14; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35, Tp. 23, Range 14; Tax and cost, \$56.05.

## Beat 13.

No. 4398—Creel, J. R. or O. U. A 2-3 interest in and to the following lands: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 13, Tp. 24, Range 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14, Tp. 24, Range 13; Tax and cost, \$16.63.

No. 4468—Northcutt, W. C. E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 7, Tp. 23, Range 14; Tax and cost, \$5.06.

## Beat 14.

No. 4644—Patterson, A. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  less 10 acres in SE cor. Sec. 5, Tp. 22, Range 13; Tax and cost, \$17.44.

## Beat 15.

No. 4836—Patillo, C. A. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 8, Tp. 20, Range 11; N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 36, Tp. 20, Range 12; S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 4, Tp. 20, Range 13; S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14, Tp. 20, Range 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 20, Tp. 20, Range 13; All that part of E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  that lies S. and E. of the Cooper and Dixie public road, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, Range 13; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 23, Tp. 20, Range 13; 30 acres in south side of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35, Tp. 20, Range 13; all E. of Swift creek in E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 17, Tp. 20, Range 14; N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 34, Tp. 21, Range 12; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 12, Tp. 21, Range 13; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 13, Tp. 21, Range 13; N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 28, Tp. 21, Range 13; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 28, Tp. 21, Range 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 28, Tp. 20, Range 13; Tax and cost, \$92.08.

No. 4839—Patillo, C. A. or O. U. All of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 17, Tp. 20, Range 14 lying W. of creek, Tax and cost, \$4.29.

No. 4837—Patillo, Effie M. (C. A. Patillo, Agt.) SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 24, Tp. 20, Range 13; 5 acres in SW cor. of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 24, Tp. 20, Range 13; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 32, Tp. 20, Range 13; Tax and cost, \$9.64.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate court of the county at the next term thereof commencing Monday, the 6th day of May, 1918, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon same, fees and costs.

This 8th day of April, 1918.  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.

(Paid Political Advertisement by John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.

(Paid Political Advertisement by John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.

(Paid political advertisement by A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton county, Ala., subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political advertisement by D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

(Paid Political ad.) J. M. MIMS, Clanton, Ala.

## WHOOPIING COUGH

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expiration easy. It is excellent.

## Spring Suits

For Men and Boys.

New line of Slippers, all the latest styles.

Hats, Neckties, Collars and Shirts, Hose, Etc.

Full New Line of Furnishings for Men and Boys.

## W. A. KEMP

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."

## GET MORE MONEY FOR EGGS

The United States Department of Agriculture will give an egg candling demonstration at the Court House in Clanton Monday, April 22, at 10:30 A.M.

Come and learn how to handle, candle, grade, pack, chill and ship eggs to get the top prices.

This demonstration will be given under authority of the State and National Departments of Agriculture, cooperating with Mrs. Jones, the home demonstration agent for this county.

N. W. Latham of Lawley was in town Tuesday.

R. N. Wilkins from near Billingsley was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

Hon. Joseph O. Thompson of Birmingham passed through Clanton Tuesday. He was in his flivver headed southward.

## W. F. BARTLETT

Oakfield, Ga., May 10, 1917. Old Kentucky Mfg. Co., Paducah, Ky. Gentlemen:

Please allow me to state that I have sold your hog cholera remedy for one season and have ordered more for this season. Last year I sold it to 12 or 15 men who raise hogs. I told each of them to take the remedy, feed it to their hogs, and if they lost a single hog from disease of any kind not to pay me a cent for the remedy, but when they began to sell cotton every man came in and paid me for the medicine and everyone of them told me that it was the best hog medicine they ever used. One man paid me for the small package and bought \$5 worth more and said it was the best that he had ever tried.

Yours very truly,

W. F. BARTLETT.

Clanton Mercantile Company.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

## Our boys are going Over the top for YOU!

They are your neighbors, your associates, your friends—perhaps your sons and brothers and they are all AMERICANS. You can go "over the top" for them. The way is

## Buy Liberty Bonds

Buy them early. Buy them often. Buy as many as you can. Buy them and keep them. Put them away and forget about it. The Third Liberty Loan campaign is now on. The appeal is made direct to you. Applications received to May 4th.

You MUST buy—YOU must sacrifice and BUY.

These men need—MUST HAVE—your dollars.

The Third Liberty Loan Bonds are dated May 9, 1918.

They are the best investment in the world.

They run for ten years and bear 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent interest.

Denominations of Bonds are \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 up.

They can be purchased for ALL CASH, or 5 per cent cash, 20 per cent May 28, 35 per cent July 13, and 40 per cent August 15th.

We will be glad to arrange your purchase for you. Our services will cost you nothing. Come in NOW and tell us what you will take.

## First State Bank of Clanton

A Bank of Service and Safety.

## Spring and Summer Goods Mens Suits, Hats Slippers.

We have anything in these lines that you want.

## Full Line of Ladies Dress Goods

These goods are selling at prices as low as you can find anywhere.

We sell the famous W. L. Douglas Shoes.

Tom Kemp

CLANTON, ALA.



TO CUT WHEAT  
USE ONE-HALF

**Military Necessity Demands That Each American Eat Only 1½ Pounds Wheat Products Weekly.**

## CORN AND OATS SUBSTITUTES.

**Allies Must Have Wheat Enough to Maintain Their War Bread Till Next Harvest.**

If we are to furnish the allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent. of our normal consumption. This is the situation as set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washington. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately 14½ pounds of wheat products weekly per person, the Food Administration's statement continues: Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley as substitutes has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat, we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1½ pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1½ pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.

2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.

3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent. of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.

5. Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.

6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn barley, buckwheat, potato flour, etc.

Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-

half pounds a week, and we specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional programme in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival of harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions. Until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARMY  
Y.M.C.A. FROM CHILTON COUNTY

I am glad to give to the people of the county a complete list of those who have been so considerate of the boys who are in the army and made this contribution to the army Y.M.C.A. I will give the contributions by Beats:

Beat Two	
J. M. Langston	\$5.00
Dr. R. B. McNeil	5.00
Miss Elizabeth McNeil	5.00
W. T. Hand	5.00
Miss Hattie Hand	5.00
A. M. Attoaway	1.00
Lucian Bean	1.00
Leonard Martin	1.00
Dr. A. M. Conway	1.00
N. Martin	1.00
Geo. Collum	1.00
J. D. Cooper	2.00
R. M. Hubbard	1.00
Dr. Woolley	2.00
Mrs. Hyman	1.00
H. I. Honeycutt and wife	3.00
Albert Dufp	1.00
Mrs. Dufp	.50
Clyde Sims	2.00
H. G. Jeffries	3.00
Prof. Bone	3.00
W. H. Hyatt	2.00
E. B. Langston	1.00
Total	\$51.50

Solicited by Wilbur Speer

Beat Three

Beat Four

Mrs. Green Foshee	1.00
J. P. Hayes	5.00
J. R. Holley	1.00
G. C. Harris	2.50
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	3.00
W. A. Edwards	2.00
N. C. Robinson	2.00
N. C. Calloway	1.00
J. W. E. Gullidge	1.00
G. F. Harris	2.50
Harry Roper	.50
Phala Belle Roper	.50
W. H. Jones	.50
Sam Headley	.50
Mrs. Ted Shaw	.50
S. A. Mullins	5.00
W. A. Kemp	25.00
Alred Drug Co.	25.00
J. W. Littlejohn	5.00
C. G. Davis	2.50
Lawrence Gerald	5.00
J. M. Potts	10.00
Mrs. W. P. Splawn	4.00
Mrs. A. L. Giles	2.00
Hugh Thompson	2.50
M. D. Ruffin	2.50
A. C. Wade	10.00
W. A. Reynolds	50.00
Judge L. H. Reynolds	25.00
Mrs. L. J. Duncan	1.00
Mrs. M. B. Sartor	1.00
J. A. Hester	1.00
Mrs. B. M. Roberts	1.00
Mrs. J. Q. Wade	5.00
Mrs. M. E. Carr	.50
Dr. V. J. Gragg	2.50
Mrs. T. G. Jones	1.00
Mr. Wright	1.00
Dr. P. T. Hinkle	1.00
J. Q. Wade	5.00
J. L. Ruffin	1.00
Dr. Arthur Johnson	10.00
W. J. Easterling	2.50
H. Kanitzky	5.00
Mrs. J. J. Pickens	.25
Mrs. J. B. Downs	1.00
Miss Lake Jones	1.00
Mrs. M. A. Gore	1.00
Mrs. W. T. Callen	1.00
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	.50
Mrs. J. R. Mullins	5.00
Mrs. Sarah Wells	.50
Mrs. J. A. Mahan	.25
Mrs. Hugh Jones	.25
Mrs. H. M. Mahan	.10
Mrs. C. V. Heath	.50
Mrs. N. S. Johnson	5.00
T. C. McSwain	10.00
Mrs. J. A. Maddox	.25
Mrs. N. E. Giles	.25
Mrs. W. F. Longier	.25
Mrs. Hattie Kemp	.25
Mrs. Jennie Davis	.15
W. H. Foshee	5.00
W. H. Goodgame	2.50
Jones & Thompson Lbr. Co.	5.00
W. T. Callen	5.00
Grady Reynolds	5.00
M. A. Gore	8.00
J. A. Maddox	5.00
Hugh Jones	2.00
Gowan & Gowan	5.00
Taylor Bros.	5.00
J. B. Downs	10.00
Wyatt & Wells	5.00
Wiley Littlejohn	5.00
A. C. Cooper	2.00
Peoples Savings Bank	25.00
Lawrence Garage	2.00
E. T. Weldon	2.50
J. P. VanDerveer, Jr.	10.00
W. M. Poole	2.50
Planters Gin & Whse Co.	50.00
J. L. Johnson	3.00
Clanton Hardware Co.	25.00

## DESTROY FRENCH FOOD SOURCES



FRUIT TREES OF NORTHERN FRANCE  
DESTROYED BY RETREATING GERMANS



When the Germans retreated from long held positions in Northern France they gnarled every fruit tree that time permitted. Here is such a tree, hacked beyond chance of the tree's surviving unless first aid measures were quickly adopted. In many cases the advancing French troops brought the first aid material and sometimes succeeded in saving the trees. Where the tree was absolutely cut down—as hundreds were—there was, of course, no relief measure to employ. Members of the U. S. Food Administration brought this picture to America. Early in the war the German government introduced a policy of strict food conservation, at home and has endeavored to curtail in every possible manner the French and English supply. U. boat warfare and destruction of farming property are parts of the same campaign.

H. C. McDonald	10.00
Guy Higgins	50.00
J. Osmond Middleton	25.00
Clanton Mercantile Co.	50.00
E. E. Upchurch	25.00
Marie Sewell	2.00
Marcy C. Key	2.00
C. Reese Mullins	5.00
Mullins & Moore	20.00
J. D. Collins	5.00
M. D. Foshee	10.00
W. T. Bean	5.00
J. E. Robinson, P.M.	5.00
Powell Pressing Club	2.50
Dr. J. P. Crumpton	5.00
W. Z. Hodges	2.50
Mrs. Headley	5.00
Wilbur Hayes	1.00
Frank Aldridge	.50
J. W. Hayes	.50
Lee Smith	2.50
Sanitary Barber Shop	2.50
J. W. Stanfield	10.00
C. N. Raspberry	5.00
H. F. Chandler	10.00
Tom Kemp	10.00
Geo. C. Polk	2.50
G. C. Walker	14.00
Total	\$740.00

Beat Five

C. S. Strock	\$20.00
Gulledge Bros.	15.00
Mrs. D. I. Deramus	50.00
Judson Strock	5.00
H. W. Caffee	10.00
Walter O. Phillips	5.00
Miss Mary Carr Gibson	100.00
Martha J. Baldwin	10.00
Collected from Beat at large	33.25
Total	\$248.25

Beat Seven

Beat Eight

Beat Nine

Beat Ten

Collected by Mrs. C.N. Parnell	88.90
Collected by Mrs. W.C. Dyer	\$65.85
Col. by R.B. Kicklighter	64.23
Sent from Cross Roads	4.35
Total	\$68.58
D. I. Jones	\$1.00
McSwain Merc. Co.	20.00
D. S. Robinson	5.00
W. A. Cooper	1.00
Tom Drouse	1.00
S. H. Smith	1.00
Willis Taylor	1.00
Emmett Moore	1.00
J. Y. Smith	1.00
R. T. Murphree	1.00
W. C. Robinson	5.00
J. T. Rockett	5.00
G. C. Ray	1.00
Leonard Driver	1.00
Ray Durden	1.00
W. M. Gauntt	1.00
A. H. Allen	.50
W. H. Nance	.50
R. E. Miller	.50
Miss Ola Listery	.25
Miss Hilda Mae Johnson	.25
Lama Calloway	.50
Lonnie Calloway	.50
Dora Calloway	.50
L. A. Calloway	5.00
Will Cooper	.25
Total	\$55.75

Grand Total for County \$1323.83

There were no contributions from Beats Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. This is the correct amount as turned over to me as Treasurer for the Y. M. C. A. Army fund for Chilton County, and if there is any mistake I would be glad to have my attention called to this fact. This money has been sent to W. H. Manly, Treasurer of the army Y.M.C.A. fund, and if anyone wants to see these receipts from Mr. Manly, I will be glad to show them to you.

While this county was called upon to furnish \$4,000, and we have only got up this amount, and while, as we see it, some people's names do not appear on this list that should be on there, that of course is with them and their conscience. And as this

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE  
FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## SUGAR FOR PRESERVING.

Some time ago the Food Administration announced through this column that the housewives could rest assured they would have sugar for preserving purposes at the right time. Mr. Hobbie has just issued a form of certificate to the merchants which allows them to sell 25 pounds of sugar at a sale to every person who will sign the certificate, thereby pledging themselves to use the sugar immediately for preserving and canning purposes. Any merchant who has not received forms for these certificates should go to his County Administrator at once and get the proper form and have them printed. The housewives of the country saved an enormous amount of perishable food last year and the Food Administration is very anxious for them to do so again this year.

## BAKERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of all bakers doing business in the state of Alabama, has been called by Mr. Hobbie for Thursday, April 25, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala. In calling this meeting, Mr. Hobbie wrote the bakers as follows:

"The necessity for saving wheat flour has become so great, and knowing that your business and your industry as a whole, is so vitally affected, I deem it important and necessary to have a conference of the Bakers of this State, in order that they may understand clearly and definitely the rules of the Administration."

"I am therefore requesting every Baker who uses as much as three (3) barrels or more of flour per month, to come to this conference, at the time and place above indicated. This will be a one-day session, and you will have the opportunity of getting a clear understanding of the rules, and assistance in the matter of formulas and other data that will be of service in the further conduct of your business."

## EXPERT HANDLING OF EGGS.

Mr. R. L. Cochran of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is now in Alabama, visiting different points and lecturing and demonstrating the proper way to handle eggs and prepare them for market. Every poultry raiser should endeavor to reach one of these meetings and hear Mr. Cochran. Thousands of dozens of eggs are lost every year by reason of improper methods of marketing them. The meetings will be held at times and places as follows:

April 25—Roanoke.  
April 26—Lafayette.  
April 27—Badeville.  
April 29—Selma.  
April 30—Tuscaloosa.  
May 1—Fayette.  
May 2—Jasper.  
May 3—Russellville.  
May 6—Fort Payne.  
May 7—Collinsville.

## LOOK OUT FOR IMPOSTERS.

Every person in the employ of the Food Administration, whose duties bring him in contact with the public carries an identification card and statement of his position, signed by R. M. Hobbie, Federal Food Administrator for Alabama. Every citizen has the right and should require any person claiming to represent the Food Administration to exhibit his authority to him. Officials of the Food Administration are always glad to do this. There is now a County Food Administrator for each county and a Beat Assistant in nearly every beat in the State. Our people are urged to consult them on all questions in reference to the work of the Food Administration and also to look to the newspapers for official announcements of rules and regulations.

The Federal Administrator has found that many rumors are circulated about the state in reference to various matters pertaining to the work of the Administration and is of the opinion that pro-Germans are endeavoring to promote confusion in the minds of the people by starting false rumors in reference to rules and regulations. This will not be tolerated and the U. S. courts will promptly deal with all persons who assume authority to speak for the Food Administration or to interfere with its operation. All patriotic citizens are urged to promptly give information to their County Food Administrator or Beat Assistant of any such enemy propaganda comes to their knowledge.

## "MUST HAVE FOOD."

Messages come from the battle front asking many things from the United States in order that the war may be won. But the messages about food do not come as requests. The food messages all use the word "must." If the war is to be won the United States "must" send food.

At this time flour is the food that must be kept going to our boys and our Allies. Every home in Alabama can easily determine whether it is doing its duty. Six pounds of flour a month for each individual in the family is the test. Is your home a patriotic one? You can decide the question as quickly as you can multiply the number in your family by six.

## SELL CHICKENS GRADUALLY.

Just because the prohibition against selling hens was removed on April 20 is no reason why you should glut the market with chickens at this time. The Department of Agriculture is very anxious for the farmers to realize that too many fowls rushed to the market at this time may result in food losses and a poorer market. Your State Food Administrator urges to sell your poultry stock gradually. Avoid glutting the markets and thus get better prices and conserve food.

JUDGE REYNOLDS  
SAYS RAISE FOOD

**WARNS FARMERS AGAINST NEGLECTING TO GROW FOOD STUFF ON THE FARMS.**

Editor Union-Banner:

I have just been out in the country and I have discovered that the farmers are preparing to plant and have planted too much cotton. It seems to me we have reached the critical time in the history of this country. We see what an awful condition Europe is in—thousands starving to death. We have a great army to feed and we must help feed our allies.

Farmers, we cannot expect to have any kind of food shipped into this country next year if the war continues. We must feed ourselves and we ought to help feed others. Think for a moment that we have only been in the war for one year, and now we have to regulate our eatables. What will be the condition if the war continues?

Farmers, raise all the food crops you can, push your corn, fertilize it, work it fast, raise beans, peas, sorghum, and pick you out a place to plant wheat this fall. If you had known the flour condition was going to be as it is now we would all have made more flour. Now, we are put on notice what the condition will be, and if we are wise, we will certainly prepare to meet the emergency. We can raise all we will need if we will only try.

We must look after the cattle business, we must prepare to handle them under the circumstances as best we can. I would suggest that all farmers change their male calves while they are young, for they will make so much better beef, will grow much faster and we can keep them longer on the farm with so much less trouble, and then, a steer is worth about two cents per pound more. The change ought to be made before they are three months old.

It looks like that it will be two years or more before cattle can be shipped out of this county. Some say the legislature will force tick eradication on us. Now, I am opposed to this. The people have voted against the law and I am certainly opposed to the legislature running rough-shod over any people, and I will not vote for any man, if I know it, that will favor running any law over the majority of the people. So we must prepare to take care of our cattle for two years—plant plenty of beans, prepare to pasture them with cattle.

I hope all merchants in the county have posted themselves and will adopt the new regulations on flour. I have heard that some merchants are selling sugar for more than a 1c profit per pound. The profit that a retail merchant is allowed to make on sugar is one cent per pound, and no more.

I have made arrangements with this paper to publish all the changes and regulations by the food administration, and if all people will watch this paper they will keep up with the changes.

Respectfully,  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Food Adm. for Chilton Co.

GEORGE MIMS RESIDENCE  
DESTROYED BY FIRE

The residence of Mr. George Mims (Little George), a prominent citizen who lives on Mulberry, 8 miles west of Clanton, was destroyed by fire early last Sunday morning. The house was with practically all its contents was a total loss. The fire started from the stove flue in the kitchen.

Tax Assessor J. N. Dennis has been over in Tuscaloosa County this week visiting his father-in-law, J. W. Kicker, who is in a state of ill health just at present. Dr. Dennis says he took special notice of farming conditions and operations on his trip, and observed a great amount of cotton being planted.

**HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE**—The two-story building and the lot formerly occupied by the Banner Office and the fraternal hall, adjoining the court house property on Sixth Street is now offered for sale. Anyone interested may call or write the Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala., for full particulars.

**Pure Porto Rica  
Potato Plants for Sale.**  
April 15th.  
Price \$2.50 per 1,000  
**J. L. Winslow**  
Thorsby, Ala.

**\*\*\*\*\*  
Money to Loan on  
Long Time  
On good Farm Lands.  
For information write to the  
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with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ...

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

## ARTHUR HODGENS DEAD

Arthur R. Hodgins departed this  
life at his father's home on April 19.  
He was a son of D. H. and Edna Hod-  
gens. He was a lovely young man of  
fine promise. Loving friends and  
faithful physicians did all they could  
for him, but all was in vain. To see  
the brilliant young life snatched away  
is a sad picture, but in this dark  
hour the beautiful bow of hope spans  
the grave. Arthur has escaped the  
present world-wide distress. He now  
sleeps in death while his loved ones  
must meet the fiery trials. His par-  
ents can think of him now without  
fear, looking with hope to when he  
will come back again.

He was a saved young man, and  
among the innumerable company be-  
fore the Throne we expect him to be  
found happy under the administration  
of the approaching Heavenly  
Kingdom, which will be the desire of  
all nations, for which the world is  
rapidly getting ready.

Christ will banish sin and sorrow  
And triumph o'er the grave,  
When from death on the glad morrow  
Earth's ransomed hosts to save.  
The precious body was laid to rest  
in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. He  
leaves many friends and relatives  
to mourn his departure.

SALEM CHURCH, BEAT 16.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to say a few  
words through your paper.

The singing at this place Sunday  
afternoon was a success. The house  
was called to order at 2 o'clock by  
T. L. Robinson, who was appointed  
Chairman for the evening. The fol-  
lowing directors were put on the  
floor: L. F. Cleckler, C. H. Robinson,  
E. L. Powell, R. M. Robinson, A. L.  
Robinson, with Lee Robinson and  
Fannie B. Connell as organists. Af-  
ter the singing the Sunday School at  
this place was reinstated. T. L.  
Robinson was elected Superintendent  
and Lee Robinson, Secretary-Treas-  
urer.

The afternoon was greatly enjoyed  
by all present.

There will be an evening singing  
at Providence the first Sunday even-  
ing in May, at 1 o'clock.

R. M. ROBINSON.

## MT. PLEASANT

Health in this community is very  
good at present. Crops are looking  
very bad, cotton especially, on ac-  
count of this little cold spell.

Most of the people are busy fin-  
ishing planting.

Mr. W. M. Pierce, Jr., and wife  
are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. M.  
Pierce's.

Mr. Roy Culver of Clanton visited  
W. H. Foshee Sunday.

Mr. Dewey Foshee and Aaron Mas-  
sey attended the negro minstrel at  
Fairview Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caton visited  
Mrs. J. D. Fulmer's last week.

Mr. B. J. Sessions has a new Ford,  
and he says trees must get out of  
his way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Foshee  
went to Wilsonville Sunday.

Preaching was fine Sunday. It  
was attended by a large crowd.

MYSTERY OF MURDER SOLVED  
AFTER FOUR YEARS OF SEARCH

Editor Union-Banner:

Will you please print this letter in  
your paper?

The mystery of the murder and  
robbery of our father, M.B. Manning,  
who was found murdered and robbed  
on the evening of May 4, 1914, two  
miles south of Selauga, is now  
solved. The man has been found.  
The search which has lasted four  
years is ended. The case is now  
closed. He will not bother anyone  
else, for all criminals come to their  
end sooner or later. The man was  
a white man and a native of this  
state.

Respectfully,  
A. B. MANNING.

## WHOOPIING COUGH

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
to keep the cough loose and expira-  
tion easy. It is excellent.

OLD VETERANS COME TO TOWN  
TO SEE THE "CRISIS" SCREENED

A number of the old Civil War  
veterans from the Soldiers Home at  
Mountain Creek were accorded a  
rare privilege last Saturday in the  
viewing of a picture of the Civil  
War at the Ideal Theatre. Mr.  
Smith, the manager of the theatre  
donated the show for the pleasure of  
the old heroes.

Those coming from the home were  
brought here in automobiles by Pro-  
bate Judge Reynolds, Sheriff Harris,  
Tax Collector Collins, Tax Assessor  
Dennis, Treasurer Bice and Mrs. H.  
C. McDonald. The following is a list  
of the Men who availed them-  
selves of the trip:

S. J. Andrews,	J. D. McMullen,
W. F. Formby,	H. C. Hardin,
S. B. Jones,	J. A. Jones,
Hamp Kennedy,	William Watt,
D. M. Hamby,	J. M. Tarwater,
C. W. Baskin,	A. Cornelias,
E. E. Simpson,	G. W. Bogan,
H. E. Harvey,	G. R. Stone,
James Allen,	Robt. Hopgood,
H. E. Elder,	J. H. Toner,
G. A. Hornady,	J. W. Mann,
W. H. Smith,	D. Scoggins,

VERBENA'S THIRD  
LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

The following persons responded  
to Verbena's call for Liberty Bond  
subscriptions last week, each buying  
a bond:

Miss Georgia Meadows,	O. Brantley Smith,
A. C. Champion,	Samuel Scott,
Rev. W. O. Phillips,	F. A. Gullledge,
J. W. McDonald,	S. L. Gibson,
Mrs. S. L. Gibson,	C. H. Caffey,
Miss Mary C. Gibson,	Wm. A. Calloway,
W. S. Clark,	W. H. Strook,
Dr. H. W. Caffey,	J. H. Gullledge,
W. A. Gullledge,	B. H. Duke,
Samuel H. Smith,	George T. Guy,
Verbena A.F. & A.M. Lodge,	H. T. Williams,
Irby Morgan,	N. Duffee,
Mrs. N. Duffee,	Mill Delta Williams,
D. I. Deramus,	Mrs. Lula S. Jones,
H. B. Oliver,	L. A. Calloway,
Mrs. Dora Calloway,	Raymond Calloway,
Miss Zonnie Robinson,	Miss Laura Robinson,
Geo. Dewey Rockett,	C. W. Mitchell,
J. C. Pattilo,	

The total sales for the week am-  
ounted to \$8,000.00.

## WHAT ABOUT CHILTON?

There are twelve counties in the  
Montgomery District in Liberty Loan  
Campaign. They are, Chilton, Bul-  
lock, Pike, Conecuh, Elmore, Low-  
ndes, Barbour, Crenshaw, Autauga,  
Butler, and Montgomery.

The quota of each county was  
reached in precisely the same manner  
on a basis of banking resources of  
the county.

Lowndes has not only reached but  
doubled its quota.

Conecuh has allotted \$120,000 and  
on Feb. 19, 1918, had in hand \$150,  
000. Chairman Long hopes to go on  
to 200,000.

Chilton is able to reach its quota if  
Conecuh and Lowndes reached theirs.  
Chilton is just as patriotic as Low-  
ndes and Conecuh.

Chilton people are just as well in-  
formed and awake to the issues of  
this terrible war as are the people  
of Conecuh and Lowndes.

Chilton will enlist in the supporting  
army just as enthusiastically as the  
citizens of Lowndes and Conecuh.

Chilton will stand squarely behind  
the boys in the trenches.

Chilton will place its name upon the  
nation's honor roll.

Chilton will earn and fly an honor  
flag.

CHILTON WILL REACH AND  
EXCEED ITS QUOTA.

The men in the fighting army carry  
guns on their shoulders. The  
men and women in the great army  
of finance carry Liberty Bonds in  
their hands.

America expects every citizen of  
Chilton, Male and female, to do his  
duty in this hour of crisis.

## WHAT ABOUT CHILTON

JOHN S. TILLEY,  
Chm. Montgomery District.

## COMMISSIONERS SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and  
terms of a commission dated the 19  
day of April, 1918, issued to the un-  
dersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds  
Judge of Probate of said County, I  
will proceed to sell to the highest  
bidder for cash, at public auction on

The 20th day of May, 1918,  
between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m.  
and 4 o'clock p.m., the following  
described property:

NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 18, Tp.  
23, Range 13, in Chilton county,  
Alabama, which said property is to  
be sold under the order of said Pro-  
bate Court, for the purpose of division  
and partition between the several  
joint owners thereof, viz: M. D. Fos-  
hee, Amos Edwards, and Vernon Ed-  
wards.

This, April 19, 1918.

J. O. MIDDLETON, Comm.

Speak a good word for Clanton

## "LET DEMOCRACY RULE"

(By J. Clark Christian.)

What is this we hear, come floating  
through the air?

"Let Democracy rule the world," our  
nation to declare.

Woodrow Wilson in the White House  
to steer the ship of State,  
No time to waste in congress in criti-  
cizing debate.

Our boys are on the battlefield,—  
somewhere in Sunny France;  
So back up the Liberty Loan and  
give the boys a chance.

'Tis treason to be a slacker: come  
everyone along,  
Buy your Liberty Bonds and join the  
patriotic song—

"America, America," let the anthem  
swell the breeze,  
Strike down the Hun of the Kaiser,  
and bring them to their knees;

Strike for home and freedom—let  
all the nations see,  
We accept no "scraps of paper" from  
"Bill of Germany."

Hurrah for the boys in khaki, your  
country calls on you  
To strike a blow for freedom, your  
willing hands to do;

Hurrah for Pershing, veterans, now  
fighting beyond the sea,  
Needs everyone's assistance to gain  
our victory.

Pull yourself together and pull with  
all your might,  
There's room for everybody to help  
us win the fight.

Hurrah for dear "Old Glory," may  
her stars forever shine;  
Hurrah for the darling sweethearts  
the boys have left behind.

No joking in the matter, the war is  
up to you;  
Don't look around at neighbor to ask  
him what to do;

If you cannot be a soldier in helping  
Uncle Sam,  
Do something else instantly or you're  
not worth a Dam.

Isaac Scarbrough of the U. S.  
Marines, stationed at Newport News,  
Va., was here the past week. It was  
the first time he has been at home  
since his enlistment seven years ago.

The friends of Mr. G. O. Foshee  
are glad to see him out again after  
recovery from a severe case of small  
pox.

V. J. Elmore, of the Quartermas-  
ters Corps U. S. Army, stationed at  
Camp McClellan, Aniston, was in  
Clanton Saturday. He was here to  
see his friends and to look after his  
store which is being managed for  
him by W. H. Sartor.

DECORATION DAY AT  
OLD SOLDIERS HOME

Sunday, the 28th will be the time,  
and the occasion will be fraught with  
interest.

Hon. Ray Rushton has accepted an  
invitation to deliver an address and  
such announcement will be sufficient  
to attract a large audience.

Mrs. Rushton, President of the  
Ladies Memorial Association will be  
present and will add to the interest  
of the exercises.

A quartette of young men from  
Montgomery will furnish the music.  
Come and enjoy the fruit of song  
and story.

John D. Armstrong of the Quar-  
termasters Corps U. S. Army, station-  
ed at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery,  
was in Clanton Saturday and Sun-  
day. His many friends were glad  
to see him.

Will Teel, who is at work in Birm-  
ingham, was at home with his family  
here Sunday.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT  
NOTICE

The State of Alabama,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court, March 21, 1918.  
This day came Miss Minnie Muse  
Guardian of Marie and Alice Williams  
and files her accounts, vouchers,  
evidence and statement for a par-  
tial settlement of her Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 27th day of  
April, 1918, be appointed a day on  
which to make such settlement, at  
which time all persons interested can  
appear and contest the said settle-  
ment if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 21st day  
of March, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

## Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have  
sound, refreshing sleep. When wake-  
ful and restless at night he is in no  
condition for work or business dur-  
ing the day. Weakness is often  
caused by indigestion and constipa-  
tion, and is quickly relieved by Cham-  
berlain's Tablets. Try a dose of  
these tablets and see how much bet-  
ter you feel with a clear head and  
good digestion.

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Mrs. Hugh Jones, Clanton, Ala.,  
Civic Chairman of A. F. W. C. urges  
all Civic Clubs to be tireless in their  
efforts to achieve wonderful results  
in this year's "Baby Week" Campaign  
which is of two fold importance.

April 6 1918—April 6 1919 being  
Children's year the Department of  
Labor at Washington has called on  
the entire country for the observance.  
The future American shall try to ri-  
val the old Greeks in development of  
physical perfection. The drafting of  
men into service has revealed appal-  
ling physical defects all of which is  
amenable to early treatment and cor-  
rection during the first years of child-  
hood.

The plan for "Children's year" in-  
cludes activities designed to protect  
all children from the special dangers  
of war time and to save the lives of  
100,000 little children before April 6  
1919. Only by attention to the child-  
ren can the rising generation be as-  
sured of more physical fitness and a  
higher standard in every way.

To save 100,000 children under five  
is only one part of the big program  
for the welfare of 30,000,000 children  
under fifteen in the country.

Let us labor then as Lovers of the  
Children not alone as Civic Workers,  
and feel, in celebrating "Baby Week"  
the first week in May that no sacrifice  
is too great to arouse the people to  
this serious need.

The lack of birth registration is  
deplorable, what are we going to do  
to remedy this highly essential thing?  
Let us have one day for "Birth Regis-  
tration," and see to it that something  
is done.

Material and information may be  
secured from the Children's bureau,  
Washington, D. C. Please write for  
same immediately.

As chairman of Civics I appeal to  
you to mail a report of your campaign  
to Miss Fonde, Mobile, Ala., and to  
Miss Lathrop, Children's Bureau,  
Washington. Do not wait to be asked  
for these reports, but mail them. This  
is an important war work, and we are  
all eager and anxious to become bur-  
den-bearers, in this sweetest branch  
of service, "Laboring for the child-  
ren."

A meeting to arrange plans for  
opening week of "Children's year" to  
take the place of "Baby Week" will  
be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh  
Jones Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

All clubs are urged to be represent-  
ed at this meeting.

The celebration will be held the  
week of May 5th. The ladies of the  
rural districts are especially invited  
to co-operate. Further plans will be  
published in next week's paper.

MONEY TO LOAN—I represent a  
Mortgage Company lending money  
on real estate at a low rate of inter-  
est. All charges less than 8 per cent.  
If loan is desired see me and place  
application. F. B. COLLIER,  
Clanton, Ala.

## If I were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep  
at hand a few reliable medicines for  
minor ailments that are not so se-  
rious as to require the attention of a  
physician, such as Chamberlain's Col-  
ic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel  
complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for  
coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains  
bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's tablets for stomach  
troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand  
it would often save the trouble of a  
trip to town in the busiest season or  
in the night, and would enable me to  
treat slight ailments as soon as they  
appear, and thereby avoid the more  
serious diseases that so often follow.

## VELVET BEANS

Until further notice, my mill will  
grind velvet beans on Tuesdays and  
Saturdays as before.

Respectfully,  
Wm. M. ADAMS.

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W. M. WYATT, Editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before  
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M. D. FOSHEE,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Chilton Co.  
(My commission expires Jan. 15,  
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## COMMISSIONERS SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and  
terms of a Commission dated the  
4th day of April, 1918, issued to the  
undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Rey-  
nolds, Judge of Probate of said coun-  
ty, I will proceed to sell to the high-  
est bidder, for cash, at public auction

On the Fourth day of May, 1918,  
between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.  
m. and 4 o'clock, p.m., at the court  
house in Clanton, Alabama, the fol-  
lowing described property:

A part of the east half of the north-  
east quarter of the northeast quarter,  
Section 18, Township 20, Range 12,  
and a part of the west half of the  
northwest quarter of the northwest  
quarter of Section 18, Township 20,  
Range 12, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at an old ford on Bogles  
Creek below the mill, and running  
west to the public road where it  
joins the lands of J. W. Broadhead,  
thence north with said public road  
and line of J.W. Broadhead's land, to  
the point of beginning, so as to in-  
clude the bed or run of the creek con-  
taining four acres, more or less; also  
that portion of the northeast fourth  
of Section 18, lying south of a  
straight line, commencing at the ford  
on Bogles Creek above mentioned  
and running through the middle of  
a lane separating the premises now  
being described from the lands for-  
merly belonging to J. W. Broadhead,  
to a point on the railroad formerly  
known as the E. T. & G. R. R.; to  
gether with the west half of the  
southwest quarter and part of the  
west half of the northwest quarter of  
Section 17, west of Bogles Creek,  
in all 164 acres, more or less, and  
being the same lands conveyed by  
Mary H. Stephens and husband, Jas.  
H. Stephens and J. G. M. Burke on the  
1st day of December, 1888, the said  
deed being recorded in Volume 24, at  
page 551, in the office of the Judge  
of Probate of Chilton County, Ala-  
bama; all being in Township 20,  
Range 12, Chilton County, Alabama.

Which said property is to be sold un-  
der the order of said Probate Court,  
for the purpose of division and par-  
tition between the several joint own-  
ers thereof, viz: P. A. Darby, Leon  
Slaughter, John Burke, Genie Wal-  
ker, Lila Sanders, Rosa Burke, Lee  
Burke, Willie Burke, Mary A. Burke,  
Hattie Burke, Louise Burke, Joe  
Burke, Jim Burke, Mae Burke, Char-  
lie Ellis, Ed Elli sand A. L. Burke.

This 4th day of April, 1918.

J. O.



# The Corrected List of Qualified Voters of Chilton county, Ala.

As required by the 1915 Acts of the Legislature of Alabama, I, L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton county hereby publish the following as the list of qualified voters of Chilton county, Ala., as shown by the records of my office, to-wit:

## BEAT ONE

Bates, R. F.  
Burnett, J. L.  
Burnett, Willie  
Burnett, W. L.  
Benziger, Jake U.  
Depositer, J. A.  
Ellison, Ellis  
Ellison, Lee Roy  
Ellison, John M.  
Falkner, Williams  
Gandy, J. W.  
House, W. L.  
Howell, Chp.  
Jones, B. G.  
Jones, D. F.  
Jones, Grover  
Killgore, M. A.  
Knox, J. C.  
Kirkland, E. M.  
Littleton, W. L.  
Littleton, Lewis  
Littleton, J. W.  
Mullins, H. F.  
Mullins, Oliver  
Mullins, M. H.  
Mahan, R. J.  
Mullins, O. R.  
Mahan, J. M.  
McKee, T. L.  
Mullins, J. A.  
Nivens, J. A.  
Partridge, T. J.  
Petty, D. L.  
Rhodes, Tom  
Smith, H. E. C.  
Shaw, H. S.  
Smitherman, J. E.  
Vines, Ben  
Vines, Mat  
Vines, Jim

## BEAT TWO

Abbott, W. T.  
Atkinson, R. F.  
Atkinson, W. G.  
Abbott, J. W.  
Anderson, Joseph  
Aldridge, E. M.  
Asken, E. U.  
Atkinson, A. J.  
Attaway, A. M.  
Armstrong, W. F.  
Beasley, J. W.  
Brantley, J. M.  
Brantley, I. M.  
Barnes, H. Z.  
Barrett, R. A.  
Brown, L. A.  
Bean, L. H.  
Barnett, R. A.  
Barnett, A. S.  
Brantley, L. M.  
Beasley, J. O.  
Blackmon, O. C.  
Brantley, W. G.  
Bean, J. M.  
Beasley, H. N.  
Barrett, W. A.  
Blankenship, G. C.  
Conway, W. A.  
Canthen, S. G.  
Cobb, V. T.  
Coffey, E. G.  
Coffey, H. G.  
Coffey, T. G.  
Cobb, T. J.  
Cobb, C. H.  
Cobb, J. E.  
Cobb, D. W.  
Compton, J. H.  
Compton, W. M.  
Collum, W. A.  
Collum, B. E.  
Cooper, J. D.  
Collum, D. W.  
Conway, A. A.  
Cobb, James E.  
Cobb, Joseph E.  
Conway, C. C.  
Collum, G. M.  
Cobb, B. L.  
Coffey, J. M.  
Coffey, T. C.  
Cambell, J. A.  
Coffey, W. P.  
Childress, J. T.  
Clements, W. R.  
Crumpton, Noah  
Crumpton, Archie  
Crumpton, Onley  
Cobb, Clifford  
Crysell, J. B.  
Cobb, A. L.  
Cameron, J. T.  
Devore, W. A.  
Duffy, W. L.  
Dubose, J. C.  
Davenport, T. S.  
Dennis, J. A.  
Davis, W. J.  
Ellison, G. B.  
Edwards, J. H.  
Ellison, T. G.  
Ellison, C. S.  
Erving, J. W.  
Edwards, I. E.  
Edwards, J. E.  
Freeman, Y. O.  
Franklin, A. T.  
Gothard, H. W.  
Gothard, E. N.  
Gothard, G. W.  
Gothard, J. M.  
Glasscock, J. M.  
Glasscock, C. L.  
Glasscock, A. H., Jr.  
Glasscock, W. L.  
Glasscock, A. H., Sr.  
Glasscock, Joseph M.  
Glasscock, E. L.  
Glasscock, W. A.  
Glass, Perry  
Garner, L. E.  
Gentry, J. P.  
Gentry, Lewis  
Gentry, J. E.  
Gibson, W. A.  
Gibson, C. C.  
Green, C. R.  
Garner, H. A.  
Glass, A. J.  
Gray, W. M.  
Horsley, W. D.  
Horsley, W. G.  
Haywood, J. E.  
Hayes, C. L.  
Hayes, J. M.  
Hawkins, J. H.  
Headley, T. J.  
Henry, Pat  
Honeycutt, H. I.  
Hubbard, R. M.  
Hyman, E. G.  
Hyman, W. J., Sr.

Hamilton, J. A.  
Hatcher, David L.  
Jones, L. L.  
Johnson, W. M.  
Jones, W. C.  
Johnson, J. M. B.  
Jones, J. L.  
Kitt, J. M.  
Killingsworth, R. F.  
Killingsworth, W. H.  
Killingsworth, L. L.  
Kelley, J. A.  
Key, R. J.  
Kincaid, J. L.  
Langston, F. M.  
Langston, C. L.  
Langston, C. W.  
Langston, W. E.  
Langston, S. N.  
Langston, W. F.  
Lowery, W. E.  
Lowery, J. A.  
Leach, R. L.  
Little, H. O.  
Langston, E. B.  
Langston, J. M.  
Langston, R. F.  
Latham, W. R.  
Gothard, Monroe  
Lucas, S. J.  
Lowery, W. M.  
Lowery, E. H.  
Littleton, Joseph  
Littleton, J. P.  
Martin, W. C.  
Martin, P. M.  
Martin, L. P.  
Martin, W. P.  
Marlor, E. E.  
Martin, L. G.  
Martin, H. N.  
Martin, Erbie  
Mandling, D. F.  
Mahan, Allen D.  
Marlar, J. R.  
Marlar, G. W.  
McGraw, L. A.  
Martin, J. C.  
Milstead, J. M.  
Martin, H. C.  
Matthews, T. L.  
Mays, M. C.  
Martin, L. F.  
Martin, J. W.  
Martin, W. A.  
Martin, I. N.  
Northcutt, C. M.  
Northcutt, N. M.  
Patton, John, Jr.  
Patton, J. W.  
Pail, J. W.  
Posey, H. G.  
Posey, N. B.  
Poe, Robert  
Parker, T. J.  
Prim, J. C.  
Pate, Albert  
Posey, D. A.  
Posey, J. W.  
Parker, J. M.  
Patton, J. H.  
Payne, J. G.  
Prim, J. W.  
Rayborn, Henry  
Robinson, H. M.  
Robinson, C. H.  
Reynolds, S. J.  
Reynolds, C. W.  
Russ, S. M.  
Ray, C. C.  
Reynolds, W. J.  
Robinson, A. D.  
Robinson, A. L.  
Rogers, H. B.  
Robinson, J. W.  
Sammons, A. L.  
Scott, G. W.  
Shaw, C. N.  
Shaw, J. P.  
Shaw, H. L.  
Scott, R. R.  
Shaw, H. B.  
Shaw, E. W.  
Shaw, S. C.  
Smitherman, H. H.  
Splawn, W. H.  
Shaw, Claud  
Scott, G. W.  
Scott, J. D. C.  
Smith, W. M.  
Smith, Caleb  
Sims, W. A.  
Scott, J. N.  
Scott, J. W.  
Scott, W. V.  
Shaw, G. W.  
Shaw, G. C.  
Shaw, H. C.  
Shaw, H. A.  
Sims, J. A.  
Sammons, L. S.  
Sims, W. J.  
Ellison, G. B.  
Edwards, J. H.  
Ellison, T. G.  
Ellison, C. S.  
Erving, J. W.  
Edwards, I. E.  
Edwards, J. E.  
Freeman, Y. O.  
Franklin, A. T.  
Gothard, H. W.  
Gothard, E. N.  
Gothard, G. W.  
Gothard, J. M.  
Glasscock, J. M.  
Glasscock, C. L.  
Glasscock, A. H., Jr.  
Glasscock, W. L.  
Glasscock, A. H., Sr.  
Glasscock, Joseph M.  
Glasscock, E. L.  
Glasscock, W. A.  
Glass, Perry  
Garner, L. E.  
Gentry, J. P.  
Gentry, Lewis  
Gentry, J. E.  
Gibson, W. A.  
Gibson, C. C.  
Green, C. R.  
Garner, H. A.  
Glass, A. J.  
Gray, W. M.  
Horsley, W. D.  
Horsley, W. G.  
Haywood, J. E.  
Hayes, C. L.  
Hayes, J. M.  
Hawkins, J. H.  
Headley, T. J.  
Henry, Pat  
Honeycutt, H. I.  
Hubbard, R. M.  
Hyman, E. G.  
Hyman, W. J., Sr.

## BEAT THREE

Atkinson, C. F.  
Atkinson, J. T.  
Atkinson, R. Y.  
Andrews, N. Q.  
Brown, W. L.  
Broadhead, D.  
Baker, W. R.  
Bates, F. A.  
Broadhead, S. L.

Bates, J. F.  
Childress, M. F.  
Carter, J. F.  
Cooper, W. B.  
Caffee, O. O.  
Cox, M. T.  
Crumpton, J. E.  
Coburn, J. T.  
Childress, B. T.  
Cooper, C. H.  
Cooper, G. S.  
Culp, R. L.  
Davenport, B. L.  
Davenport, J. H.  
Davenport, O. F.  
Deshazo, J. C.  
Deshazo, W. F.  
Deshazo, W. M.  
Durbin, H. D.  
Durbin, F. N.  
Deramus, J. M.  
Durbin, O. C.  
Davenport, J. K. L.  
Davenport, J. M.  
Davenport, P. W.  
Durbin, A. J.  
Deshazo, W. A. D.  
Edwards, J. C.  
Edwards, E. C.  
Edwards, Perry S.  
Frost, M. J.  
Fox, J. N.  
Freeman, E. C.  
Frith, A. B.  
Gipson, E. J.  
Grooms, H. J.  
Giles, Joseph  
Hayes, E. C.  
Headley, P. H.  
Honeycutt, L. A.  
Hayes, J. H.  
Headley, Ira  
Headley, W. P.  
Jones, C. B.  
Jones, C. C.  
Jones, Sam  
Jones, T. C.  
Jones, A. S.  
Kincaid, J. F.  
Lenoir, C. B.  
Leeroy, T. L.  
Large, Wilson  
Lenoir, J. M.  
McCary, B. H.  
Mullins, H. N.  
Manning, A. R.  
Manning, D. O.  
Mooney, B. A.  
Mims, J. A.  
Mims, G. W., Sr.  
McGraw, W. C.  
Oats, H. S.  
Palmer, J. L.  
Raspberry, J. H.  
Smitherman, Jones  
Smith, N. C.  
Sims, O. Y.  
Thomas, J. W.  
Thomas, A. M.  
Veazey, R. L.  
Veazey, G. W.  
Veazey, W. H.  
Varden, J. W.  
Vaughn, W. T.  
Williams, J. M.  
White, W. T.  
Williams, C. C.  
Williams, J. S.  
White, W. H.  
Woolley, J. N.  
Walker, William  
Wright, T. W.  
Williams, R. J.  
Williams, H. A.  
Williams, B. E.

## BEAT FOUR

### District 1.

Adams, S. M.  
Adams, William M.  
Amphlett, John B.  
Armstrong, J. J.  
Armstrong, W. J.  
Armstrong, J. F.  
Brand, A. J.  
Baker, Jessie  
Baker, E. R.  
Bell, W. B.  
Baker, W. R.  
Baker, Claud M.  
Bean, W. T.  
Baker, Joe  
Baker, S. L.  
Baker, W. A.  
Bates, M. O.  
Castleberry, J. S.  
Cleckler, A. C.  
Curlee, J. M.  
Cleckler, H. E.  
Cleckler, W. M.  
Cleckler, T. C.  
Cleckler, Monroe  
Callen, W. T.  
Callen, F. J.  
Connell, J. W.  
Calloway, W. J.  
Curry, Thomas A.  
Collins, J. D.  
Cooper, J. W.  
Caton, Cornelius  
Caton, P. L.  
Culver, W. G.  
Cooper, A. E.  
Culver, M. C.  
Connell, R. N.  
Downs, J. B.  
Denty, F. W.  
Driver, J. H.  
Downs, H. F.  
Dennis, A. J.  
Dennis, J. N.  
Dennis, Turner M.  
Devaughn, H. W.  
Downs, J. G.  
Duke, C. D.  
Dykes, J. A.  
Watts, D. B.  
Whitaker, Ira  
Wallace, William  
Watson, D. W.  
Webb, W. H.  
Watkins, J. T.  
Wallace, J. W.

Foshee, G. O.  
Franklin, W. A.  
Farley, J. B.  
Foshee, B. G.  
Farris, A. L.  
Foshee, R. L.  
Giles, John  
Gore, J. L.  
Gore, H. T.  
Gore, M. A.  
Gore, J. P.  
Goodgame, F. B.  
Gowan, A. M.  
Gowan, J. E.  
Goodgame, W. H.  
Grant, J. D.  
Gore, J. H.  
Gore, William  
Gerald, L. F.  
Grant, E. F.  
Gillespie, W. H.  
Gullede, J. W. E.  
Giles, Lomer  
Green, W. E.  
Grooms, J. A.  
Gable, John F.  
Higgins, G.  
Hilyer, E. M.  
Hilyer, S. H.  
Harris, H. A.  
Harris, H. A. J.  
Headley, A. C.  
Harris, G. C.  
Harris, Grady  
Hart, Eric  
Harris, E. H.  
Harris, C. E.  
Hicks, I. N.  
Holley, J. R.  
Hodges, W. Z.  
Hilyer, F. C.  
Headley, E. K.  
Headley, T. H. V.  
Honeycutt, H. V.  
Grant, J. M.  
Jones, J. H.  
Jones, D. F.  
Jones, W. C., Jr.  
Jones, W. C., Sr.  
Johnson, N. S.  
Jones, J. A. M.  
Johnson, B. G.  
Johnson, D. Y.  
Johnson, T. S.  
Johnson, Arthur  
Johnson, S. E.  
Johnson, A. J.  
Jones, G. H.  
Jones, G. B.  
Jones, J. F.  
Jones, G. W.  
Jones, E. M.  
Jones, Sidney K.  
Jones, Mason F.  
Jones, J. H.  
Jones, W. W., Jr.  
Kanjutsky, H.  
Lowe, W. E.  
Lowe, D. B.  
Lowe, J. L.  
Lawrence, J. P.  
Minor, W. G.  
Moore, J. Watts  
Murphy, J. W. P.  
Mims, J. J.  
Mims, J. M.  
Minor, N. L.  
Miller, E. W.  
Mims, J. Marion  
Mullins, J. R.  
Maddox, J. W.  
Mims, F. M.  
Minor, Ed.  
Maddox, J. A.  
Marcus, G. W.  
Marcus, P. G.  
Maddox, T. S.  
Mullins, Ross  
McDowell, J. E.  
McSvain, T. C.  
McDowell, J. W.  
McDowell, Arnold  
McDowell, J. L.  
McDonald, H. C.  
McDowell, O. H.  
McDowell, J. J.  
Minor, R. N.  
Moats, C. C.  
Miller, Vester  
Mims, E. H.  
Mims, G. D.  
Mims, W. M.  
Mims, E. T.  
Mims, G. T.  
Mims, E. J.  
Minor, Nathan  
Minor, Daniel  
Mims, Elijah  
Mims, John  
Mechor, J. M.  
Moore, G. L.  
Minor, T. N.  
Miller, C. T.  
Mims, Sam P.  
Miller, R. A., Sr.  
Miller, R. A., Jr.  
Miller, Henry  
Mullins, W. I.  
Mims, A. N.  
Mims, P. W.  
Marlor, J. O. E.  
Minor, W. J.  
Mims, A. J.  
Minor, John  
Mims, A. L.  
Moore, W. R.  
Maddox, J. J.  
Maddox, W. E.  
Moates, John  
Mims, R. W.  
Miller, T. U.  
Miller, G. W.  
McDowell, F. A.  
Mims, W. J.  
Parrish, W. L.  
Pier, E. E.  
Pickens, J. J.  
Polk, J. M.  
Pier, M. S.  
Parrish, E. H.  
Powell, O. J.  
Powell, W. L.  
Pinkard, E. M.  
Powell, R. N.  
Powell, L. D.  
Pier, G. E.  
Powell, Alfred  
Parrish, J. Sam  
Pope, G. C.  
Pounds, E.  
Parrish, J. M.  
Parrish, W. H.  
Powell, T. J.  
Foshee, J. M., Jr.  
Patterson, Henry  
Pier, C. H.  
Parker, J. D.  
Price, J. C.  
Powell, J. R.  
Fatterson, J. W.  
Powell, J. R.  
Robinson, J. E.  
Robinson, Dock  
Rich, W. O.  
Reynolds, L. C.  
Retherford, G. D.  
Robinson, Dobby  
Robinson, John M.  
Robinson, James M.  
Rich, J. T.  
Raspberry, J. P.  
Robinson, J. M.  
Robinson, W. A.  
Robinson, W. R.

Rutland, R.  
Raspberry, G. S.  
Rhodes, W. J.  
Robinson, A. L.  
Robinson, J. W.  
Rogers, J. A.  
Simpson, H. M.  
Smith, A. C.  
Smith, J. L.  
Smith, J. L. Guy  
Smith, J. W.  
Skonecpher, J. W.  
Spicer, W. D.  
Smith, R. N.  
Smith, M. F.  
Smith, T. P.  
Smith, L. W.  
Smith, L. C.  
Teel, R. A.  
Teel, F. G.  
Teel, J. W.  
Teel, A. E.  
Teel, W. F.  
Teel, T. J.  
Taylor, L. M.  
Thompson, W. M. P.  
Teel, J. H.  
Thompson, H. F.  
Thompson, H. L.  
Thompson, J. T.  
Thompson, B. D.  
Thompson, J. A.  
Thomas, B. C.  
Traywick, J. H.  
Thompson, W. E.  
Traywick, B. C.  
Taylor, J. M.  
Taylor, Roland W.  
Taylor, T. M.  
Taylor, T. G.  
Thomas, J. P.  
Traywick, W. M.  
Taylor, E. F.  
Thomas, W. C.  
Thomas, J. F.  
Thompson, G. P.  
Vines, David  
Vinson, Kin M.  
Wilson, P. C.  
Wilson, J. M.  
Wyatt, T. G.  
Wyatt, T. E.  
Weldon, J. T.  
Wyatt, J. D.  
Wilson, J. L.  
Wyatt, J. M. J. r.  
Wyatt, W. M.  
Wyatt, R. F.  
Wagoner, J. M.  
Willis, W. S.  
Willis, W. A.  
Wyatt, M. D.  
Wyatt, G. M.  
Wells, W. H.

## BEAT FOUR

### District 2

Aldridge, J. S.  
Ardedge, W. T.  
Ardedge, G. P.  
Ardedge, R. A.  
Ayers, A. A.  
Arded, D. C.  
Aldred, J. H.  
Askins, N. W.  
Ardedge, F. C.  
Ardedge, A. R.  
Atkinson, J. B.  
Blackmon, W. A.  
Baker, John, Jr.  
Baker, J. W.  
Baker, J. M.  
Baker, Alfred  
Baker, A. S.  
Baker, James  
Baker, J. A.  
Baker, J. W.  
Bates, F. A.  
Best, J. B.  
Broadhead, M. C.  
Broadhead, G. D.  
Broadhead, J. V.  
Baker, A. T.  
Brown, E. L.  
Baker, J. R.  
Blankenship, J. D.  
Blasingame, S. A.  
Blankenship, W. J.  
Butler, R. M.  
Baker, E. M.  
Elalock, W. A.  
Brown, Ben (col)  
Baker, J. A.  
Branch, C. L.  
Culp, J. A.  
Culver, A. J.  
Culver, A. V.  
Culp, A. J.  
Cox, Arthur  
Chandler, H. F.  
Culver, H. E.  
Cox, G. B.  
Culp, W. E.  
Culp, C. M.  
Chandler, W. A.  
Ruffin, J. L.  
Crumpton, J. P.  
Collier, F. B.  
Childress, W. Q.  
Culp, Jessie A.  
Culver, Roy A.  
Culp, J. L.  
Collins, A. H.  
Davis, Horace W.  
Deason, E. B.  
Durbin, A. J.  
Dykes, A. J.  
Davis, J. M.  
Davis, C. J.  
Duke, A. D.  
Duke, B. H.  
Davis, H. L.  
Duke, W. L.  
Devaughn, P. R.  
Daniels, J. K. T.  
Duncan, J. H.  
Duncan, A. J.  
Duncan, J. A.  
Daniel, J. T.  
Dupree, J. L.  
Davis, S. E.  
Driver, F. M.  
Driver, M. H.  
Davis, H. J.  
Ellison, W. J.  
Edwards, J. W.  
Edwards, W. A.  
Foshee, J. Wash  
Foshee, F. M.  
Foshee, Wiley  
Foshee, J. L.  
Foshee, G. W.  
Foshee, J. Wiley  
Foshee, O. C.  
Foshee, G. M.  
Foshee, M. D.  
Gragg, V. J.  
Gray, W. W.  
Gray, J. Y.  
Gray, John G.  
Gray, W. A.  
Gear, E. F.  
Giles, J. P.  
Gray, N. A.  
Giles, Ed.  
Green, W. E.  
Goff, D. F.  
Hinkle, P. T.  
Haynes, J. P.  
Hubbard, C. W.  
Henley, J. C.  
Holley, J. L.  
Hand, D. J.  
Holley, J. R.  
Hester, J. A.

Higgins, B. F.  
Headley, S. J.  
Headley, Travis  
Hayes, W. A.  
Hayes, J. F.  
Headley, E. H.  
Hayes, H. H.  
Hayes, J. N.  
Jones, W. C.  
Jones, W. W.  
Jones, G. S.  
Jones, J. C.  
Jones, J. C. Jr.  
Jones, C. F.  
Johnson, H. C.  
Johnson, J. A.  
Johnson, J. L.  
Jones, B. L.  
Johnson, T. S.  
Johnson, J. M.  
Jones, J. C.  
Jones, J. H.  
Jones, B. E.  
Jackson, J. H.  
Jones, W. H.  
Jacks, W. J.  
Jones, A. M.  
Jones, J. G.  
Jones, J. P.  
Knox, R. H.  
Kicker, N. F.  
Kemp, T. W.  
Kemp, W. A.  
Kelley, Silas  
King, W. R.  
Killgore, G. W.  
Little, H. B.  
Logan, J. A.  
Little, J. B.  
Lockhart, J. W.  
Littlejohn, Joe W.  
Lowery, Zack  
Littlejohn, J. B.  
Littlejohn, J. Elbert  
Littlejohn, J. E., Jr.  
Littlejohn, J. E., Sr.  
Littlejohn, J. W., Jr.  
Lockhart, James  
Littlejohn, J. N.  
Littlejohn, Robert  
Littlejohn, J. W., Jr.  
Littlejohn, Marion  
Littlejohn, T. J.  
Littlejohn, E. M.  
Littlejohn, E. P.  
Littlejohn, J. Wiley  
Littlejohn, Perry S.  
Littlejohn, H. T.  
Lenoir, J. L.  
Lowery, J. W.  
Luckey, R. E.  
Littlejohn, Noah  
Littlejohn, W. A.  
Lewis, J. D.  
Littlejohn, R. W.  
Littlejohn, W. F.  
Littlejohn, J. V.  
Littlejohn, E. R.  
Melton, G. D.  
Mims, J. J.  
Melton, G. W.  
Massey, B. F.  
Mims, G. N.  
Middleton, J. O.  
Mullins, C. Reese  
Melton, L. P.  
Moates, W. J.  
Mims, Durwood  
Martin, John D.  
Moore, J. W.  
Massey, G. H.  
Marcus, J. F.  
Mims, John  
Mims, J. M.  
Mims, W. A.  
Mims, J. W.  
Mims, W. J.  
Morris, W. J.  
Neighbors, T. H.  
Nix, J. M.  
Oakes, J. W.  
Power, A. W.  
Popwell, John R.  
Pyron, T. S.  
Pyron, T. M.  
Price, Lonnie  
Parrish, J. B.  
Pounds, E.  
Popwell, R. S. G.  
Parrish, W. H.  
Popwell, W. L.  
Prim, P. S.  
Pipes, H. T.  
Parrish, J. P.  
Popwell, J. R.  
Price, J. F.  
Popwell, W. Loyd  
Parrish, Sam  
Reynolds, Grady  
Riggins, S. H.  
Roper, H. O.  
Roper, O. B.  
Robinson, J. E., Jr.  
Raspberry, C. N.  
Ruffin, J. L.  
Richards, A. S.  
Roper, C. M.  
Roper, G. C.  
Roberts, J. H.  
Roberts, H. C.  
Reynolds, L. H.  
Ramsey, Wiley  
Rollen, W. J.  
Roberts, B. M.  
Robinson, D. P.  
Rhodes, G. M.  
Rhodes, W. P.  
Riggins, R. C.  
Ray, Charles  
Rabinson, J. P.  
Riggins, W. G.  
Robinson, A. C.  
Reynolds, W. A.  
Ray, H. E.  
Riggins, J. W.  
Scroggins, J. L.  
Sessions, B. J.  
Sanford, W. L.  
Stanley, C. W.  
Sims, J. M.  
Smith, J. M.  
Smith, E. H.  
Scarborough, W. C.  
Stanfield, J. W.  
Smith, J. M.  
Smith, C. M.  
Shaw, I. P.  
Smith, R. A.  
Smith, P. C.  
Sartor, W. H.  
Sims, R. F.  
Smith, G. P.  
Smith, W. J.  
Thomas, John A.  
Traywick, B. C.  
Thomas, B. L.  
Upchurch, E. E.  
Vines, J. H.  
Vickers, L. O.  
Varden, E. F.  
VanDerveer, J. P., Sr.  
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White, C. B.  
Wood, J. G.  
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Baxley, J. A. P.  
Caffey, H. W.  
Caffey, G. H.  
Cobb, J. S.  
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Clark, R. W.  
Cobb, G. W.  
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Champion, V. B.  
Cannon, G. W.  
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Cook, O. B.  
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Copeland, E. W.  
Connell, J. N.  
Carter, W. W.  
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Cooper, Westley  
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Elmore, A. J.  
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 Dennis, N. A.  
 Dennis, T. L.  
 Dennis, B. D.  
 Downs, R. A.  
 Downs, R. J.  
 Driver, J. M.  
 Downs, W. J.  
 Driver, S.  
 Driver, S. J.  
 Dennis, H. J.  
 Dennis, B. L.  
 Devaughn, W. W.  
 Davis, Willie  
 Eiland, J. M.  
 Edwards, J. R.  
 Eiland, J. J.  
 Edwards, G. J.  
 Edwards, J. H.  
 Eiland, R. J.  
 Edwards, J. R.  
 Edwards, G. W.  
 Grant, L. T.  
 George, J. E.  
 Grant, J. B.  
 Griffin, G. L.  
 Grant, L. J.  
 Grant, R. T.  
 Gillespie, J. H.  
 Gardner, B. F.  
 Gardner, J. L.  
 Gardner, J. D.  
 Gray, S. L.  
 Hughes, J. D.  
 Headley, A. C.  
 Holley, R. F.  
 Huett, W. J.  
 Heedman, W. J.  
 Hughes, C. D.  
 Hagans, J. C.  
 Ingram, J. W.  
 Ingram, G. R.  
 Jones, N. J., Jr.  
 Johnson, R. L.  
 Jacks, W. J.  
 Jones, N. J., Sr.  
 Jones, D. J. P.  
 Jones, G. C.  
 Jones, J. Wash  
 Jones, W. F.  
 Jones, J. L.  
 Johnson, W. T.  
 Bolton, A. F.  
 Bratton, J. M.  
 Bean, W. M.  
 Benson, G. W.  
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 Cofer, J. A.  
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 Collum, G. W.  
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 Chandler, J. T. M.  
 Chandler, R. S.  
 Conway, W. H.  
 Cofer, Robert  
 Conway, E. F.  
 Cleckley, F. F.  
 Collins, J. W.  
 Cleckley, B. L.  
 Cleckley, P. M.  
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 Dupriest, S. J.  
 Dobbs, W. H.  
 Depositer, J. A.  
 Dutton, Z. T.  
 Davis, E. G.  
 Dorminey, T. J.  
 Dorminey, W. G.  
 Davis, F. B.

Scott, H. T.  
 Smith, S. J.  
 Sorrell, J. L.  
 Smith, O. T., Jr.  
 Snider, G. E.  
 Scott, J. T.  
 Smith, S. P.  
 Taylor, H. J.  
 Taylor, Huey J.  
 Taylor, W. D.  
 Thomas, J. E.  
 Taylor, A. O.  
 Thomas, J. M.  
 Traywick, T. E.  
 Taylor, A. L.  
 Taylor, J. M., Jr.  
 Traywick, J. J.  
 Taylor, W. E.  
 Vinson, L. C.  
 Vines, H. C.  
 Vance, Otis  
 Vinson, A. P.  
 Vinson, N. A.  
 Vinson, Hollis  
 Vinson, W. E.  
 Williams, S. D.  
 White, J. W. G.  
 Wells, R. L.  
 White, G. C.  
 Wyatt, W. A.  
 Wyatt, L. C.  
 Wells, J. A.  
 Williams, T. J.  
 Wright, L. H.  
 Wise, W. T.  
 White, J. B.  
 Williams, J. F.  
 Wright, J. H.  
 Wright, R. H.  
 Wilson, Tom  
 Wells, J. B.  
 Yates, S. M., Jr.  
 Yates, S. M., Sr.  
 Yates, Lee

## BEAT ELEVEN

Baker, James  
 Burnett, C. C.  
 Baker, N. C.  
 Burton, W. C.  
 Bryant, John  
 Baker, A.  
 Brand, K. J.  
 Cleckley, Lindsey  
 Cleckley, Jodie  
 Cleckley, W. M., Sr.  
 Cleckley, W. M., Jr.  
 Connell, R. N.  
 Cleckley, Jim  
 Cleckley, J. H.  
 Cleckley, J. A. S.  
 Dennis, S.  
 Dennis, John S.  
 Davis, J. E.  
 Davis, J. E.  
 Edwards, Jim  
 Ellison, M. F.  
 Fiquett, F. J.  
 Giles, W. J.  
 Giles, C. J.  
 Giles, J. M.  
 Gentry, W. J.  
 Giles, W. M.  
 Giles, L. J.  
 Giles, M. F.  
 Headley, Lee  
 Heflin, R. W.  
 Heath, W. M.  
 Hadnot, Luke  
 Headley, W. J.  
 Jones, R. E.  
 Knox, R. H.  
 Knox, J. H.  
 Littleton, Joseph  
 Littleton, Sam  
 Littleton, J. T.  
 Lambert, J. W. J.  
 Lambert, W. E.  
 Littleton, J. P.  
 Littleton, J. I.  
 Littleton, John  
 Littleton, James  
 Mims, R. W.  
 Mims, J. B.  
 Mims, Monroe  
 Mahan, G. W.  
 Minor, William  
 Moates, J. H.  
 Mims, J. A.  
 Mims, Peyton  
 Pimbleton, J. H.  
 Patterson, E. A.  
 Robinson, E. R.  
 Retherford, J. T.  
 Stephens, W. S.  
 Smith, W. L.  
 Smith, Walter  
 Stephens, J. M.  
 Tracey, E. N.  
 Thompson, J. M.  
 Traywick, G. W.  
 Weldon, T. E.  
 White, L.  
 Wagoner, S. I.  
 Weldon, P. C.  
 Wagoner, S. J.

## BEAT TWELVE

Arledge, W. E.  
 Arledge, P. A.  
 Anderson, J. W.  
 Anderson, J. J.  
 Arledge, S. L.  
 Arledge, E. H.  
 Arledge, Z. Z.  
 Arledge, J. W.  
 Arledge, E. A.  
 Allen, John W.  
 Bean, J. P.  
 Barnett, J. G.  
 Blow, J. R.  
 Bolton, A. F.  
 Bratton, J. M.  
 Bean, W. M.  
 Benson, G. W.  
 Brand, A. J.  
 Benson, G. W.  
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 Davis, F. B.

Dutton, J. T.  
 Driver, F. M.  
 Davis, J. H.  
 Ellison, J. M.  
 Ellison, Tom  
 Gore, M.  
 Gore, J. M.  
 Glasscock, O. N.  
 Glass, H. W.  
 Glasscock, J. E.  
 Glasscock, J. N.  
 Gentry, H. G.  
 Glasscock, G. L.  
 Glasscock, B. L.  
 Honeycutt, J. G.  
 Headley, G. W.  
 Heflin, J. W.  
 Hamilton, H. C.  
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 Headley, J. D.  
 Hamilton, W. T.  
 Hamilton, G. L.  
 Headley, S. E.  
 Honeycutt, W. L.  
 Honeycutt, E. W.  
 Hilyer, J. D.  
 Headley, C. N.  
 Littlefield, J. H.  
 Littlefield, L. F.  
 Lowery, Dan  
 Littlefield, L. F.  
 Littlefield, H. T.  
 Little, J. M.  
 Martin, J. N.  
 Mims, Bill  
 Mims, Dock  
 Martin, F. L.  
 Mims, Ervin  
 D. P. Martin  
 Martin, G. W.  
 Marcus, W. C.  
 Martin, G. W.  
 Merrill, A. Z.  
 McKee, Jonah  
 Marlar, J. A.  
 Martin, B. A. R.  
 Mims, Bill  
 Martin, M. H.  
 Northcutt, C. M.  
 Nation, H. L.  
 Northcutt, W. C.  
 Northcutt, M. V.  
 Osteen, R. H.  
 Osteen, J. O.  
 Porter, G. W.  
 Plier, G. A.  
 Porter, T. M.  
 Porter, W. M.  
 Porter, R. M.  
 Partridge, F. J.  
 Robinson, W. W.  
 Robinson, A. P.  
 Robinson, A. C.  
 Robinson, M. C.  
 Robinson, T. M.  
 Robinson, P. G.  
 Robinson, E. I.  
 Robinson, J. W.  
 Retherford, C. A.  
 Robinson, A. B.  
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 Robinson, W. L.  
 Retherford, J. H.  
 Robinson, R. T.  
 Smith, N.  
 Sawyer, L. R.  
 Sawyer, E. S.  
 Smith, W. A.  
 Stonecipher, C. F.  
 Sorrell, J. W.  
 Sawyer, L. R.  
 Thrash, J. P.  
 Thomas, John  
 Thomas, John  
 Thrash, G. W.  
 Varden, R. W.  
 Vinzant, W. J.  
 Vines, B. F.  
 Vinzant, J. A.  
 Vinzant, F. H.  
 Varden, J. A.  
 Vinzant, W. T.  
 Williams, Forest  
 Wilson, Dave  
 Weldon, J. D.  
 Wilson, A. R.  
 Williams, T. H.  
 Wilson, J. J.  
 Wilson, J. I.

## BEAT THIRTEEN

Allen, Bob  
 Arledge, W. M.  
 Armstrong, B. B.  
 Anderson, W. H.  
 Blankenship, J. W.  
 Blackmon, N. C.  
 Broadhead, W. E.  
 Broadhead, L. F.  
 Busby, J. R.  
 Busby, F. H.  
 Barefield, John  
 Blankenship, J. F.  
 Broadhead, J. M.  
 Busby, R. P.  
 Busby, F. M.  
 Busby, T. R.  
 Busby, H. M.  
 Bradford, John H.  
 Burnett, J. L.  
 Conway, W. G.  
 Curry, Rush  
 Curry, Wren  
 Crim, W. A.  
 Crumpton, S. F.  
 Curry, S. A.  
 Crim, R. L.  
 Denson, J. B.  
 Daniels, Dan  
 Glasscock, W. G.  
 Glass, E. L.  
 Glasscock, A. E.  
 Harrell, J. D.  
 Howard, W. A.  
 Horton, H. E.  
 Houldrich, W. R.  
 Killingsworth, S. R.  
 Killingsworth, Bennie  
 Killingsworth, D. W.  
 Killingsworth, G. W.  
 Killingsworth, J. B.  
 Lucas, S. J.  
 Martin, F. L.  
 Moore, J. B.  
 Moore, G. R.  
 Martin, C. B.  
 Morris, C. S.  
 Mitchell, D. H.  
 Oaks, J. W.  
 Rochel, W. M.  
 Rachel, J. W.  
 Ramsey, B. F.  
 Robinson, C. L.  
 Robinson, F. M.  
 Reynolds, W. Jobe  
 Shaw, J. W.  
 Shaw, W. G.  
 Shaw, G. S.  
 Upshaw, J. A.  
 Vernon, J. P.  
 Virgin, H. F.  
 Watson, Grady  
 West, P. O.  
 Walker, T. D.  
 Watson, T. L.  
 Woolley, R. L.  
 Watson, Sam  
 Watson, W. J.

## BEAT FOURTEEN

Armstrong, G. W.  
 Armstrong, H. H.  
 Abney, W. H.

Atchison, W. Y.  
 Brawn, L. N.  
 Brady, C. H.  
 Bearden, B. L.  
 Bearden, E.  
 Childress, M. C.  
 Crumpton, M. C.  
 Cost, W. M.  
 Cost, Tom  
 Cofer, J. W.  
 Cofer, M. J.  
 Cofer, T. G.  
 Cofer, W. R.  
 Cost, J. C.  
 Childress, J. N.  
 Crumpton, John  
 Cost, C.  
 Cox, M. T.  
 Davenport, L. M.  
 Dawson, G. A.  
 Dawson, W. R.  
 Elam, T. L.  
 Farris, J. S.  
 Franklin, S. P.  
 Gibbons, W. H.  
 Glasscock, B. G.  
 Gibbons, W. M.  
 Glasscock, B. D.  
 Honeycutt, Harvey  
 Hodgens, C. R.  
 Hayes, Stanley  
 Honeycutt, R. M.  
 Hubbard, T. J.  
 Hodgens, D. H.  
 Hodgens, J. D.  
 Hodgens, G. W.  
 Jones, S. D.  
 Jones, C. J.  
 Jones, Z. J.  
 Lenoir, E. L.  
 Merchant, J. R.  
 Martin, C. C.  
 Martin, L. F.  
 Manning, O. R.  
 Manning, D. Z.  
 Merchant, W. M.  
 Morgan, J. H.  
 Milford, R. W.  
 Nix, W. L.  
 Nix, J. T.  
 Nix, P. J.  
 Nix, W. D.  
 Nix, W. J.  
 Nix, J. M.  
 Nix, J. P., Sr.  
 Nix, E. Z.  
 Posey, L. G.  
 Posey, N.  
 Posey, A. O.  
 Pate, Allen  
 Price, J. M.  
 Raspberry, W. G.  
 Raspberry, G. C.  
 Rollins, W. M.  
 Raspberry, Fleetwood  
 Robinson, D. R.  
 Spivey, G. W.  
 Smitherman, H. C.  
 Smith, J. L.  
 Smith, Jake  
 Smith, Sam  
 Smith, Sam  
 Trott, B. F.  
 Veazy, J. C.  
 Ward, J. A.  
 Waldrup, O.  
 Waldrup, I. L.  
 Waldrup, Joseph  
 Waldrup, S. M.  
 Waldrup, J. S.  
 Wright, J. W.

## BEAT FIFTEEN

Abbott, J. L.  
 Anderson, J. P.  
 Adams, J. P.  
 Askins, G. W.  
 Abbott, J. T.  
 Abbott, C. D.  
 Adams, Oscar  
 Askins, J. M.  
 Anderson, J. F.  
 Abbott, B. F.  
 Abbott, C. H.  
 Abbott, T. C.  
 Anderson, George  
 Bone, J. S.  
 Bone, J. F.  
 Bone, W. J.  
 Bice, W. J.  
 Broadhead, Walter  
 Bone, Elbert  
 Broadhead, L. B.  
 Burnett, W. D.  
 Burkhalter, J. F.  
 Burkhalter, J. H.  
 Barnes, W. B.  
 Culp, J. D.  
 Caldwell, E. G.  
 Culp, G. W.



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## DELINQUENT TAXES

Clanton, Ala., April 8, 1918.  
STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and there-in reported as assessed to the following named persons as here shown, the following real estate, to wit:

## Beat 2.

No. 414—Shelby W. C. SE ¼ of NE ¼, all of NE ¼ of SE ¼ lying E. of yellow leaf creek, all of SE ¼ of SE ¼ lying E. of yellow leaf creek and N. of tram road, Sec. 24, Tp. 23, Range 13; Tax and cost \$18.99.

## Beat 4.

No. 1008—Hardy Eddiville (K. N. Draper Agt.) One house and lot in E. Clanton, Ala., in NE cor of Block 1; Tax and cost, \$5.80.

No. 1624—Williams, R. W. Lot 15 in Block A, in Liberty town, Clanton, Ala., Tax and cost, \$3.72.

No. 1031—Headly, Mrs. Mary (F. E. Headley, Agt.) 14 acres of land in NE corner of NW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, Range 14, Tax and cost, \$7.13.

No. 1270—Matthews, E. A. or O. U. W ½ of NE ¼, E ½ of NW ¼ and W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 22, Range 15; W ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, Range 15; NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 22, Range 13; SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 23, Range 13; 2 ½ acres in NE corner of SW ¼ of SW ¼ and 2 ½ acres in NW corner of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 22, Range 16; one house and lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Block 15 in Gowan addition to Clanton, Ala., Tax and cost, \$39.21.

No. 1412—Price, W. H. S ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, Range 14, Tax and cost, \$10.38.

Prince, Wm. Y. and Wilson, A. M. W ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 24, Range 14; NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 24, Range 14, Tax and cost, \$8.11.

No. 1535—Thompson, Lucy B. Lots 1 to 10 both inclusive in Block 6 according to map and plan of Thorsby, Chilton county, Ala., Tax and cost, \$5.83.

No. 1684—Matthews, E. A. SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, Range 14; Tax and cost, \$6.44.

## Beat 5.

No. 1834—Davis, T. A. NE ¼ and SW ¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 21, Range 16; Tax and cost, \$21.61.

No. 1874—Gaylor, Mrs. M. E. W ½ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 21, Range 17; Tax and cost, \$12.80.

## Beat 7.

No. 2525—Hicks, I. M. (H. S. Hicks, Agt.) S ½ of Sec. 4, Tp. 21, Range 11; Tax and cost, \$30.30.

## Beat 8.

No. 2878—Hust, Mrs. E. M. or U. S. B. All of NW ¼ of Sec. 17, Tp. 20, Range 12 lying between Bogles creek and Big Mulberry creek; all of NE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, Range 12 lying between said creeks; also a strip on S. side of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, Range 12; Tax and cost, \$25.60.

No. 2936—McGee, Lige (McGee, Jim, Agt.) 5 acres in NW cor. of W ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, Range 11; 1 acre in W. side of SE ¼ all being in Sec. 26, Tp. 20, Range 11 S. of Haines road; Tax and cost, \$6.01.

No. 2956—Mosley, Geo. 1 acre near the NW cor. of SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, Range 12; Tax and cost, \$4.26.

No. 3009—Shelton, Frank. All of SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, Range 11, S. of public road, except 2 acres off E. end and 1 acre off W. end; Balance on tax, \$5.53.

## Beat 9.

No. 3177—Billingsley, Ed. Beginning at a point 220 ft. S of NW cor. of SW ¼ of SW ¼ of NE ¼, thence S. 50 ft. thence E. 330 ft. thence N. 50 ft. thence W. 330 ft. to point of beginning, Sec. 6, Tp. 22, Range 14; Tax and cost, \$11.63.

No. 3271—Eskland, Gust (Dahl, H. H. Agt.) NE ¼ of NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 22, Range 14; one lot 3, Block 13 in Thorsby, Ala., Tax and cost, \$5.61.

No. 3336—Hayes, Monroe. NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, Range 13; NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 22, Range 13; Tax and cost, \$12.29.

No. 3289—Furman, W. A. (Olaf Schieve, Agt.) Lot over and across SW ¼ of SE ¼ running E. and W. 325 ft. from N. boundary lot 200 ft. wide, Sec. 6, Tp. 22, Range 14; Tax and cost, \$5.33.

No. 3509—Russ, S. M. & G. E. SW ¼ of NW ¼ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 22, Range 13; NW ¼ and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22, Range 13; SE ¼ of NW ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and 1 acre in NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 23, Range 12; Tax and cost, \$87.76.

No. 3545—Forsberg, Chas. (P. K. Villadsen, Agt.) Vacant lot in town of Thorsby, Ala., Lot 6, Block 13; Tax and cost, \$3.22.

Whately, John. SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 24, Range 13; one house and lot 1, Block A, in Jemison, Ala., Tax and cost, \$9.73.

No. 5176—Smith, F. C. One dwelling house and lot in town of Thorsby, Ala., in out lot B; Tax and cost, \$16.78.

## Beat 12.

No. 4153—Deiner & Buzard. S ½ of NE ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ and S ½ of NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 23, Range 14; NW ¼ of NE ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 23, Range 14; Tax and cost, \$56.05.

## Beat 13.

No. 4398—Creel, J. R. or O. U. A 2-3 interest in and to the following lands: SW ¼ of NW ¼ and SW ¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 24, Range 13; SE ¼ of

NE ¼ and E ½ of SE ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 24, Range 13; Tax and cost, \$16.63.

No. 4468—Northcutt, W. C. E ½ of NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, Range 14; Tax and cost, \$5.06.

## Beat 14.

No. 4644—Patterson, A. W ½ of SW ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼ less 10 acres in SE cor. Sec. 5, Tp. 22, Range 13; Tax and cost, \$17.44.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate court of the county at the next term thereof commencing Monday, the 6th day of May, 1918, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed upon same, fees and costs.

This 8th day of April, 1918.  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

## CONCERT AT MT. PLEASANT

The Mt. Pleasant Public School will close with a concert next Friday night.

The program will consist of songs, recitations, plays, etc. Music will be furnished by the Thorsby Concert Band.

There will be an admission fee of 15 cents for all over 12. Under 12 10 cents. Come and spend two hours of real enjoyment.

## ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Poplar Springs Church, on the Fourth Sunday in April. Everybody is invited to come and bring plenty of dinner and their 1918 song books.

## COMMITTEE.

## MINOOKA

Next Friday the 26, Prof. Howard Roper with his school of Rocky Mt. will put on several comical plays, dialogs, songs, etc, at the Minooka School house.

Some of his plays are: "The Mischievous Negro," "Coon Creek Courtship," "The Awful Aunt," etc. Everybody interested has a cordial invitation to come and enjoy it with us.

F. B. WILLIAMS.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.

(Paid Political Advertisement by John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.

(Paid Political Advertisement by John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.

(Paid political advertisement by A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

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## Spring Suits

For Men and Boys.

New line of Slippers, all the latest styles.

Hats, Neckties, Collars and Shirts, Hose, Etc.

Full New Line of Furnishings for Men and Boys.

W. A. KEMP

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."

## ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Probate Court.

April 24th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Mose Hawkins, deceased.

This day came J. H. Hall and Ruben Chapman, administrators of the estate of said deceased, and file their account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 11th day of May, 1918 be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of April, 1918. L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

Yancey Giles of Birmingham came down last Saturday night to spend Sunday with parents and friends at home. Yancey is working for the Frisco Railway.

## W. F. BARTLETT

Oakfield, Ga., May 10, 1917.  
Old Kentucky Mfg. Co.,  
Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:

Please allow me to state that I have sold your hog cholera remedy for one season and have ordered more for this season. Last year I sold it to 12 or 15 men who raise hogs. I told each of them to take the remedy, feed it to their hogs, and if they lost a single hog from disease of any kind not to pay me a cent for the remedy, but when they began to sell cotton every man came in and paid me for the medicine and everyone of them told me that it was the best hog medicine they ever used. One man paid me for the small package and bought \$5 worth more and said it was the best that he had ever tried.

Yours very truly,

W. F. BARTLETT.

Clanton Mercantile Company.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

## At the IDEAL

Clanton, Ala.

Friday and Saturday, Apr. 26 &amp; 27

## "Bob the Fixer"

An excellent comedy drama, wholesome, full of fun and thoroughly enjoyable, also a good comedy and war pictures. Big value for the low price.

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Tuesday, April 30th, matinee and night, price as above—"A BIT OF KINDLING"—another up-to-date comedy drama with Jackie Saunders. It has enough love and interest to please the most romantic of film lovers.

We have just received several sacks of Hickory King, white and golden dent seed corn, which is very fine.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY

Bill Blackmon, the celebrated citizen of Coosa County, was in Clanton Monday, supposedly attending to some business matters.

L. H. Bean, a lumber manufacturer of Jemison was in Clanton last Saturday.

Speak a good word for Clanton

## CARELESSNESS RESULTS IN FAILURE

That is why we say "Feed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder according to directions." DO NOT FEED IT SLOPPY, but mix it with ground feed and moisten with just enough water to make a crumbly mass. Then each hog gets a beneficial dose. See full directions on package. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

Clanton Mercantile Company.

## Spring and Summer Goods

Mens Suits, Hats Slippers.

We have anything in these lines that you want.

## Full Line of Ladies Dress Goods

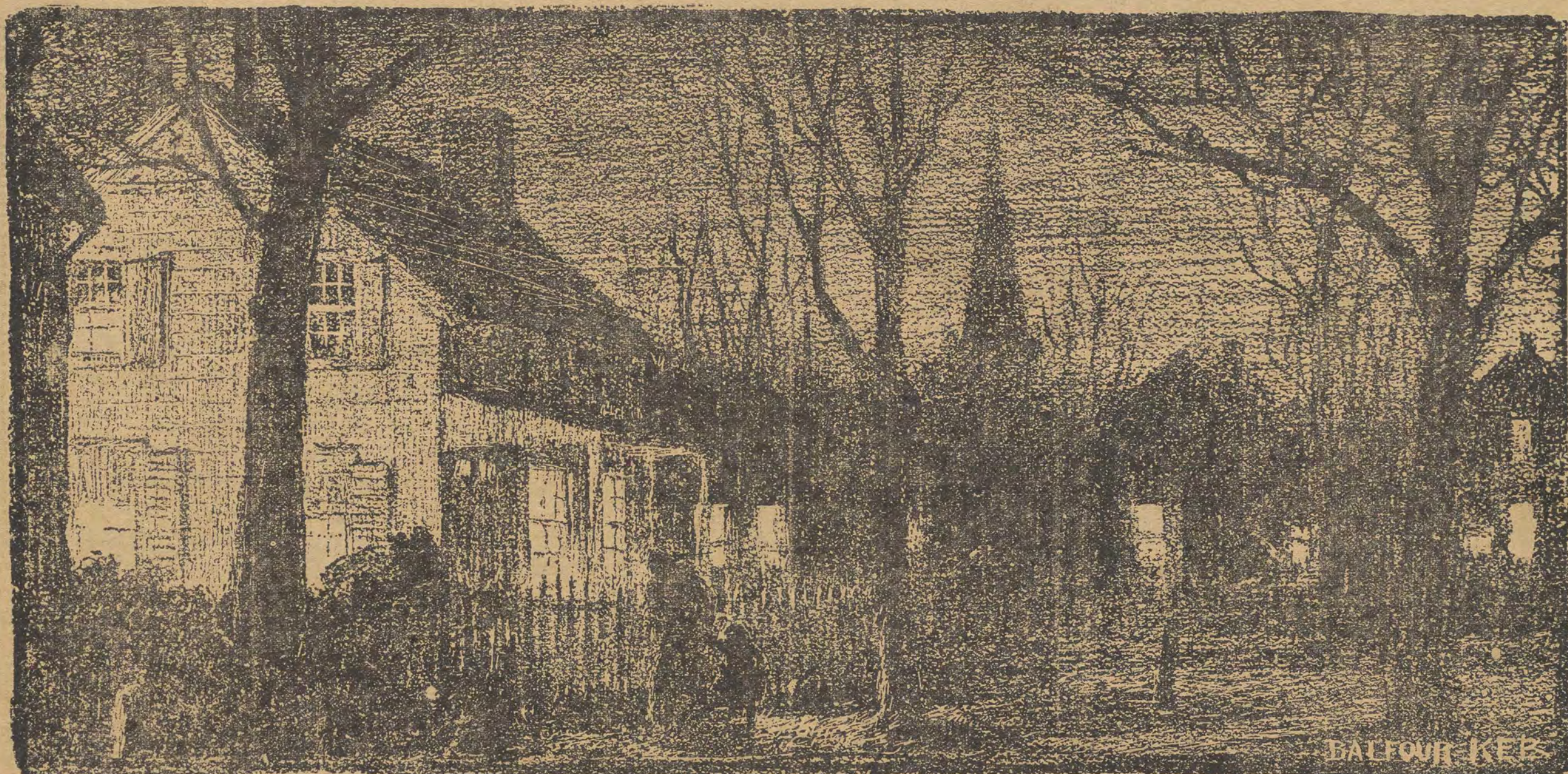
These goods are selling at prices as low as you can find anywhere.

We sell the famous  
W. L. Douglas Shoes.

Tom Kemp

CLANTON, ALA.





BALFOUR KEEL

# “Keep the Home Fires Burning” 99

Tonight there will be American boys in lonely listening posts far out in the desolation of No Man's Land, American boys in the darkness and the mud and cold of the trenches under the ceaseless thunder of guns and the scream of shells, American boys tramping along the pitch-black, shell-torn roads.

Through the long, dreary hours, as they wait and watch in the dark, while dangers lurk on every hand, their thoughts turn to the homes they have left behind, homes on distant farms, in scattered villages, in great cities, and they see in imagination the pleasant home lights shining out into the night.

## *They Are Fighting to Keep Those Home Fires Burning*

You, back here in the peace and safety of the homes they love, can help in the bitter struggle that our boys must face tonight, and tomorrow night, and every day, and every night, until the final VICTORY is won. You, too, must work to keep the home fires burning—for our sons in France.

They need guns and more guns, shells and more shells,

they need tanks and transports and airplanes, good food and warm clothes and medicines and hospital supplies—an ever increasing abundance of all the vital materials of war, if they are to drive the ruthless German invaders back within their own borders, and establish for all time the sacredness of American liberty and the safety of America's homes—their homes, our homes.

**For these lads that are fighting and dying for you—do your share to send them to VICTORY. Invest today in Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan—ALL the bonds you can. Keep the home fires burning.**

*This Space Paid for and Contributed by*

Forest Lumber Co.  
Upchurch Drug Co.  
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W. A. Kemp  
Clanton Mercantile Co.

Alred Drug Company  
The First State Bank  
Peoples Savings Bank  
Mullins & Moore  
The Union-Banner.



ROOSEVELT  
FOR BONDS

"Teddy" Berates Man who will  
Not Give his Support to  
Country in this Crisis

One of Many Speakers in New York  
District—Speaks for Liberty  
Loan Campaign.

New York, April 28.—No American has a right to a night's sleep, unless during the day he has done something to aid in the war against Germany, declared Col. Roosevelt tonight in urging a large audience at the Brooklyn Academy of Music to invest in the Third Liberty Loan.

## A Man's Duty.

"The man who does not think it was America's duty to fight for her own sake, in view of the infamous conduct of Germany toward us, is standing on a level with a man who wouldn't think it necessary to fight in a private quarrel because his wife's face was slapped," asserted the former president, prefacing an attack on the "conscientious objector."

"I would try to find out what he is conscientious about," said the colonel. "He may be conscientious about killing somebody else; he may be conscientious about keeping his own carcass safe from injury."

## Conscientious Objectors.

"If he merely objects to killing someone else, then send him to the front to dig trenches in the danger zone, or else put him on a mine sweeper. If he says that his conscience forbids him to do any of the necessary work of national self-defense, then I would answer that my conscience would forbid me to let him vote."

"The American who is not now heart and soul in favor of fighting this war through to a victorious conclusion is a traitor to this country and to mankind. He is unfit to live in America. He is unfit to be a free man, for his soul is the soul of a slave."

The loan meeting addressed by Colonel Roosevelt was only one of many held today in this district which on entering the last week of the campaign, is credited officially with less than 60 per cent of its quota of \$900,000,000. The loan committee has determined that not only shall that quota be filled but that New York State northern New Jersey, and Fairfield County, Connecticut, shall contribute \$1,500,000,000, or half of the total bond issue.

## Children Help.

The committee announced tonight that public school children in this city have raised \$27,530,940, representing 254,401 subscriptions. Children in one district whose residents are chiefly of German descent have sold more than \$1,000,000 worth of bonds.

S. S. CONVENTION TO  
BE HELD AT MARS HILL

The First District Sunday School Convention will meet with Mars Hill Sunday School in the afternoon of the 2nd Sunday in May. Following is the program:

2:00, p.m. Devotional exercises by Pastor of Oak Hill Church.

2:15. The Need of the Hour, by County President J. B. Northcutt.

2:40. The Sunday School in the present world crisis, by Prof. H. C. McDonald, Prin. of the County High School.

3:10. Writing up the District chart.

3:20. Some of the benefits of a Sunday School in a Community, by Judge L. H. Reynolds.

3:40. Address or papers by County Division Supt., subjects of his own selection.

4:10. Adjourn. Music by T. C. Cofer.

Addie Horsley, Secy.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Maye will use for his subject next Sunday at 11:00, a.m. "The Parable of the Hidden Treasure." There will be a message in this sermon for you.

At 8:30, p.m. the pastor will use for his subject "The Battle of David and the Giant."

What is the greatest Giant today? What are you doing to conquer him? Answer for yourself. Come and hear these sermons.

NOTICE—Your last chance to get your beans hulled. W. M. Pierce will be at J. A. Maddox's Gin Saturday, May 4.

Money to Loan on  
Long Time

On good Farm Lands.

For information write to the

Georgia Loan & Trust Co.,

Macon, Ga., or call on the

Chilton Co. Abstract Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Or H. E. GIPSON,

Prattville, Ala.

## OBITUARY

On Monday, April 22, 1918 the beautiful spirit of Mrs. Lula E. Herrod of Plantersville, Ala. made its flight into that great beyond. Dear Lula was 32 years, 9 months and 13 days old.

As a Christian she simply lived it. As a wife, the word "faithful" fades into oblivion before the radiant light of her service. Every thought, word and deed, was lived for that which was right and for her husband. His interests, his tastes and his desires were her continued study.

She was a faithful member of Alpine Baptist Church from young womanhood. Alpine has lost one of its best members in losing dear Lula. She was ever ready to work for the interest of her church. She was a fine Sunday School teacher and her pupils all loved her, for she always had some plan or drawing with which to impress the lesson on the tender minds of her pupils.

As a mother, she was the personal friend, the companion of her child. No service was too great for her to render, nor sacrifice too hard for her to endure.

As a friend and neighbor, she had few equals. Mrs. Herrod seldom had the time to shine in that light, but when trouble came, she was always present—there with cheerful encouragement, a warm heart and willing hands to do what she could.

The community has lost a useful, unselfish Christian woman; and too, Chilton County has lost one of her educators. For "Miss Lula" as she was called, taught school for many years before her marriage, and the citizens expressed their appreciation of her many virtues on the day of her burial by their presence and the beautiful floral displays.

She was married to Mr. Henry G. Herrod October 3, 1914, from which union sprung one son, Henry Grady, Jr., and one girl. The little infant girl died a few days before her mother.

She leaves to mourn for her a husband, a darling son, father and mother, and four brothers, with many relatives, loved ones and friends. These have lost more than human language can express. May they catch the light of her peaceful, unbroken trust, and as they "cross over the river" one by one, join her at the pearly gates, where she is patiently waiting for their coming, to eventually complete the family circle in heaven, without the loss of one. And God shall wipe all tears away from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Moore, after which the body was laid to rest in Alpine Cemetery.

Weep not, loved ones, for the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

An affectionate friend,

Mrs. C. C. Gay.

VERBENA, JEMISON AND  
THORSEY GIVE BOOKSWhy are not other Communities  
Responsive to the Call  
of Patriotism?

The Union-Banner is in receipt of the following facts from Miss A. O. Angell, Librarian of Thorsby Institute, in regard to the donation of books from Chilton County to the war library work:

"A box of over 128 books is shipped today. (29th) to Camp Sheridan, free library. They have been kindly donated to the war library by Verbena, Jemison and Thorsby, in response to my appeal made to the entire county. Our school year closes June 6, and on or before that date further gifts from Chilton County may be referred to Dr. Thomas M. Owen, State Director, Montgomery, Ala."

Miss Angell is the Director of the book campaign for Chilton County.

FROM A CHILTON BOY ON  
THE FIELDS IN FRANCE

Mr. J. Bice hands us a letter from his son, Stroughton, who is with the army in France. We print the letter written to his father, as follows:

April 10, 1918.

Dear Father:

Was very glad indeed to hear from you yesterday and I also to receive the newspapers. It may sound funny but we are always anxious to get newspapers and find out how the war is getting along. The most we find out is vague rumors floating around, however, once in a while a grim truth comes our way which we have to keep to ourselves, and such things serve only to make our boys more determined to revenge the many activities committed by our enemy.

The battle of Somme is causing the Huns to suffer dreadful losses; of course the allies don't go unharmed, but everything is in our favor.

Tell the boys to keep drilling. I don't think we will need any more over here, but "safety first" is a very good plan. I know that you are awfully lonesome since all the boys have gone, but dad, you have the consolation of knowing that everyone of them are doing their duty.

Don't forget us in your prayers, and please remember me to all my friends.

Very Affectionately,

Your Son,

Stroughton M. Bice,

167, U. S. Inf. Band,

A. E. F., France.

CHILTON TO ORGANIZE  
FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK

Letter is Received from District  
Chairman in Regard to  
Local Work Here.

Chilton County will shortly be organized to have a part toward the enlistment of 1200 Y. M. C. A. Secretaries for over-sea war work. The name of the committee who will have charge of this county will be announced in the next few days.

The National War Council of the Y. M. C. A. is making urgent appeal to the various state, district and county enlistment boards to send 1200 men a month for over-sea work amongst the soldiers. Mr. T. L. McGill, a business man of Selma, has taken charge of the work for this state and has headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building at Birmingham, Ala. This county is in the Montgomery District and the chairman of this District is Dr. R. H. McCaslin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Montgomery, Ala. Dr. McCaslin, in a letter to the editor of this paper has the following to say regarding the character and qualifications of men who desire to enlist in this great war work:

"Alabama is now called upon to furnish her quota of men for the Army Y. M. C. A. work. Montgomery and her district also is being urged to supply men who can meet the requirements for the Y. M. C. A. war council work. These requirements are very stringent, but of a necessity so. Men of unquestionable character only will be considered. No man under thirty-one years of age can go over-sea in the Army Y. M. C. A. unless in rare instances, a man's physical disqualifications are so apparent as to enable him to go.

Men in class one, two, or three of the draft can not be used. Men in class four and class five, who have the other qualifications may be taken for the home camps.

"The Montgomery committee has been instructed to appeal to men to make sacrifices for the good of the boys in the camps. Y. M. C. A. war workers are not paid salaries, but are given an allowance according to their financial needs. No man in Y. M. C. A. work need expect more than the amount of his salary previous to entering the war work. In most cases he must get on with less.

"There are many attractive features that will appeal to men of patriotic and unselfish purposes, that the committee will be very glad to explain more fully upon inquiry. The Y. M. C. A. National Council is urgently calling for men for over-sea work. Many Alabamians, no doubt, will respond to this call as they have to all others when properly presented."

Anyone in this county desiring to know about the details connected with the Army Y. M. C. A. war work please communicate for the present with Dr. R. H. McCaslin, First National Bank Building, Montgomery, Ala."

TOM PARRISH WRITES  
LETTER TO BANNER

Clanton Boy now in Remount  
Company, Stationed at  
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear fellows:

As per, your request, I shall endeavor to tell you about this place and some of my experiences since I came to the army.

I arrived here at Camp Johnson on December 27, 1917, with two other fellows from Clanton, these being John Armstrong and Frank Callen. We walked around oh, so long, before we found headquarters, as the camp was entirely new and no one could tell us of such a place. There was abundance of ice here even in this "land of flowers and sunshine."

This camp is located on the St. John's River about twelve or fourteen miles from Jacksonville, and the land in and surrounding it is almost perfectly level and is sandy. The shade trees are principally palmetto, and on the river banks they are covered with moss, and are very picturesque.

Well, after we found headquarters they marched us around a while and at last found room for us and we went in to call it home for the time being. This was called a receiving company, where all the recruits were placed upon entering camp. From here they are assigned to regular companies. They issued us three blankets, medium weight and on them was stamped in large letters "U.S." but it looked like "ME" to me. Here I spent my first night—not asleep though. The coming morning we were put on the "stump gang" and believe me, it was some blue crowd the next morning. We were put on K. P. (kitchen police.) I did not

know what this was but soon after entering the "mess hall" I found out. I was introduced to dish-pan and tub and soon was completely interned with dishes. Here we had it all day among the pots, pans, etc. I shall never forget Armstrong's looks peering over those dishes. You could just barely see his eyes.

For the next fifteen or twenty days we had drill fatigue in general. Then they tore into our bunch and transferred Armstrong away. In a few days I was transferred and landed in Auxiliary Remount Station No. 333, and here I am yet. From Auxiliary Remounts they get out wagon companies, field remounts and train horses and mules for such purposes. We must have about five thousand horses and mules here now. You can very often see a rookie coming down the road leading six mules, and just behind him six fellows trying to lead one mule. There is lots of excitement here.

We have cavalry drill and its some real sight. I might say I am at present looking after the feeding of the service corral, which contains about one hundred and fifty mules and horses, principally mules.

Have been down to the oldest town in the United States—St. Augustine, and saw many interesting things. This sleepy old town contains stately pile of Moorish art, among them being old Fort Marion, which was founded in 1690. It is the only example of mediaeval fortification on this continent and was built from the plans of Marechal de Vauban, the famous French engineer, and is a superb example illustrating the art of military engineering as developed at that time. The fort with its auxiliaries covers twenty acres. In the walls of the stairway of the barbacon are carved the "Arms of Spain." It was considered for many years the strongest fortification in Alabama. It glories in the military record of having never been captured.

I was in the oldest church and the oldest house in America, said to have been finished in the year of 1797 and was built on the old Moorish type. I also had a drink from the "Fountain of Youth," searched for so long by DeSoto. Inscriptions in several old buildings showed that they were crumbling when New York was in her infancy.

They have a wireless station here, and on the bay have submarine chasers to protect the city.

I must conclude, but how about adding just a few locans to the Union-Banner, as the boys away from home look for this section first.

As lots of my new friends have gone from here and are "over there" (of course they are not the good old southerners who meet you with a smile, and take it from me, the boys whom you can depend on most), and in my apportion I have decided that I feel about like the following:

Now listen my fellows and you shall hear

From the lips of one who was there,

How the three-thirty-three battled

and fought

Without losing a hair.

The camp was laid near Jacksonville town

At the time of the great world war,

And not one of us who is living today

Knows what we were put there for.

We drilled and trampled through mud and slime,

We marched to the target range,

And though we did all they asked us to,

We now bow our heads in shame;

For many were called and many were chosen.

And many were sent across

To aid France in her gallant fight,

But we are still at a loss

To understand why it was wished upon us.

The bravest and best of them all

To stay at home and read the reports

Of our comrades who answered the call.

The recruits came in and we drilled them hard,

But they left ere we'd fairly begun;

For they were the ones that were privileged to go

And help France clean up the Hun.

They are the ones who are honored today,

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The days are gloomy and drear;

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On the fields that were red with blood

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So when you're cheering the boys who come back,

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## ABOUT RHUMATISM

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

JOHN JONES KILLED  
AT MOUNTAIN CREEK

Body Run Over and Horribly  
Mangled by Freight Train.  
Early Thursday Night.

One of the most horrible accidents ever occurring within this county was that enacted on last Thursday night at Mountain Creek, when the body of John Jones, aged 16, was run over and cut to pieces by a freight train. The accident happened at the public crossing at the station. The boy was struck by the engine, and the entire train of cars passed over the body. The pieces of the body strewn up and down the track were assembled and removed some time the following day. The report coming to us has it that the young man was passing the crossing when the train came along and struck him.

The deceased was the son of Mr. Rory Jones, who lives between Mountain Creek and Verbena.

It was indeed a gruesome spectacle that was presented when friends of the young man went to the scene of the tragedy, and piece by piece, picked up the mangled form, and assembled the remains for burial.

JACK JONES NAMES  
OUR REPRESENTATIVE

Suggests Hon. J. O. Middleton  
To go to the Legislature  
From this County.

Editor Union-Banner:

In looking over the political field we note the names of several worthy gentlemen now before the people for official honors, but no one for representative



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PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

## A SERVICE RECORD

To go to France to fight in the  
army if this country is at present  
regarded as a supreme honor. But  
close to this honor stands the man,  
who, too old to go, sends his sons  
for the cause.

As one of the latter class of pa-  
triot, we believe Mr. J. Bice, Treas-  
urer of Chilton County stands out in  
a class by himself. Mr. Bice has at  
present five sons who are bearing  
arms with Uncle Sam's forces. Some  
of these boys are already on foreign  
soil, while the others are on their  
way "over there."

Mr. Bice's patriotism does not stop  
with sending his boys to fight the  
battles. For, as we write this, he is  
on his way to the Bank to buy a  
Liberty Bond to back them up and  
help them to come home again, if  
they are lucky enough to survive  
the conflict.

We nominate Mr. Bice to head  
Chilton's list of patriotic men who are  
sacrificing to conquer the foes of  
liberty who would ravage the world  
of humanity.

## COMMISSIONERS SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and  
terms of a Commission dated the  
4th day of April, 1918, issued to the  
undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Rey-  
nolds, Judge of Probate of said coun-  
ty, I will proceed to sell to the high-  
est bidder, for cash, at public auction

On the Fourth day of May, 1918,  
between the hours of 11 o'clock, a.  
m. and 4 o'clock, p.m., at the court  
house in Clanton, Alabama, the fol-  
lowing described property:

A part of the east half of the north-  
east quarter of the northeast quarter  
Section 18, Township 20, Range 12  
and a part of the west half of the  
northwest quarter of the northwest  
quarter of Section 18, Township 20,  
Range 12, and bounded as follows:  
Commencing at an old ford on Bogles  
Creek below the mill, and running  
west to the public road where it  
joins the lands of J. W. Broadhead,  
thence north with said public road  
and line of J. W. Broadhead's land, to  
the point of beginning, so as to in-  
clude the bed or run of the creek con-  
taining four acres, more or less; also  
that portion of the northeast fourth  
of Section 18, lying south of a  
straight line, commencing at the ford  
on Bogles Creek above mentioned  
and running through the middle of  
a lane separating the premises now  
being described from the lands for-  
merly belonging to J. W. Broadhead,  
to a point on the railroad formerly  
known as the E. T. & G. R. R.; to  
gether with the west half of the  
southwest quarter and part of the  
west half of the northwest quarter  
of Section 17, west of Bogles Creek.  
In all 164 acres, more or less, and  
being the same lands conveyed by  
Mary H. Stephens and husband, Jas.  
H. Stephens and J. G. M. Burke on the  
1st day of December, 1888, the said  
deed being recorded in Volume 24, at  
page 551, in the office of the Judge  
of Probate of Chilton County, Ala-  
bama; all being in Township 20,  
Range 12, Chilton County, Alabama.  
Which said property is to be sold un-  
der the order of said Probate Court  
for the purpose of division and par-  
tition between the several joint own-  
ers thereof, viz: P. A. Darby, Leon  
Slaughter, John Burke, Genie Wal-  
ker, Lula Sanders, Rosa Burke, Lee  
Burke, Willie Burke, Mary A. Burke,  
Mattie Burke, Louise Burke, Joe  
Burke, Jim Burke, Mae Burke, Char-  
lie Ellis, Ed Ellis and A. L. Burke.

This 4th day of April, 1918.  
J. O. MIDDLETON,  
Commissioner.

## CAUSE OF HEADACHE

By knowing the cause, a disease  
may often be avoided. This is par-  
ticularly true of headache. The most  
common cause of headache is a dis-  
ordered stomach or constipation, and  
may be corrected by taking a few  
doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try  
it. Many others have obtained per-  
manent relief by taking these tab-  
lets. They are easy to take and are  
mild and gentle in effect.

GROUND GLASS IN  
FOOD ONLY ONCE

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED CAS-  
ES OF THIS ALLEGED OUTRAGE  
HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED.

## PREFERENCE LIST FOR COAL

Issued by Priorities Board for Gul-  
dence of Distributing Agencies—  
Council of Defense Favors School  
District Organizations.

(From Committee on Public Information.)  
Washington.—The frequent and  
widespread publication of statements  
concerning the presence of ground  
glass in foodstuffs has led the com-  
mittee on public information to inquire  
into the authenticity of these reports.  
It has been advised by the food ad-  
ministration that thorough investiga-  
tions, of more than 200 of the cases  
has disclosed only one instance in  
which ground glass was found in the  
foodstuffs inspected.

The case in which glass was found  
occurred at Fort Smith, Ark. A baker  
in that town had had trouble with his  
employees, one of whom, desiring to  
destroy his employer's business, had  
filled with glass a loaf of bread which  
was to be delivered to an orphanage.  
When the bread was served to the in-  
mates of the institution several of  
them suffered lacerations of their lips.  
No more serious injuries resulted.

The first preference list issued by the  
priorities board, which names indus-  
tries whose operation is considered of  
exceptional importance to the country  
during the war, is for the guidance of  
all agencies of the United States in the  
distribution of coal and coke. In-  
cluded in the list are plants engaged in the  
manufacture of the following:

Aircraft and supplies; ammunition  
and small arms for the United States  
government or the allies; chemicals;  
coke; electrical equipment; electrodes;  
explosives; farm implements and farm  
operating equipment; feed; ferro-al-  
loys; fertilizers; fire brick; food; food  
containers; gas; gas-producing ma-  
chinery; guns; hemp, jute, and cotton  
bags; insecticides; iron and steel; ma-  
chine tools; mining tools and equip-  
ment; oil-well equipment; locomotives,  
cars, and other railway supplies; ships  
(not including pleasure craft); soap;  
tanned leather; save for patent leather;  
tanning extracts; tin plate; binder  
twine and rope; wire rope and rope  
wire.

Army and navy camps and canton-  
ments are included in the list as well  
as mines, newspapers and periodicals,  
oil refineries, public institutions and  
buildings, public utilities, railways, pro-  
ducers and wholesalers of seeds, ex-  
cept flower seeds.

In a statement urging the creation of  
"community councils" the council of  
national defense cites these advan-  
tages of the school district as a unit  
of community organization:

The school district is small enough  
to permit individual contact, and is  
non-political.

The schoolhouse supplies a meeting  
place in each district, and in many  
schools includes domestic science, man-  
ual training, and other facilities.

The school district reaches children  
and parents alike, and in the cities the  
school is, to a large extent, already in  
touch with the alien population.

The school is an established center  
of information and education.

The school principal or faculty pro-  
vides a tried agency through whose as-  
sistance community organization can  
be quickly effected.

The school district, with the school-  
house as its center, is already a social  
community, especially in farm districts.

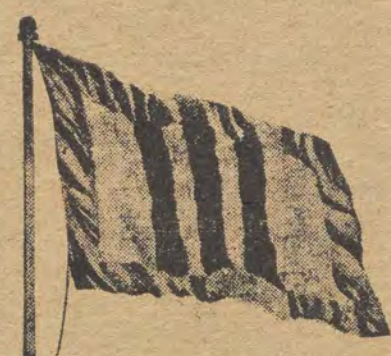
Wage increases in the United States  
are not keeping pace with the advance  
in the cost of living. Assistant Sec-  
retary of Labor Post asserts. Figures  
compiled by the bureau of labor sta-  
tistics of the department of labor, he  
says, show that while the cost of food  
last year increased 25 per cent for the  
entire country, wages rose only one-  
half or two-thirds of that rate.

The statement issued by the bureau  
of labor statistics showing the in-  
creased living costs throughout the  
United States for the year ending Janu-  
ary 15 says:

"Comparing January 15, 1918, with  
January 15, 1917, the rate of food as a  
whole increased 25 per cent. All ar-  
ticles show decided increases with the  
exception of potatoes, which decreased  
16 per cent. Cornmeal shows the  
greatest price change, an increase of  
77 per cent. Bacon increased 64 per  
cent; lard, 58 per cent; pork chops, 44  
per cent; ham, 42 per cent; milk, 35  
per cent; beans, 29 per cent; butter, 25  
per cent; eggs, 23 per cent; bread, 19  
per cent; sugar, 18 per cent; and flour,  
17 per cent."

A review of the first year of opera-  
tion of the federal farm loan system  
shows that 2,308 national farm loan as-  
sociations were incorporated, repre-  
senting about four associations to each  
five counties of the United States. They  
average 20 members, or a total mem-  
bership of about 56,000 farmers.

The 12 land banks have received ap-  
plications for over 120,000 loans,  
amounting to about \$300,000,000. About  
80,000 loans, amounting to over \$160,-  
000,000, have been approved, and on  
\$30,000 of these loans over \$80,000,000  
has been paid to the farmers.

HELP YOUR TOWN  
WIN THIS FLAGHOT CONTEST WAGED  
FOR HONOR FLAG

Every City And County Which Buys  
Quota Of Liberty Bonds Will Be  
Given An Attractive Banner

## HOT CONTEST.

Atlanta.—States, counties and towns  
which subscribe their quota of the  
Third Liberty Loan, will be entitled  
to an honor flag, just as families  
who give their sons to the country  
display a service flag. To impress the  
fact that a contribution of money  
toward the winning of the war is  
quite as essential as the contribution  
of men, the officials of the treasury  
department have put this idea into  
effect.

This is a new idea incorporated in  
the Liberty Loan honor campaign.  
There is to be great rivalry all over  
the United States for the honor of  
winning one of these flags. Every in-  
dividual subscriber will have a win-  
dow card, on which his name is to  
be inscribed for display from the win-  
dows of his residence or place of  
business.

The new flag has the red border  
and the white field of the Red Cross  
membership flag. But instead of the  
crosses on the field the Liberty Loan  
flag will have three vertical blue  
stripes to indicate the number of the  
loan. Honor flags furnished to cities  
and towns are to be 36x54 inches and  
are to be made of the best material  
as furnished to the navy.

Rivalry is Growing.  
A blue star will be inserted on the  
white field in addition to the stripes  
if the community doubles its quota.  
In event that it is tripled or quad-  
rupled, two or three stars will then  
be added.

Each state which reaches its allot-  
ment will receive a large flag. In ad-  
dition to the stripes, this state flag

will also bear on the white field the  
names of the towns in the state that  
have completed the required quota.  
As rapidly as the various towns re-  
port, their names will be added.

Over the treasury department  
building in Washington will float the  
largest flag of the entire series. This  
flag will bear the names of the differ-  
ent states which will reach their quo-  
ta. There will be the liveliest rivalry  
between every state in the Union to  
secure the honor of having its name  
go on this national flag, just as com-  
petition between cities and towns  
will be of the most exciting kind.

The idea that the name of each  
community is to go down on the state  
honor flag just as soon as its limit  
is reached is already being widely dis-  
cussed. Committees in towns where  
much rivalry has already existed with  
neighboring towns are already organ-  
izing for a whirlwind campaign in  
order to beat their rivals to the state  
honor list. Ambitious towns that are  
anxious for municipal publicity are  
catching at the idea with a view of  
having their success in the campaign  
flash throughout the state and Fed-  
eral Reserve District.

The first town in the United States  
above two thousand in population  
which reports to the secretary of the  
treasury the full subscription of its  
quota will be signally honored. Its  
name and achievement will be flash-  
ed over the entire country by all press  
associations, giving the fact of its  
success. Secretary McAdoo may visit  
the town in person, and present the  
honor flag with his own hands to the  
committee which has been able to  
lead the nation in the campaign.

With the secretary's party will go  
motion picture camera men from the  
Hearst-Pathe News Pictorial, who will  
make pictures of the presentation  
ceremonies and other interesting  
views of the town; and these pic-  
tures will be displayed from one end  
of the country to the other.

Honor Rolls Given Out.  
Every community will be furnished  
with an honor roll to add the com-  
mittee in securing subscriptions. This  
honor roll, a large sheet 25x38 inches,  
will bear at the top a reproduction of  
the honor flag, with the words: "Help  
our town win the right to fly this  
flag." Below will be left space for  
the signatures of all those who buy  
bonds. This honor roll will be simi-  
lar to that on the state and national  
service flags.

Just as soon as the full quota is  
subscribed, and the right to fly the  
flag has been won, special exercises  
will be prepared in each community  
to mark the flag raising. The gov-  
ernors of the states in the Sixth dis-  
trict have learned of the plans with  
interest, and it is probable that they  
will be present at the flag raising in  
their different states.

Practically every committee  
throughout the district is hard at work  
with their organizations, making spe-  
cial efforts to land a flag as short-  
ly after the opening of the campaign  
as possible. The many rivalries  
which will arise between the towns  
in this part of the country will be  
watched with keen interest.

McADOO APPEALS TO  
FARMERS TO BUY BONDS

Twenty Million Subscribers Needed To  
Make Third Liberty Loan  
Complete Success

Atlanta.—"The more people who buy  
\$50 bonds and \$100 bonds and \$500  
bonds, the better it is for America  
and the more discouraging it is to our  
enemies!"

This is the message which Secretary  
of the Treasury McAdoo bore to the  
people of the Sixth Federal Reserve  
District in his tour of the district last  
week in the interest of the third Lib-  
erty Bond campaign.

Speaking before thousands of people  
in six cities of the Southeast, the Sec-  
retary was cheered to the echo by his  
immense audiences, as he told of the  
needs of the government, the character  
of the bonds, and made a stirring plea  
for every man, woman and child in  
the district to get into this war which  
is now being waged for their liberties,  
if only by the purchase of the smallest  
bond.

Mr. McAdoo made it plain that with-  
out the aid of the farmers of the  
South, and the merchants and pro-  
fessional men and all the laboring classes,  
the third loan would be a failure,  
which would be worse than a German  
defeat.

"The banks must perform their nec-  
essary functions and keep their funds  
in liquid form to supply credits to the  
industries engaged in the manufacture  
of munitions of war and in carrying  
on the general business of the country,  
and we must not take the only Amer-  
ican citizens, as in the last loan, had  
subscribed, but that this issue was  
taken by fifteen or twenty millions of  
American citizens!"

Want Twenty Million Buyers.  
"Do you know, it would be a most  
impressive thing if we could say to  
the Kaiser that not 9,600,000 Amer-  
ican citizens, as in the last loan, had  
subscribed, but that this issue was  
taken by fifteen or twenty millions of  
American citizens!"

In his speech, which rang from one  
end of the district to the other, the  
head of the treasury traced the part  
which America has played in her one  
year of war; how she was forced into  
the struggle against her wish, and  
only took up arms after all her sacred  
rights had been contravened by the  
unprincipled Hun. He told how the  
American flag was ordered of the high  
seas by Berlin, and how the only Amer-  
ican ships that were allowed to sail  
would have had to be painted like a  
barber pole in order to escape the tor-  
pedoes of the submarines.

In defense of freedom and the  
world's liberty, America has in one  
short year marshalled her resources to  
a wonderful extent, and now at this  
great crisis, when the supreme strug-  
gles are being waged in Picardy and  
our allies are crying for more men  
and supplies, it is our problem to  
mobilize America's might for the bat-  
tlefield as quickly and effectively as  
possible. The only way this can be  
done is through the Liberty Loan;  
through the subscriptions which must  
come from the rank and file of the  
people of America.

## Appealed to Women.

Mr. McAdoo spoke of the fine work  
that is being done by the women of  
the nation, and urged them on to  
greater efforts. He stressed the ab-  
solute necessity for saving, both food  
and materials of clothing, that our  
armies may be fed and our allies sup-  
plied. He insisted that the people of  
this country must learn to sacrifice in  
order that the war may be won.

"We must realize that we are really  
in this war, and that war does mean  
sacrifice," the secretary emphasized.  
"We must learn in the second year  
of the war that we must not indulg-  
e ourselves to the extent that we have  
in the first. We must purify our soul,  
and fortify our souls for this great  
and mighty contest which is now pro-  
ceeding upon the battlefields of Pi-  
cardy. And the extent to which we do  
that is the extent to which we are go-  
ing to help ourselves."

"I have been told by some people  
that the rate of interest on Liberty  
Bonds is too low, and, therefore, we  
could not rely upon the patriotism of  
the American people to buy these  
bonds. I have been urged to make  
the rate of interest higher than it is  
today, in order that the bonds might  
sell more readily. I do not believe,  
my friends, that it is necessary to  
raise the rate of interest on the bonds  
in order to sell them. I do not believe  
that the patriotism of America is ex-  
pressed in the rate of interest on a  
Government Bond. I do not believe  
that the American dollar is a fugitive  
and must be chased by high rates of  
interest when the government's credit  
is back of them."

"I want to tell you, fellow-citizens,  
because this is your problem, as well  
as mine, that if we do not all take  
an intelligent stand now in favor of  
keeping the rate of interest on gov-  
ernment bonds stabilized at 4 1/2 per  
annum, unless we are willing to make  
a fight to preserve the Government's  
credit upon that basis, then it is go-  
ing to be the most unfortunate thing  
that can possibly happen to the Amer-  
ican people. We have got to make it  
clear to every man, to every woman,  
and to every child who buys a govern-  
ment bond, that while it may be true  
that they could invest their money in  
something else that would pay a larger  
return, they can invest their money  
in nothing else that is so full of blood  
and necessity as a United States Gov-  
ernment Bond. If we do the wrong  
thing at this time, it comes back to  
you."

The response to Secretary McAdoo's  
appeal in this territory has been im-  
mediate. Wherever he appeared, the  
sales have been boosted to a wonder-  
ful extent. It is now the duty of ev-  
ery man, woman and child in the  
Sixth district who reads his words to  
make his or her subscription without  
delay through the local Liberty Loan  
committee.

More than a billion dollars of Amer-  
ican agricultural exports were sold to  
the European nations at war with Ger-  
many during 1917. Had this nation  
maintained peace at the price of obedi-  
ence to the German war zone decree,  
this market would have been closed,  
and this billion dollars' worth of agri-  
cultural products would, most of them,  
have rotted on farms and in ware-  
houses.

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H. G. HARDING & CO.

Byron, Ga., Apr. 11, 1917.  
Old Kentucky Mfg. Co.,  
Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:

I had cholera in my herd of hogs  
recently and begun feeding the B. A.  
Thomas's Hog Cholera Cure and stop-  
ped losing my hogs at once. I was  
losing from four to five each night  
until I began the use of this prepara-  
tion. I raise about 200 herd of hogs  
per year and never expect to be with-  
out your remedy.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Hardison & Co.  
Clanton Mercantile Co.



"Dry?"

If you are thirsty,  
drink a bottle of BUF-  
FALO ROCK, and you  
will quit "spitting cot-  
ton." You'll feel cool and  
comfortable, ready for  
what comes.

Sold in individual bot-  
tles—5c—ice cold, at  
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stands. Call for BUF-  
FALO ROCK, the gin-  
ger ale that is highest in  
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ANNISTON BIRMINGHAM MONTGOMERY

DO YOU ENJOY LIFE?

A man in good physical condition  
is always certain to enjoy life, while  
the bilious and dyspeptic are despon-  
dent, do not enjoy their meals and  
feel miserable a good share of the  
time. This ill feeling is nearly al-  
ways unnecessary. A few doses of  
Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the  
stomach, improve the digestion and  
regulate the bowels is all that is  
needed. Try it.

N. B. BROWN

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Repairing Neatly Done on All  
Kinds of Shoes.

We do our Best to Please You.

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By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.



## QUALITY IN GROCERIES

Our constant effort is directed toward securing Groceries that shall possess that subtle something that for want of a better term, we call QUALITY.

Food may be perfectly pure, wholesome, and healthful, and still not possess that peculiar distinction that sets it in a class by itself for QUALITY.

If you would be known as a person of discriminating taste in eating, come to the store that cultivates that taste. Your appetite may be cultivated till it asks and demands the best, or it may be depraved till "any old thing" will answer.

**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

CLANTON, ALA

## HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to all my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

**HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE**—The two-story building and the lot formerly occupied by the Banner Office and the fraternal hall, adjoining the court house property on Sixth Street is now offered for sale. Anyone interested may call or write the Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala., for full particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson carried their little child to Birmingham Tuesday for treatment. The little one has been very sick for some time.

## Coming of The Sunbeam

How to Avoid Those Pains and Distress Which so Many Mothers Have Suffered.



Too much cannot be said for a wonderful preparation, familiar to many women as Mother's Friend.

It is more effective in its action than all the health rules ever laid down for the guidance of expectant mothers. It is an external application that spreads its influence upon the cords, tendons and muscles of the abdomen, rendering them pliant, and they expand gracefully without that peculiar wrenching strain.

The occasion is, therefore, one of unbounded joyful anticipation and too much stress cannot be laid upon the remarkable influence which a mother's happy prenatal disposition has upon the health and fortunes of the generations to come.

The pain at the crisis is infinitely less when Mother's Friend is used during the period of expectancy for the muscles expand easier and with less strain when baby is born.

Mother's Friend is for external use only, is entirely safe and may be had of your druggist. It is prepared by the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Write them to mail you their interesting "Motherhood Book." They will send it at once, without charge, and you will find it very helpful. Do not neglect for a single night and morning to apply Mother's Friend according to directions around the bottle, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

## The Third Liberty Loan

Must be oversubscribed, or else we send Kaiser Bill a Sledge with which to continue his destruction. Nothing could please him more than for America to under-subscribe. This loan should reach every shop, office, farm and home in this country. If you live in Chilton buy one.

**DOWNS HARDWARE CO.**

CLANTON, ALA.

## FOOD CONTROL MEANS VICTORY

European Shortage Places Problem Before American Government—Farsighted Policy Adopted.

NEED 75,000,000 BU. WHFAT.

Food Administration Asks Aid of Every American in Gigantic Task of Feeding Millions.

It is the food problem over there that makes a food problem over here. If we wished to be supremely selfish—and supremely shortsighted—we could go on eating as much as we like and whatever we like, without much difficulty or interruption—at least, until the Germans came!

But we are not doing things in that selfish and suicidal way. We are trying to make a great common pool of all of our food, and all of the food of the allies, and all of the food we can get from South American and other neutrals, and dividing it up fairly among America, England, France, Belgium and Italy.

This does not mean that all of the people in the great pool are going to have the same ration, but means that we are trying to arrange to have enough for everybody, so that the soldiers—our soldiers and their soldiers—will be well fed, as they have to be to fight hard and continuously, and that the munitions workers and the workers in all the other necessary industries, and the men and women at home will all have enough to keep alive and well. It is absolutely necessary to do this if the war is to be won, and we are going to do it, but it means planning, working, arranging co-operating, being careful, not wasting, saving.

And it means that each and every one of us has got to help.

Now, we have enough and more than enough food for ourselves, and the Government is going to see to it that we keep here at home a sufficient supply of every essential kind of food to support our people. But over there they simply have not enough. Lord Rhonda, the English food controller, recently cabled the American food administrator, that unless we can send the allies before the next European harvest 75,000,000 bushels of wheat in addition to what had been sent up to January 1 of this year he could not assure the people of the allies that they would have a sufficient supply of food to carry on the war.

He did not say anything in this cable about the other food necessary, but he has told of these needs in other cables—and by his actions in England. For example, his latest regulation compels a reduction of meat eating in the United Kingdom to a maximum of one pound per week per person, this pound including the bone and other waste parts in the meat as bought in the shop.

The allies must have more wheat, more meat, more fats, more dairy products, more sugar. Their harvests were very short—France had less than half her normal crop of wheat—and the available shipping is small in amount and constantly being lessened by submarines, so that it is now practically impossible to use any ships for the long voyage necessary to bring food from Australia and other remote markets. The food must come chiefly from America. In specific figures it is necessary for us to send to the allies 1,100,000 tons of foodstuffs a month. This is a great responsibility and a great problem. The food must be found, and also the ships to carry it. It is being done, but can only continue to be done by the help and full co-operation of all of us over our broad land. We must produce and save more.

To supply the wheat necessary until the next harvest, we must reduce our consumption by from one-fourth to one-third; we must cut down our usual average consumption of meats and fats by from 10 to 15 per cent, and dairy products by about 10 per cent.

Over there they are tightening their belts and doing everything they can. They are eating war bread; they are cutting down their sugar in England to two pounds per person per month, and in France and Italy to one pound—how much are you eating?—and they are using ration cards for most of the staples. We must meet sacrifice with sacrifice. If we don't, we are helping to lose the war instead of helping to win it.



Buy Local Food—

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.  
(Paid political advertisement by A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

### FOR COMMISSIONER

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D. H. GENTRY.  
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### FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.  
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### FOR COMMISSIONER

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T. J. DORMINEY.  
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R. J. WILLIAMS.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

### COMMISSIONERS SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a commission dated the 19 day of April, 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on

**The 20th day of May, 1918,** between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., the following described property:

NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 18, Tp. 23, Range 13, in Chilton county, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz: M. D. Foshee, Amos Edwards, and Vernon Edwards.

This, April 19, 1918.

J. O. MIDDLETON, Comm.

### VELVET BEANS

Until further notice, my mill will grind velvet beans on Tuesdays and Saturdays as before.

Respectfully,  
Wm. M. ADAMS.

### SHINGLES FOR SALE

I have on hand at Clanton good heart pine shingles for sale in any quantity you may want.

Joe VanDerveer, Jr.  
Clanton, Ala.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—I represent a Mortgage Company lending money on real estate at a low rate of interest. All charges less than 8 per cent. If loan is desired see me and place application.  
F. B. COLLIER,  
Clanton, Ala.

**RED CROSS RHEUMATIC REMEDY**  
The great advantage over other rheumatic medicines lies in the fact that it does not disturb the stomach. Many cases have been permanently cured by this remedy. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed only by  
ALRED DRUG COMPANY

## Spring Suits

For Men and Boys.

New line of Slippers, all the latest styles.

Hats, Neckties, Collars and Shirts, Hose, Etc.

Full New Line of Furnishings for Men and Boys.

**W. A. KEMP**

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."

### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

April 24th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Mose Hawkins, deceased.

This day came J. H. Hall and Ruben Chapman, administrators of the estate of said deceased, and file their account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 11th day of May, 1918 be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of April, 1918. L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hodges spent last Sunday in Montgomery.

### APPRECIATION FROM

MR. J. A. MADDOX

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space through your columns to express my thanks to the people for their loyal patronage while I was in the crushing business. I want to say that I have discontinued my crusher and am installing instead a modern roller flour mill of thirty-barrel capacity, which I will have in operation in forty to sixty days. I beg to solicit your business for same, and I will continue to run my grist mill on Saturdays only.

Yours truly,  
J. A. MADDOX.

Oliver King of Lock 12 was in Clanton Monday and Tuesday.

Jude Reynolds made a business trip to the Capital Wednesday.

## At the IDEAL

Clanton, Ala.

Friday and Saturday, May 3 & 4

Wm. S. Hart in a thrilling Western Drama.

"In the Dark,"

"A Vacation Romance"

(Comedy)

And something you have never seen in Clanton

Motoy Comedies

Toys and dolls acting like human. It is wonderful and puts you guessing how it is done. We want all the children to see this program. All will enjoy it.

10 and 15 Cents Admission

Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7, Winsome Jackie Saunders in another one of her wholesome but laughable comedy dramas—"THE WILDCAT." Also war news pictures.

10 and 15 Cents.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE JEMISON SCHOOL

Commencement exercises in Jemison will begin Thursday, May 2. The eighth grade play, "Miss Mollie," will be given Thursday evening and the senior class play, "The Hoodoo," on Friday evening.

Admission Friday evening, 10 and 15 cents.

Bill Goodgame has discontinued the Exchange Hotel and removed to Birmingham. It is not yet known whether anyone will at present continue to operate the hotel.

### COMMUNITY DAY, MAY 11.

Saturday, May 11, will be Community Day of Children's year. No admission will be charged. The court house doors will be opened at eleven o'clock. Handsome prizes will be given to the mother and baby holding the lucky numbers. These cards, with the numbers on them, will be given at the door. Everyone invited to come.

Watch next week's paper for further announcement.

The Clanton Grammar School closes its term this week.

## Spring and Summer Goods Mens Suits, Hats Slippers.

We have anything in these lines that you want.

## Full Line of Ladies Dress Goods

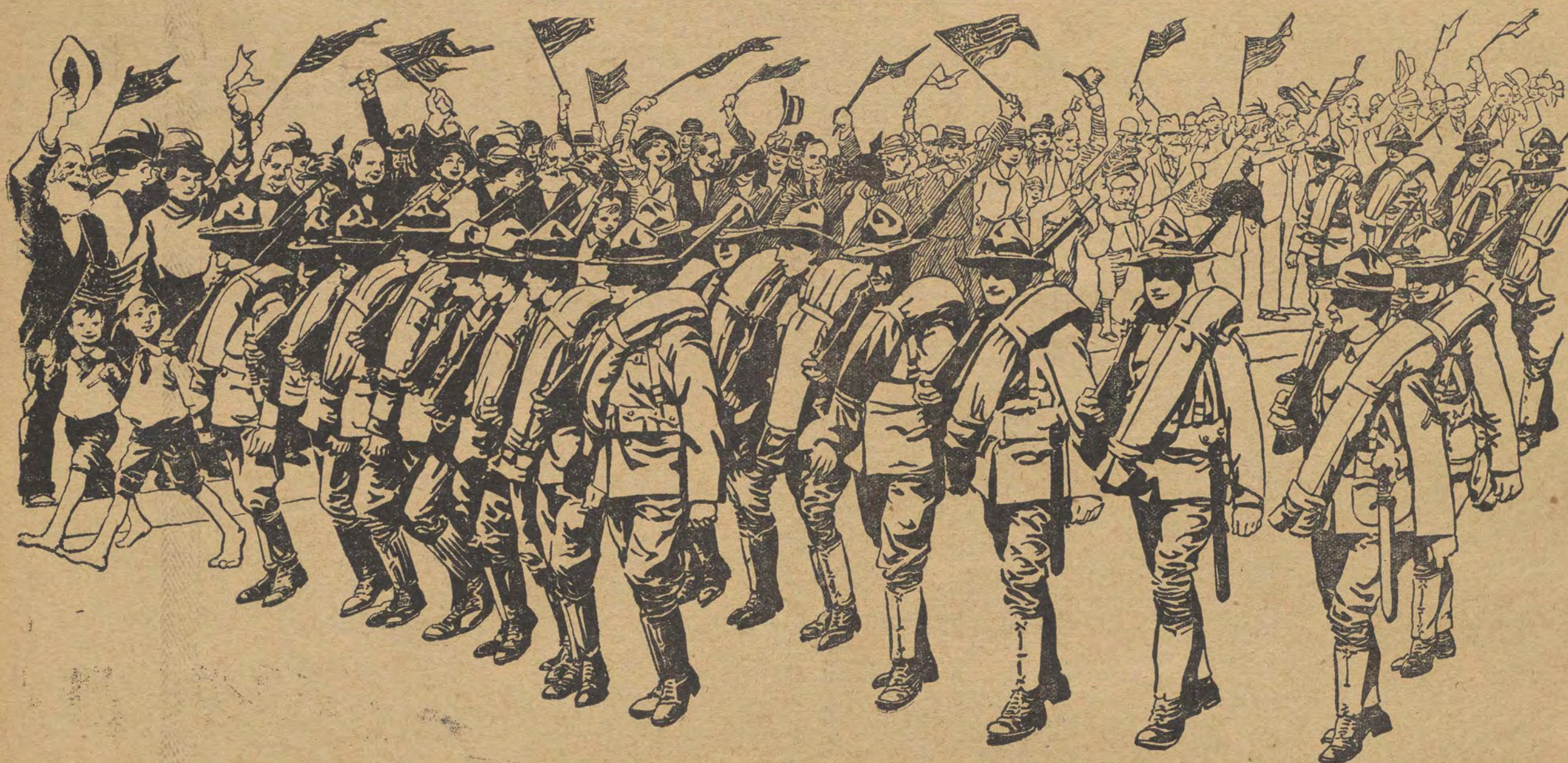
These goods are selling at prices as low as you can find anywhere.

We sell the famous W. L. Douglas Shoes.

**Tom Kemp**

CLANTON, ALA.





# Will You **HELP** Bring Back The Boys of This Community?

Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their ALL. They are giving their ALL. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them—one and all—to come back to us—

## *Will You Help to Bring Them Back?*

Will you help to provide them with the things they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that they may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but small—that of providing the funds to keep them equipped; to build and man the ships that will transport their food, their clothes, their guns and their ammunition, and to pay for these things.

Yes, we, the people of this community, will support our boys.

**We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying all these bonds we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary to do this. That will be our support for Our Boys.**

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## OUR MEN TRAINED BY RIFLE EXPERTS

SOLDIERS IN TRAINING CAMPS  
TAUGHT HOW TO USE AND  
CARE FOR WEAPONS.

### BRITISH COMMUNAL KITCHENS

They Prove Successful in Saving Food  
and Fuel — State Councils of De-  
fense Will Advise War Risk Claim-  
ants.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—The National army and many organizations of the National Guard having been equipped with the United States rifle, model of 1917 (modified Enfield), it became necessary to devise some plan whereby troops could be efficiently trained in the use of this weapon in short time.

A statement authorized by the ordnance department tells how experts in shooting, many of them members of United States teams which won international shooting matches, were commissioned and sent to various camps to instruct officers and men in shooting and in the operation and care of the rifle.

In one camp officers under instruction from these men gave a demonstration in dismounting and assembling this rifle while blindfolded, the record time being 7 minutes for dismounting and 22 minutes for assembling. There are 86 parts to the rifle, chaucles' classes, the mechanics being taught to make repairs to rifles in the field. Frequently they will have to do their work at night, when they will not be allowed to use lights, and therefore they must be thoroughly trained in taking down the rifle and putting in new parts by sense of touch.

Communal kitchens are being established throughout Great Britain and are proving successful in saving food and fuel, according to reports to the department of commerce. An article from a recent issue of an English newspaper is quoted:

"The war has brought home to the public that the communal or national kitchen is a necessity and can be made a success. Within a comparatively short period there will probably be installed many hundreds of these establishments throughout the country. The national kitchen was originally intended to supply poor people with nourishing and attractively prepared food at low prices, but there is considerable prospect—certainly, in fact—that the more prosperous will form a fair proportion of the customers."

"As an example of the outfit of a people's kitchen that at Hammersmith (London) may be taken as a model. This supplies about 6,000 customers a week, which probably represents 12,000 to 15,000 consumers, as a customer commonly purchases for his or her family."

The council of national defense has urged the state councils to provide voluntary aid for dependents of men in the service in collecting arrears of pay and family allowances, arrears of pay, travel pay, extra pay, or other money due estates of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Allotments and allowances under the war-risk insurance law are paid directly by the treasury department to the persons entitled thereto; claims for insurance taken out under the law should be addressed to bureau of war-risk insurance, treasury department, Washington, D. C.; claims for arrears of pay, extra pay and travel pay of deceased soldiers and sailors and all other claims should be addressed to auditor of the war department, Washington, D. C.

Consul General Thackara, at Paris, cables: "A decree of April 5, published April 6, gives notice that all merchandise prohibited from importation by law of May 6, 1916, will be seized and sold for profit of the state unless a regular import authorization be presented within five days after arrival. For first 30 days after promulgation of this decree requests for derogations from its provision can be addressed to the minister of finance, in case particular circumstances justify an exception."

Two per cent of the enlisted personnel of the divisions and detached units of the regular army, National Guard, and National army, excepting the coast artillery and various staff corps, will be designated to attend the fourth series of officers' training schools, which will open May 15. Admission has also been granted to some men who have had at least one year's military training under army officers at educational institutions which have earned government recognition.

Night driving of motor-truck supply trains from the West to the seaboard has been started by the quartermaster's department as a step toward final training to fit men for service in France.

According to the council of national defense, the experience gained in cross-country convoy work has made the truck companies able to travel entirely independent of the countryside. Camps are made at the regular hour, no matter where the company is located, except that open country is given preference over cities.

Optical glass equaling the product of European manufacturers, from whom only it formerly could be obtained, is now being produced for military use by the bureau of standards of the United States department of commerce and several privately owned factories. One shipment from the glass factory in Pittsburgh, for use by the navy department, contained 780 pounds of high-grade optical glass—enough to provide lenses for probably 750 binoculars.

Development in glass manufacturing in the United States has been similar to that of dye making. Before the war manufacturers of optical goods in this country were content to import all their glass from Europe, themselves doing only the grinding, polishing, and mounting. European glass factories, one of the three largest being located in England, one in France, and one in Germany were closely guarded to protect secrets of the trade sometimes a century old. It was considered impossible to produce efficient glass without formulas and factory processes developed by many years of experimentation.

One of the problems facing the bureau of standards when, with optical companies in America, it started to replace with locally made products the supply of European optical glass which had been cut off by the war, was to provide suitable pots for melting. In one process of its manufacture the glass must be kept at temperatures as high as 2,000 degrees F., when it would rapidly dissolve a container made of iron, steel, or other metal. Pots now being used which satisfactorily withstand the heat and chemical actions of molten glass are made of clay found in the United States.

In addition to the factory operated by the bureau of standards at Pittsburgh, several privately owned companies are now furnishing optical glass for military use in telescopes, binoculars, field glasses, periscopes, and other technical and scientific instruments.

The quartermaster corps, charged with the responsibility of feeding and clothing the soldiers, is rigidly inspecting the food purchased for the troops to see that only pure articles are supplied. As an indication of the amount of food that must be obtained, says a statement authorized by the quartermaster general, 1,500,000 men consume daily 1,500,000 pounds of beef, 225,000 pounds of bacon, 210,000 pounds of ham, 135,000 cans of tomatoes, and 225,000 cans of jam—with other articles aggregating 6,750,000 pounds.

These quantities of foodstuffs are subjected to thorough inspection which begin at the source and continue until the food is actually consumed. Each depot of the quartermaster corps is a central subsistence business of its own, supplying the camps, cantonments, aviation fields and other posts in its territory. The subsistence officers are held responsible for the quality of the goods they receive.

Before the supplies reach the depots, however, they are passed upon by inspectors in the packing houses, canneries, and other sources of origin. The records at Washington show the capabilities, character, and standard of every establishment furnishing food for the army. The specifications which their products must meet are clear and exact.

The inspection branch maintains a current file of unreliable dealers and unreliable products, insuring the elimination of dealers who, having been denied the right to supply some of the many depots of the army, make subsequent attempts to obtain contracts at other points.

Relatives and friends of several soldiers in army camps have been victimized by swindlers who wired or wrote for funds under soldiers' names. In each instance it was requested that money be sent by wire waiving identification, or by mail to general delivery the customary explanation being that the soldier had been discharged and would have no way of securing identification, nor of getting mail addressed to his company.

The following is a typical telegram, sent to the father of a soldier in a southern camp:

"Have been discharged. Coming home. Going to Atlanta through country tonight. Please wire me \$60 at Atlanta so I may pay for uniform and come home direct. Wave identification as I am not known in Atlanta. Wire cash quick so I can get it tomorrow morning."

Before being complied with, any request for money to be sent under such conditions should be verified by a letter or telegram to the commanding officer of the camp in which the man whose name is signed to the request is stationed.

The United States government is looking for men who can take charge of branch offices of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, and men to act as assistants in these offices. Branches are located in the principal commercial cities. The salaries range from \$1,800 to \$3,000 for managers and from \$1,200 to \$1,800 for assistants.

A noncompetitive examination will be held May 16 in various parts of the country. Applicants will be examined in export-trade technique, promotion of commerce, and economic geography, and credit will be given for knowledge of foreign languages. The examinations will be under the direction of the civil service.

The minister of agriculture of Brazil has been authorized to establish modern experimental farms and agricultural colonies, especially for the education of orphans and abandoned children.

## FURLOUGHS ARE TO HELP FARM WORK

WAR DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO  
LET ENLISTED MEN GO HOME  
TO SOW AND HARVEST.

### HOW TO MAKE APPLICATION

Many Drafted Men Have Been Ex-  
cused Under Vocation Provision—  
Trade Tests Used to Secure Skilled  
Workers for Army.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—For the purpose of augmenting agricultural production it is the intention of the war department to grant furloughs to enlisted men to enable them to engage in farming during the present season. Commanding officers may grant such furloughs within prescribed rules whenever it appears they will contribute to increased farm production.

Furloughs may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, cantonments, divisions, and departments. They will be for short periods, largely for seeding and harvesting time. They will not be granted to enlisted men of or above the grade of first sergeant, nor in an organization that has been ordered to move or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a port of embarkation. All furloughs granted will be recalled and the men ordered to their organizations when they have received preparatory orders for duty overseas.

Furloughs granted for farm work will be without pay and allowances, except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet allotments in force on the day of the order, war-risk insurance, and pledges on Liberty bonds.

For specially qualified experts in agriculture furloughs may be granted by the secretary of war upon application by the secretary of agriculture, providing such furloughs are voluntarily accepted by the persons for whom application is made.

Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on a form to be furnished by local draft boards. Two sections are to be made out and presented to the local board, which can complete the form.

If the furlough is granted the application will be filed by the commanding officer and a certificate furnished the soldier. If not granted, the application will be returned with reasons for disapproval.

If the soldier initiated the application he will give the name of the person for whom he desires to work, from whom will be ascertained the need for farm service.

Furloughs may be granted en bloc to men who are willing to accept them, upon requests of farmers, when time consumed in traveling from the post to the place of labor will not exceed 24 hours. In making these applications farmers will use a form of the provost marshal general's office, also going to the local board.

Under provisions of the selective-service law making specified vocations a ground for exemption or discharge, apart from the "necessary industries" dealt with by the district boards, 67,716 men were excused from military duty.

Of the men exempted, 1,665 were federal or state officers; ministers, 3,976; divinity students, 3,144; in the military and naval service, 47,822.

County and municipal officials numbering 880 were discharged; custom-house clerks, 171; mail employees, 1,476; arsenal workmen, 2,358; federal employees designated by the president, 1,777; pilots, 1,772; mariners, 2,606.

The alien property custodian has been given power to sell, at private sale without advertisement, enemy-owned live stock, feed or food stuffs, hides and other animal products, agricultural products, fertilizers, chemicals, drugs, essential oils, lumber, cotton, tobacco, furniture, books, glass and china ware, wearing apparel, jewelry, precious stones, pictures, ornaments, bric-a-brac, objects of art, raw or finished textile materials, trunks, boxes, partially or completely manufactured metals, fabrics, rubber and rubber products, and all kinds of merchandise, in lots having a market value of not more than \$10,000.

Such sales may be held at places and under conditions prescribed by the alien property custodian.

Federal reserve banks are to rediscount notes secured by farm tractors, according to the department of agriculture. Instructions have been issued to all federal reserve banks authorizing them to rediscount tractor paper presented by any member bank, provided it has maturity not exceeding six months and the tractors are purchased for agricultural purposes.

In Oklahoma, county councils of defense are securing pledges from automobile owners to furnish transportation to speakers for community councils. The pledge provides that the chairman of the county council may hire a car at the expense of any signer who fails to furnish transportation at the time promised.

Investigations by the department of agriculture in 15 states show that of a total of 6,836,492 sheep, 34,883 were killed by dogs in one year and were paid for by the counties.

To increase the accuracy of selecting skilled workers among the enlisted men a system of trade tests has been developed. Exact and comprehensive definitions of the more than 600 different trades represented in the military organization have been brought together in a 300-page book, "Trade Specifications." Tables have been prepared showing the detailed needs of each unit for skilled and semiskilled workers. Work has been done in refining methods of selecting and training men for special duties in the navy, special service regarding selection of aviators, assistance to provost marshal general on the questionnaire, and assistance rendered the surgeon general for general intelligence tests for enlisted men and officers.

The war-service exchange of the committee on classification of personnel answers inquiries of persons desiring to serve the army. It informs the department of labor of the needs which the war department has for men.

The committee on public information has made public editorial comment in the German press on the revelations in the Reichstag main committee in connection with investigations of the Daimler Motor Works. It was shown that the Daimler company was earning 173 per cent profit per annum, the company's sworn statement placing the profits at 11 per cent, and while the company was earning 400,000,000 marks monthly in excess of its peacetime profits it had threatened to reduce output unless higher prices were paid. The Berliner Tageblatt (Liberal), said:

"Energetic action of the authorities and the Reichstag is demanded. Such enterprises as the Daimler firm are not compelled to submit books for inspection, while every little trader selling vegetables must show his profits. We demand government confiscation of illegal profits and, if necessary, state control."

Vorwaerts (Government Socialist), said:

"The Raimler revelations will hardly occasion the same surprise in financial circles as among the masses. The Daimler company's purpose was not to deceive the financial world, but the authorities, so that its real profits might be kept from the public's knowledge. The company reckoned upon the commercial ignorance of the government and this experience shows that such reliance is usually justified."

Attention of fertilizer manufacturers and dealers has again been called to the necessity of taking out federal licenses.

All fertilizer manufacturers, including mixers, even though their output may be small, are required to take out licenses. Agents and dealers doing exclusively a retail business, whose gross sales do not amount to more than \$100,000 a year, are not required to take out licenses or to make applications for blanks. However, any retail dealer or agent whose gross sales amount to more than \$100,000, and who does not apply for a license, is liable under the provisions of the act of congress providing for the governmental control of the industry.

Application for license should be made to the law department, license division, United States food administration, Washington, D. C.

American soldiers and sailors in German prison camps prior to April 12, 1918, will not be deprived of their rights to war-risk insurance because of inability to make personal application, provided such application is made in their behalf.

According to a statement by the secretary of the treasury, applications for insurance may be made in behalf of such prisoners by persons within the permitted class of beneficiaries under the military and naval insurance law. This class includes wife, child, parent, brother, or sister. Application should be made to the bureau of war-risk insurance, at Washington, D. C.

The health of troops in the United States continues very good, according to a recent report to the surgeon general of the army by the division of field sanitation. Admission, non-effective and death rates are somewhat higher than last report, due chiefly to prevalence of influenza and bronchitis with complicating pneumonia, in many of our northern camps.

National Guard camps, as a group, continue with remarkably low rates. Very few new cases of measles and meningitis have occurred.

National army camps continue to have high sick rates as compared with camps of other groups, though the rates are lower than last report. Scattering cases of measles are reported from all camps.

Field and garden seed are unconditionally exempted from all embargoes, according to the department of agriculture. Instructions are issued to all railroads to do everything possible to expedite the movement of seed.

Over 200,000 applications for insurance by officers and enlisted men of the naval service had been filed by March 31. The average amount of insurance on each policy was about \$7,800, making a total of more than \$1,500,000,000. Payments on war-risk allotments are now about \$1,000,000 a month.

Wednesday, April 3, was a peak day in sales of war savings stamps, when \$4,120,332 was recorded at the treasury for the day's receipts from stamp sales.

# COMING!

**Dr. F. G. McGRANE**  
Graduate Dr. of Optics  
712 N. 21st St. Birmingham, Ala.

## YOUR EYES EXAMINED FREE

You are invited to call and have your eyes examined free. If you do not require glasses you will be told so frankly. Lenses are ground in Birmingham after examination under my own supervision and exactly to fit your particular case.

I have many years experience in treating refractory errors of the eye and in manufacturing lenses. All work strictly up-to-date and first class.

### MY GUARANTEES

I guarantee these lenses to be first quality and agree to change them at any time within five years absolutely free, if not broken or damaged.

I guarantee these frames for fifteen years and will replace with a new one if it does not give satisfaction.

I will make repairs free if due to faulty material.

I agree to refund the price of these glasses if I do not fit you correctly.

I specialize in children's eyes.

## I will make regular visits to Clanton in the future.

Will be at the Hotel Wilson, May 10 and 11, 1918—  
Friday and Saturday—Two Days Only.  
EYES EXAMINED FREE.

### RED CROSS NEWS

Your Red Cross is an all-American, largely volunteer organization, authorized by President Wilson, audited by the War Department, enthusiastically approved by your army, navy and your allies.

The work covers both military and civilian relief in every war-torn allied country, and full reports of all expenditures are continually being published, or are available through the Chapters.

It stands beside our boys in training here or "over there."

It watches beside the pillows of battle-broken men, and offers rest and sympathy of war-torn fighters on brief respite from the front.

It carries food and clothing to hungry mothers and little ones in the ruined villages.

It helps rebuild the scattered pile of brick and stone they once called "Home."

It brings back to the hopeless mothers' arms their long-lost child.

It helps care for the orphans of the men who died that civilization might live.

It helps care for the thousands that have fallen prey to dread tuberculosis, and nobly represents in deeds of mercy, relief and restoration the more than twenty million members that have made its great work possible.

Will you do your share to keep this "Hand of Mercy" at its work?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund is spent for war relief. All administration costs, relief work for other than war purposes (such as the Halifax and Guatemala disasters) are taken care of out of membership dues, and the interest accruing from the banking of the war fund has made available for war relief at least \$1.02 for every \$1.00 contributed.

### MARKETING HOGS

beats buying them. Steve Hoover, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes: "Commenced feeding my herd of about 100 hogs B. A. Thomas's Hog Powder over two months ago. Fifty were sick and off feed. Nearby herds had cholera. I did not lose one—they are well and growing fast."

Clanton Mercantile Co.

**Advertising**  
in this paper will bring  
good returns on the  
money invested

## Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.

Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

### SPECIAL MEETING OF LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

Clanton Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting at their hall in Clanton on Saturday night, May 11. All Odd Fellows in this county are urged to be present.

Mr. Palmer Daugette, Grand Master of Alabama will be present to deliver an address.

A great meeting for the cause of F. L. & T. is anticipated.

The Union-Banner has on hand all the Blanks for merchants and millers to use under the rules of the food administration. Orders filled by mail.

### ADDITIONS TO RED CROSS

Mrs. M. C. Crumpton,  
Mrs. J. D. Culp,  
Dr. H. E. Downs,  
Mrs. L. R. Dunlap,  
Mrs. W. W. Gray,  
Miss Ora Gray,  
Mrs. Earl Houscatt,  
Mr. G. W. Jones,  
Mrs. R. J. Jones,  
Mr. S. M. Pace,  
Mrs. G. L. Phillips,  
Mr. J. M. Robinson,  
Mr. A. L. Robinson,  
L. M. Taylor,  
John M. Parrish,  
Azzie Brazile (col),  
Terresa McDaniel (col).



### WHEN WE TALK

about our Tea and Coffee we are speaking of the best. We carry excellent grades of well-recommended

### TEA AND COFFEE

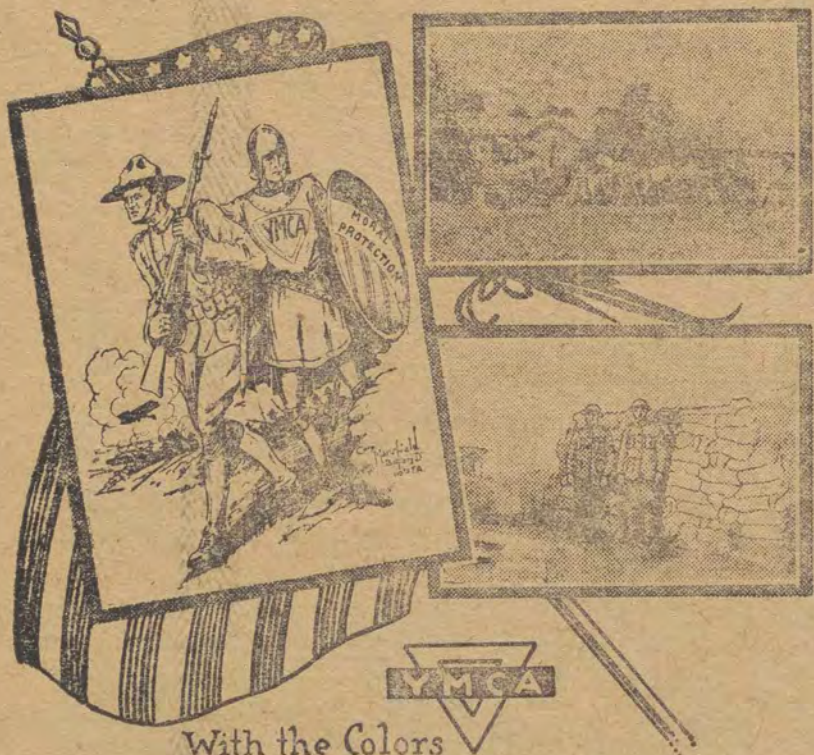
that are the talk of the town. Why don't you try a pound or so and prove the unsurpassed quality of our Tea and Coffee.

You'll find the same satisfaction in all the Groceries we sell.

**L. C. Reynolds**



## FROM OVERSEAS THE Y. M. C. A. CALLS FOR 3,000 VOLUNTEER WORKERS TO HELP WIN WAR



With the Colors

(Left) "Brothers in Arms"—an enlisted man's conception of the service rendered by the Army Y. M. C. A. secretary. (Upper right), Camouflaging a Red Triangle hut in France. (Lower right), Army "Y" dugout under shell fire.

"The leadership of a Y. M. C. A. hut in France has bigger possibilities of national service than most of the bank and college presidencies and big city pulpits in America."

It was with the above cabled statement that E. C. Carter, director of the overseas work of the American Y. M. C. A. in France, emphasized the seriousness of his appeal for men sent out from Paris headquarters. With all welfare, entertainment and physical work and the conducting of the post exchange stores among our soldiers in France, England and Italy in charge of the American Y. M. C. A. at General Pershing's request and the French, Italian and Portuguese governments appealing for trained American Y. M. C. A. workers to perform a similar service for their soldiers, it is obvious that an enormous number of Red Triangle men are needed "Over There"—3,000 new recruits within the next

ninety days, or more. Y. M. C. A. secretaries that have been sent across during the previous twelve months.

"It is imperative that we meet our obligations to the American and Allied armies," continued Director Carter in his recent cablegram relayed to Southeastern War Work Council headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association at Atlanta, Ga. "There are ninety-six important posts here without sufficient workers. Forty-seven of them are near the front and thirty-eight positions are under shell-fire."

### Pratt Offers \$100,000.00

Herbert Pratt, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, now in France as an American Y. M. C. A. worker, recently cabled to New York City national headquarters urging that hundreds of men be sent at once.

"Carter and staff are doing remarkably fine work," read Mr. Pratt's cablegram, "but often are too tired because of lack of assistants." Mr. Pratt has offered a personal gift of \$100,000.00 to defray the expense of sending more secretaries overseas.

To fill this crying need, special efforts are being made by the National War Work Council at home to enlist secretaries for service under the Red Triangle "Over There." Every section of the country has been especially organized within the past few weeks for this purpose. Governor Whitman of New York, Governor Rye of Tennessee, Harry Linder and Gipsy Smith, famous British evangelist, are typical of the type of men heading the campaign committees and speaking at mass meetings to enlist Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

### 500 Men Southeast's Quota

Within the next ninety days, from the seven states of the Southeastern Department—Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee—approximately 500 secretaries must be recruited; 300 for service overseas and 200 additional to fill up the gaps in the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. forces in the cantonments and training camps in the southeast. Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of the Southeastern Department, war personnel board, is in charge of the campaign in this section with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. Recruiting committees have been appointed in every state.

One of the reasons why it is so difficult to obtain men who are satisfactory for service abroad is described by A. G. Knebel, executive secretary for the War Personnel Board of the National War Work Council, in a recent interview.

### "Nothing Tame About 'Y' Work"

"Thousands of applicants rejected include many who picked out the Y. M. C. A. as a nice soft branch of war service. The thousands accepted are those who are willing to face hardship and danger—often under a rain of shrapnel and machine gun fire.

There is nothing tame about the Red Triangle work in this world conflict. It is no task for a man faint hearted or of low physical vitality."

Not every secretary who goes overseas is sent to the front line trenches—but he may be. The Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. follows the flag and the fighting men of the Allies everywhere but over the top. The man who goes up to the trenches pitches a tent, erects a sheet iron hut or finds a deserted building, cellar or dugout in which to begin work.

Will Beat His Sons to France. Most admirable are the ambitions of many fathers of soldiers and sailors to enlist for Red Triangle service, and thus, perhaps, meet their sons in France or on the high seas. The Personnel Board has the record of a man who recently sailed for France, who has one son an officer and another an enlisted man. He is very proud of the fact that he will be "Over There" before his sons.

Recruits for American Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. service overseas need be "only ordinary men and good Christians," as described by Dr. Alex-

ander of the Southeastern Department Personnel committee. Men of almost any profession or vocation are acceptable, but they must be over the draft age—thirty-one years—or have been rejected as physically unfit because of a noticeable defect, such as a deformity, loss of eye or limb, which at a glance will classify the secretary.

Absolute loyalty to the government and sympathy with the cause of the Allies in our fight to the end for a world safe for democracy, must inspire the Red Triangle worker. A man whose father or mother was born in any of the countries with which we are now at war cannot serve overseas. A secretary cannot be accompanied by his wife, no more than can an officer.

### Recognized by Military

Wearing the regulation United States army or navy uniform distinguished by the Red Triangle insignia on the left coat sleeve overseas, but on this side uniformed in olive green of a cut not unlike the British uniform, the Y. M. C. A. secretary has been recognized as a part of the military and naval establishment vitally necessary to the winning of the war. An American officer recently home from the French front said: "Three forces will win this war on land, the army, the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A."

For full information, write to your State Recruiting Secretary, care Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Recruiting Headquarters, located as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, CHARLOTTE.  
SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON.  
GEORGIA, ATLANTA.  
TENNESSEE, NASHVILLE.  
ALABAMA, BIRMINGHAM.  
FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE.  
MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON.

### "Clean Up" Week For Red Triangle Collections In May

Atlanta, Ga., April.—"Clean Up" week has been designated from May 1st to 8th. This does not mean the furnishing up of municipalities or the date set for burning rubbish in back yards. It is the date set by the second Y. M. C. A. war work campaign fund organization in the Southeastern military department for boosting collections on the last campaign.

In a report by R. H. King, director of finance in the Southeast, issued on April 15th, it was shown that 73 per cent of the collections had been made. It is his aim to make that percentage climb to 85 per cent by the end of "Clean Up" week and local committees will act accordingly.

Two states have already exceeded the 86 per cent mark; Mississippi and Florida. Georgia comes next with 71½ per cent, the others are as follows: Alabama, 70; South Carolina, 68; North Carolina, 68; Tennessee, 60.

"The mobilization of dollars in direct gifts to be applied to national defense is a short-cut method of winning the war," said A. H. Whitford, national financial campaign director, when told of the "Clean Up" week plan of pushing collections of subscriptions

## Food Facts

### NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

—Montgomery.

### WHEAT IS THE TEST.

Germany's war of starvation is a challenge most of all to America.

Against Germany's lust for domination, America's purpose is to establish the society of nations. Against destruction, America's aim is healing. Against mastery, America's ideal is service.

We cannot surpass the steadfastness of Britain, the courage of Italy, the exaltation of France.

We cannot excel the Allies in heroism, in endurance, in fortitude. Our force in battle—though it may be decisive—will not be as great as theirs.

We can hope to contribute most to the common cause from our larger resources. To relieve desperate privation, America can supply food.

Giving up wheat is a little thing compared to their death struggle—in which our soldiers are splendidly sharing.

A little thing—yet we can do it with greatness of spirit. Supporting our army and adding wholehearted service to humanity, it is in America's power to defeat forever the passion of conquest.

Now is the hour of our testing. Wheat is the test.

### LET ALL WHO CAN DO MORE.

The best we can do, it will not be enough to meet all needs. We cannot make up the submarine losses nor replace the spent reserves.

Doing our utmost, not everyone in this country can keep within the allowance. Misses in crowded cities, with no proper kitchen outfits, depend on their bakery bread and ready cooked food. Their habits are controlled by their circumstances.

Those who can must do more to maintain the margin.

Some wheat in any case must be brought from Argentina, the less the better. For every voyage to Argentina is the same as taking two vessels from the short Atlantic ferry. Every vessel taken from that traffic keeps a regiment from the front.

Going without wheat adds directly to our forces in battle. Going without wheat loosens the shipping tension which limits our armed strength.

A splendid response comes instantly. Hundreds of hotels have pledged themselves to go without wheat until harvest. Households, communities, counties all over the land have cut down wheat to the limit or given it up altogether.

But the best we can do is too little. Let all keep within the allowance; let all who can, do more.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO FEDERAL CORN MILLERS.

"This is to inform you that Certificate Form No. 3 may be issued to persons actually engaged in work on the farm, including tenants, share hands and wage hands, providing that corn has been furnished them by the landlord or the renter of the land from corn raised on the farm, place or plantation on which they are now working and that you exchange or grind this corn into meal."

"In no case can Certificate Form No. 3 be issued where you sell meal."

### SELMA TO THE FRONT.

Hon. J. B. Ellis, County Food Administrator for Dallas County, writes the Food Administration as follows:

"Our merchants, both wholesale and retail, as well as the consumers, have entered into the spirit of conserving flour, sugar, etc., and as a result the merchants in Selma have today ready to be turned over to any place that the Government may designate, about 3,000 or more barrels of flour that can be delivered by or before May 1st. We have submitted to Mr. Leah, the Wholesale Grocers' Representative, a list of the different concerns that have this flour on hand, showing the prices and size packages that it is put up in, so that he can take the matter up and dispose of it wherever he desires."

"I believe that if the people of our state would all come up in a responsive way as we have in this connection that we would soon have the question of the flour supply for our allies in hand."

### WHAT MARENGO HAS DONE.

"No more wheat flour will be sold in Marengo County until the new wheat harvest comes in." This is the message received by R. M. Hobbie in a signed statement from the merchants of Marengo County last Thursday morning. The written pledge of the merchants is to the effect that as soon as the stocks of flour now on hand are sold, no more will be purchased during the present season. The pledge winds up with these splendid words: "We call upon all true and patriotic men and women of this county to join us in this war measure, and we desire to go on record as proclaiming the lack of patriotism of those who will be selfish enough to object to an insignificant sacrifice which will mean the saving of the lives of millions of fellow beings."

"This pledge is made in the fear of God and out of fullness of hearts that have heard the cry of the distressed and the call of the God of love and tenderness."

## Go to the Movie Theater "Over Here" and help the Boys "Over There"

Three quarters of a million dollars was the war tax for a single month, paid the United States Government, from the pennies collected on entrances to the picture theatres throughout the country. Our war tax on admissions was \$35.00 for the month of April, running just a few days in the month.

There is one thing America has overlooked. It is not a big thing measured in terms of war measure, but it is a vital thing. It is like a meatless, wheatless, wasteless day—tremendous and dynamic in the aggregate. It is the need of encouraging the screen as a factor in the fight against the Hun. Like the weak unit in a giant bridge, it must not be underestimated.

To count the screen as a luxury is wrong. To stay away from it on the theory that money is being saved is misunderstanding a national obligation, for Uncle Sam has imposed a tax on every nickel and dime that goes into the picture show receipts. It is not a tax for policy, for extravagant expenditure or for stored revenues. It is a tax that will help win the war, that will bring victory, that will bring our boys back from the horrors of the trenches sooner than without it.

The boys who are lying out in the trenches need every ounce of aid America can give.

They need every cent we can raise for their comfort, their equipment, their assistance.

Every time you go to the picture show you are piling up pennies for an American lad in khaki.

Every cent of war tax brings victory just so much nearer.

Uncle Sam needs the dollars for war, but he needs the pennies more.

Don't stay at home.

GO!

Remember that every time you go to the movies you are helping take care of our boys "over there" and maintain a greater courage of living "over here."

Watch for our announcements and count on getting some good and lots of pleasure from every program we put on, and big values from the small amounts invested.

## The Ideal Theater

P. C. Smith,

Clanton, Ala.

### STATE CIVIC DEPARTMENT

#### Chairman's Letter.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 24, 1918.

I desire this month to emphasize from the civic standpoint the plan of the Federal Children's Bureau to make the twelve months from April 3, 1918, the anniversary of our entrance into the war, to April 6, 1919, "Children's Year," with all forces and agencies of society focused on the saving of child life and the freeing of the rising generation from the physical defects which the draft for the national army has revealed as far too prevalent today.

Readers of the Bulletin, of course, know that the woman's clubs, and the woman's division, council of national defense, are asked to take the lead, and that a definite goal is set of 100,000 baby lives to be saved. The quota of Pennsylvania, 100,000, as taken from the census of children under five and the child death rate, is 8,313 lives. In other words there must be over 8,000 fewer deaths of children in Pennsylvania this second year of the war than heretofore.

Dr. O. Gorman of Newark, N. J., where wonderful child welfare work is being done, says that the statement that the census of infant mortality are stomach and intestinal diseases, respiratory diseases and manition, is only a partial statement. That these things are themselves effects, and the real causes are ignorance and prejudice, poverty and its attendant evils of bad housing, impure milk and water, alcoholism, and the so-called social diseases.

So these are the things to be attached in any worth-while baby-saving campaign, not only that the children may be saved this year, when the war toll of human life is so appalling, but that, as they grow up, they may be better fitted to live and so serve, and to carry the economic load the war is laying on their shoulders.

This work is definitely civic, as improving the living conditions for the children will bring improvement all along the line. It is also definitely war work, and your Chairman is very earnest in her effort to show that every civic gain will enable this great commonwealth to meet with that much greater efficiency, the enormous demands which the war is making upon her resources.

So, I beg that all who have not received the advance material from the Federal Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, will write for it and we may make a united effort to save 8,313 babies and young children for whom we will be responsible.

Faithfully,

Elizabeth Lull Cochran.

The annual pay of the army now exceeds \$90,000,000.

The navy ration in 1917 cost \$0.438 as against \$0.27684 in 1916.

### SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court, April 27, 1918.

This day came Caroline Rider, Guardian of Nellie Jackson Rider and files her account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a partial settlement of her guardianship.

It is ordered that the 8th day of May, 1918 be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of April, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court, April 25, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of J. H. Prichard, deceased.

This day came J. H. Lyle, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 18th day of May, 1918 be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of April, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

## Buy Liberty Bonds

The reason is as simple as A. B. C. Uncle Sam asks you to *Lend* him some of your money to *Help* win this war. If the Kaiser wins he will take it away from you. Buy Liberty Bonds with a whole heart and a free hand. Do your bit!

## Clanton Mercantile Company



## DAMAGES TO COTTON CROP

WADE DISCUSSES SOME DANGER THAT COMES TO THE EARLY PLANTING OF COTTON.

## Early Spring Damage.

When spring time opens unusually early as it did this year, farmers get the spirit of extra early planting. There are nearly always some adverse weather changes to follow. Sometimes it is frost or freezes but more frequently long cool cloudy weather does most of the damage by rotting the seed just as they are trying to germinate. By far the greatest damage is generally done to cotton seed, as they are more susceptible to cold when plenty of moisture is present and the temperature is low. They must either germinate or spoil and if the temperature remains low for a week, spoil and decay is usually the result.

## How Seed Germinate.

There are three natural conditions necessary to cause seed to germinate. The three elements are heat, air and moisture—all acting in conjunction with each other. If moisture is not present, the seed will keep and wait for the moisture to come. If sufficient moisture is present, the seed will try to germinate. If the air is excluded by too much wet soil or the temperature of the soil remains less than forty-eight degrees for a week, the seed will spoil and decay instead of germinating. This condition can not always be avoided but can be materially helped by planting medium early instead of extra early. Planting shallow is the best means of protection. By having the seed near the surface the excess moisture soon sinks below and the sun's rays restore some heat to the surface between clouds or through the clouds when thin areas are passing. I have never known a stand to be lost when planted shallow to the extent of being barely covered. Late planting when the weather is dry and no indication of rain is the only time when shallow planting is not advisable.

## Replanting Cotton

The recent cool cloudy weather has caused many poor stands of cotton. As a general rule farmers plant their best seed first and seldom have anything left for replanting but mixed gin run seed. Many times the stands are so poor that plowing up and replanting it over is necessary, if it can be done in due time. I have seen many thin stands plowed up that should have been left and cultivated. I would rather have what many people call sixty per cent of a stand of old cotton than to have two stands of late cotton planted with gin run mixed seed. Many people call ten times too much cotton a stand. A thin stand of cotton is tedious to work, but always makes the largest yield if it is anywhere near regular. What is meant by regular is not too many long skips. It is best to replant a few skips and save your old cotton if you have what most people call a sixty per cent stand. Some of the largest yields that I have observed were produced from skippy stands where the skips were planted with cow peas or peanuts. If your first planting of cotton is thin and seventy five per cent regular, keep it. Late cotton makes good boll weevil pastures.

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## ANNUAL MAY SINGING

The nineteenth annual singing will be held at Salem Church on Coosa River, on the Fourth Sunday in May. Everybody invited to come and bring the 1918 song books and a basket filled with something good to eat.

John W. Cleckler, Secy.

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**LOST—One right Sweat Leather** off U. S. Navy Saddle, with letters U. S. stamped on it, on Saturday evening, May 4, either in Clanton or between Clanton and my home. Finder will please return to owner.

Enoch Wilson,

Clanton, Ala., R. 2.

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## COMMUNITY DAY

"Community Day will be observed Saturday, May 11th at the Court House. Handsome prizes will be awarded to the mother holding the lucky card and to the child below seven years of age, who holds the lucky card. Everybody invited. The exercises will begin at eleven o'clock and an interesting program has been arranged. Among the numbers will be addresses by Dr. Mastin on "Stomach and Intestinal Diseases," and by Dr. Gragg on "Respiration."

Don't fail to be present.

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## Abstracts and Land Titles

Carefully prepared at reasonable prices.

M. D. FOSHEE

CLANTON, ALA.

## MASSENGALE PRAISES NEWS-PAPERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS

Hon. St. Elmo Massengale of Atlanta, Director of publicity for the Third Liberty Loan Campaign in the Sixth Federal Reserve District, is pleased with the co-operation the movement has received from the newspapers.

The following are the contents of a letter received from him by The Union-Banner:

Atlanta, Ga., May 3, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

Dear Sir: The Third Liberty Loan is nearing a close. From official and unofficial reports obtainable, it is evident that the Sixth Federal Reserve District again has gone "over the top"—this time with a larger total and more individual subscriptions than in either of the previous campaigns. The actual figures will not be in hand until after midnight Saturday, and we feel confident our fondest hopes will be more than realized.

The great success of the loan could not have been achieved without the unrestricted support of the newspapers in this district. In presenting strong editorials, in the handling of news matter and in placing display advertising, our newspapers surpassed the wonderful records of the first and second loans. Your co-operation on the first loan was wonderful; on the second loan more so, and on the third loan perfectly marvelous.

The able assistance rendered your local Liberty Loan Committee by you was largely responsible, we believe, for the great total of sales rolled up in the counties in your territory. It is a pleasure to me to acknowledge on behalf of the government the debt of gratitude to you and to extend our sincere thanks for this noble and patriotic work on your part.

With very best wishes for your continued success and prosperity, I am, Yours very sincerely,

St. Elmo Massengale,

Director of Publicity.

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## BERNIE THOMPSON MAKING GOOD IN THE U. S. ARMY

Bernie Thompson, son of J. A. Thompson, is making a good record in the aviation department of the army.

He is stationed at San Antonio, Texas. In a recent letter to his father he states that he has been advanced in rank to the position of Sergeant Major, and is well pleased with his work.

Bernie is a young man of the highest qualities and excellent ability. We are sure he will make good anywhere he is put to do service for the cause of his country.

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## DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

On Sunday afternoon, May 18 we will hold our District Sunday School Convention at Shady Grove, three miles east of Verbena. We urge everybody that is interested in church and Sunday School work to attend. We need you. W. A. Calloway, Pres.

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## DEWEY GILES, SOLDIER IN FRANCE WRITES MOTHER

Mrs. C. A. Giles of Clanton, sends a letter for publication from her son, Dewey, who is now with the American forces in France. Following is what he says:

Somewhere in France, Apr. 12.  
Dear mother:

I will write you a few lines to let you hear from me. I came to the hospital the 5 of February, and have been in a bad shape a long time; but I am well now and having a good time.

Mamma, you know I have trouble with my ear every winter, but this time I had it operated on, and will not be bothered with that trouble any more.

I don't think the war will last much longer. I am going to the front before long; and when I get there you know it will stop soon.

I will close for this time and will write a gain soon.

Your soldier son,

DEWEY.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR KNITTING SLEEVELESS SWEATERS

(Keep for Future Reference.)

2½ hands of yarn, 1 pair Red Cross needles No. 3.

Cast on 80 stitches; knit 2 and purl 2 stitches for 4 inches. Knit plain until sweater measures from 20 to 23 inches. Knit 28 stitches, bind all 24 stitches for neck, loose. Knit 28 stitches; knit 5 ridges on each shoulder; cast on 24 stitches. Knit plain for 18 inches; purl 2 and knit 2 stitches for 4 inches. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes. 2 rows single crochet around neck and 1 row single crochet around the armholes.

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## ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY

The Cooper Lodge No. 411, I. O. O. F., will hold an anniversary celebration at Coopers next Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 o'clock, p.m.

Rev. W. J. Armstrong will be the chief speaker of the occasion. All members of I. O. O. F. Lodges in the county are invited to be present.

Meet at the lodge hall at 3:00 o'clock, and from there to the church, where the speaking will be held.  
J. M. GRANT, Noble Grand.  
H. J. TAYLOR, Secy.

**REMEMBER THE DAYS**

SUNDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
MONDAY ALL MEALS WHEATLESS  
TUESDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
WEDNESDAY ALL MEALS WHEATLESS  
THURSDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
FRIDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
SATURDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS

## SINGING AT PROVIDENCE LAST SUNDAY EVENING

The editor of the Union-Banner has the pleasure of making a personal report of the singing at Providence Church, Beat 16, on last Sunday afternoon; and too, the matter of reporting it is not half as pleasant as was the listening to the songs that were sung.

The singing was called for the afternoon only, and was participated in mainly by the singing classes of Providence and Salem Churches. W. H. Robinson acted as chairman of the meeting, and with appropriate remarks as to the purpose and intent of the coming together, started off the afternoon program by singing a song and offering prayer.

The following directors of music led four songs each: L. F. Cleckler, R. M. Robinson, J. W. Cleckler, Lee Robinson, C. H. Robinson, Jasper Robinson, G. C. Powell.

The following persons acted as organists: C. H. Robinson, Lee Robinson, Miss Fannie Bell Robinson, and Miss Alice Wyatt.

At the close of the singing program a few words of interest and encouragement to the singers was spoken by Mr. D. S. Robinson, who had come from Coopers to hear the singing.

Appropriate closing was done by Riley Robinson, who sang "God be With you Till we Meet Again," followed with benediction by Mr. D. S. Robinson.

The editor of the Union-Banner desires to commend the efforts of these people in the conduct of their song service. They displayed marked efficiency in the technicalities of the music, and showed profound evidence of the sincerity of their hearts in the service of our master through singing His praises.

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DEMONSTRATION

**Making Cottage Cheese, and Its Uses as a Meat Substitute, To be Given at the following Places**

Miss May Cureton, State Dairy Agent, will conduct demonstrations at the following times and places:  
Verbena, May 13th, 9:00 a.m.  
Evegreen, May 13th, 2:30 p. m.  
Clanton, May 14th, 9:00 a.m.  
West Clanton, May 14th, 2:30 p. m.  
Jemison, May 15th, 2:30 p. m.  
Maplesville, May 16th, 9:00 a.m.  
Shoults, May 16th, 2:30 p. m.  
Union Grove, May 17th, 2:30 p. m.  
Mt. Pleasant, May 18, 2:30 p. m.  
Everybody is invited to attend.

LIDA JONES,  
County Dem. Agent.

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## CANNOT SEND PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

We call attention to the following ruling of the post office department in regard to sending packages to boys in the army in France:

Office of Postmaster General  
Washington, March 28, 1918.  
Order No. 1259.

On and after April 1, 1918, parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, shall not be accepted for mailing or dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected.

A. S. BURLISON,  
Postmaster General.

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## RED CROSS CHAPTER ORGANIZED AT MAPLESVILLE

Under authority of the head organization of the Red Cross Work in Chilton County, a local chapter of the Red Cross was organized at Maplesville last Friday. Mrs. W. H. Abney was elected chairman; Mrs. J. C. Merchant, treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Buttram, secretary. Considerable interest is manifest in the Red Cross Work at Maplesville, and the ones in charge of the work in the county confidently expect a great showing to be made by this little city in Red Cross Work in future.

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## LITTLE AMERICANS Do your bit

Eat Corn meal mush-Oatmeal-Corn flakes-Hominy and rice with milk. Eat no wheat cereals. Leave nothing on your plate.

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION



## CHM. TILLEY CONGRATULATES CHILTON ON BUYING OF BONDS

Hon. John S. Tilley, Chairman of the Montgomery District in the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, has written the Editor of the Union-Banner a letter commending Chilton County for the spirit we made manifest in buying bonds.

Following is Mr. Tilley's letter:  
Montgomery, May 4, 1918.

Dear Editor:

Nothing that has happened in the campaign has given me more pleasure than the news that Chilton has doubled her quota in the Liberty Loan Campaign. To put Chilton County on the nation's Honor Roll is a splendid achievement, and Chilton will appreciate the efforts of County Chairman Higgins and capable associates who have worked so hard to serve their government and to reflect credit upon their county. I have no words to adequately express my praise for all those who have helped in this great work.

John S. Tilley,

Chm. Montgomery Dist.

Of course Mr. Tilley is proud to see us subscribe our quota, and ever able it as we did, but we are sure it is not any more pleased with our record than we are ourselves.

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## UNCLE JIMMIE MIMS, CANDIDATE, BUYS BIGGEST BOND

Uncle Jimmie Mims, farmer of Collins Chapel, has gained himself another distinction aside from that which he may attain as a candidate or commissioner of Chilton County. He has bought the biggest Liberty Bond of any man in Chilton.

So it may be seen that while he is unning for office, he has not failed to see the right way in regard to the war situation. He realizes that in spite of all offices or anything, the prime effort must be put forth by American citizens to whip the Germans and he is doing a great big bit of the job in spending his money for Liberty Bonds.

Uncle Jim is just a farmer; one of those plain old Chilton County fellows who farms intensively, spends his money judiciously, and lives plentifully and happy.

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## LIBERTY BONDS SOLD IN BEAT NINE, INCLUDING THORSBY

Thorsby has made herself proud in buying Third Liberty Loan Bonds. We were asked by County Chairman Juy Higgins to buy \$2,000.00. We responded by taking \$8,550.00, as per the following list:

James M. Mims	\$3500.00
Robert Johnson	500.00
Mrs. Robert Johnson	500.00
V. A. McClain	300.00
Institute Building Fund	300.00
August Johnson	250.00
Mrs. August Johnson	250.00
Miss Victoria Johnson	50.00
Fred Howard	150.00
Louis Howard	100.00
Charles Anderson	100.00
John A. Nelson	100.00
Arne Christensen	100.00
Mrs. Anna S. Villedsen	100.00
John A. Carlson	100.00
C. F. Carlson	100.00
A. K. Horn & Son	100.00
F. F. Green	100.00
Mrs. J. T. Butler	100.00
Elmer Butler	100.00
Charles Howard	100.00
Mrs. Charles Howard	100.00
J. L. Forsman	100.00
C. E. Lucas	100.00
Mrs. S. A. Junkerman	100.00
Carl C. Peterson	100.00
Gust Berlin	50.00
J. P. Sorenson	50.00
Wallace C. Edler	50.00
A. M. Johnson	50.00
Ard Franzen	50.00
Martin Peterson	50.00
Conrad Carlson	50.00
Felix Eiland	50.00
Magne Anderson	50.00
Miss Clara Soberg	50.00
E. N. Dryhood	50.00
Mrs. E. N. Dryhood	50.00
C. H. Thomsen	50.00
E. E. Hanson	50.00
W. L. Leary	50.00
F. F. Saltzman	50.00
R. L. Carter	50.00
C. M. Williams	50.00
S. H. Herbert	50.00
B. T. Franklin	50.00
H. C. Junkerman	50.00
Eastern Star Chapter	50.00
J. K. Snider	50.00
C. R. Foss	50.00
Total	\$8,550.00

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## RED CROSS CHAPTER AT JEMISON

A local chapter of the American Red Cross Society was organized at Jemison on Tuesday, under authority of the Chilton county Chapter.

Miss Elizabeth McNeill was elected Chairman; Miss Bertha Johnson, Treasurer; Miss Mattie Hand, Secretary.

The local chapter there starts off with a goodly number of members and great promise of success.

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NOTICE

As the lid has been raised so you can sell your hens, we are now offering highest market prices for your Hens, Roosters, Broilers and Eggs. It will pay you to sell your broilers when they weigh about one pound as the price is so much better. You will lose money if you do not get our prices before you sell.

TAYLOR BROTHERS.

## CHILTON GOES OVER THE TOP

LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE COUNTY IS MORE THAN DOUBLE OUR ALL-LOTMENT.

Everybody in Chilton County is proud of the record we have made in subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan. Our allotment was considerably more than doubled.

In the county there were 541 persons who subscribed to the Loan and purchased bonds. The total amount subscribed was \$65,800.00, and of this amount there was \$60,000.00 fully paid. Chilton County's allotment was at first based on 10 per cent of the banking resources of the county, which would have amounted to \$33,400.00. Later an adjustment of the matter was made in which our allotment was based upon 7½ per cent of banking resources for agricultural counties, and this made the final allotment for the county amount to \$25,050.00.

The Third Liberty Loan was well supported by the farmers of the county. The largest amount of bonds bought by any single person was purchased by a farmer, Mr. James M. Mims, of Collins Chapel, Beat 9. Mr. Mims bought \$3,500.00 worth.

Special mention is made by the Loan Committee of the work and assistance rendered in the campaign by the following persons: Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Stanton; C. M. Foshee and Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville; E. V. Speer, Mt. Creek; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oliver, Verbena; G. C. Walker, C. F. Jones, J. B. Downs, the Banks and Newspapers of Clanton; C. R. Foss, Thorsby; Dr. R. B. McNeill, Jemison, and Mrs. Stewart, Clanton.

Thorsby is considered to have made the best record of any community in the county, having subscribed over \$8,000.00. Verbena is entitled to credit for its subscriptions of over \$14,000.00.

Clanton brought up her usual part in the Loan by subscribing and raising about \$28,000.00 of the quota.

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## LARGE DOCKET OF CASES IN COUNTY COURT MONDAY.

The county court for this month looked rather like a real "big court." Judge Reynolds had a long list of cases to dispose of and he went through them on record time Monday finishing up in one day.

The following is the list of cases disposed of:  
J. M. Mahan, T. L. McKee, W. E. Plier, charged with unlawful removing of telephone wire. The court rendered an opinion that this was a malicious prosecution, and assessed the cost against the complainants.

Charley Allen, colored, charged with cruelty to animals; fined \$50 and costs.

G. W. Thomas, charged with violating prohibition laws; case continued to first Monday in June.

Frank Calloway, charged with violating the prohibition laws; plead guilty and fined \$100; cost amounted to \$42.20; all fines and costs in this case paid and defendant discharged.

Isaac Dennis, charged with assault and battery; plead guilty.

Adolphus Gordon, colored, attempt to ravish; waived to Grand Jury.

Ham Archy, obtaining money under false pretense; plead guilty and sentenced to 30 days hard labor. Cost \$22.15; sentenced to hard labor for the cost; sent to Vredenburger Lumber Co.

Johnnie Clark, charged with train riding and disobeying parents; guilty and sentenced to Boys Industrial School at East Lake. The young man was carried to the school Tuesday by the Sheriff.

J. R. Burnett, Ira Huett, Jim Hamilton, charged with petit larceny; plead guilty and fined \$25 and cost.

John Askins, charged with petit larceny; fined \$100 and 6 months hard labor. Notice was given of motion for new trial.

J. P. Traywick, charged with using abusive language; transferred to juvenile docket till first Monday in June.

George Askins, concealing stolen property; case continued till Friday, May 10 at 9 o'clock.

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## CHILTON COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER TO HAVE MEETING

We are requested to state that all members of the Chilton county Chapter of the American Red Cross Society are requested to meet at the regular session of the Chapter at the residence of Mrs. Spawm on next Tuesday afternoon.

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## Pure Porto Rica Potato Plants for Sale.

April 15th.

Price \$2.50 per 1,000

J. L. Winslow

Thorsby, Ala.

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... This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ...

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

There is being a campaign to  
complete the organization of every  
community in the county with a local  
chapter of the Red Cross.

The new road machine which the  
county is now using is one of the  
most economical pieces of machinery  
in existence, considering the amount  
and character of work which it does.  
This week two days have been put in  
with the machine on the road from  
Clanton to Higgins Ferry, and it has  
done an amount of work, which, if  
done by the old pick and shovel  
method, would be as big a task as  
building the pyramids.

The county court of Chilton is  
somewhat of a money-making in-  
stitution for the county. It is operat-  
ed with little expense to the county  
compared with the cost of Circuit  
Courts, and relatively speaking it  
brings into the funds of the county  
more revenues than the jury courts.  
As an instance of this, we call atten-  
tion to the County Court docket for  
May, which was disposed of by Judge  
Reynolds last Monday. This one  
day's procedure brought to the county  
about \$500.00 in fines and costs.  
While the expense to the county was  
practically nothing.

The Editor of the Union-Banner  
did not go to the singing convention  
at Bethany last Sunday, but we are  
informed that the candidates did.  
A certain candidate for sheriff was  
there, but as he is rather musically  
inclined anyway, we know he was not  
talking politics any. And we learn  
also that Beat 9 sent a delegation of  
candidates for Commissioner down to  
look the situation over. We hardly  
think they went hunting votes either,  
for they are all good men and love  
to help out the good cause of sacred  
song. That's right fellows, go to it.  
We don't blame you a bit for getting  
all the chicken pie and tater custard  
you can, along with the splendid  
singing which we know they had for  
you to listen to. And also if you can  
rake up a few votes for use about  
next August, we suppose that is all  
right too. Most anybody would do  
it if he could when he is a candidate.  
Prof. H. C. McDonald of the County  
High School made a lecture at Chest-  
nut Creek Church at Coopers last  
Sunday in the interest of the Red  
Cross Work.

## ACROSS THE SEAS THEY CALL

Across the seas from every war-  
torn nation in the allied cause there  
comes the call for Red Cross help.

It comes from soldiers who have  
grimly faced the gleaming bayonet  
steel and poison gas and screaming  
shells, and who now lie with parching  
throats and throbbing wounds.

It comes from soldiers sick with  
fever, pneumonia, tuberculosis.

It comes from soldiers crippled,  
mutilated, blinded, who can no longer  
fight and must be taught and trained  
for useful occupations.

It comes from the underfed, shiver-  
ing, helpless prisoners in the German  
prison camps.

It comes from little children, or-  
phaned, homeless, slowly starving day  
by day, by tens and tens of thou-  
sands.

It comes from mothers in the pil-  
laged zones of war whose hearts and  
souls have been made numb with  
horror.

From all these millions of suffer-  
ing human beings there comes across  
the seas the call for help—help that  
because of the frightful burdens  
placed upon our allies cannot be given  
unless it be provided by the American  
Red Cross.

Another hundred million is needed  
to "carry on."  
What will America's answer be?

## CAUSE OF HEADACHE

By knowing the cause, a disease  
may often be avoided. This is par-  
ticularly true of headache. The most  
common cause of headache is a dis-  
ordered stomach or constipation, and  
may be corrected by taking a few  
doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try  
it. Many others have obtained per-  
manent relief by taking these table-  
ts. They are easy to take and are  
mild and gentle in effect.

The official review of the first year  
of war issued by the committee on pub-  
lic information contained the following  
description of the work of American  
engineers in France:

American engineers have gone into  
French forests and done the work of  
the pioneers of our own Northwest.  
They have frequently been under fire.  
One of their first tasks was the recon-  
struction and extension of a railroad  
600 miles long to carry our products  
from ports of disembarkation to gen-  
eral bases of operation.

The First Engineers troops, 1,100  
strong, arrived in France about three  
months after war was declared. Since  
then the number has been greatly aug-  
mented. These troops have been con-  
stantly engaged in general engineer-  
ing work, including the construction  
of railways, docks, wharves, canton-  
ments, and hospitals.

An American army locomotive was  
built in this country in 21 days and  
shipped to the Expeditionary Forces.  
Many other locomotives, cars, logging  
trains, tracks, disassembled buildings  
and other equipment have been shipped  
to augment the output and facilitate  
the construction operations of Ameri-  
can forces abroad.

The federal trade commission has  
issued orders to 98 lumber companies  
of the middle West and far West re-  
quiring them to stop certain trade  
practices in relation to mail-order lum-  
ber concerns. Among the practices  
which are barred by the orders are the  
following:

Obtaining from mail-order concerns,  
in bad faith or by subterfuge, esti-  
mates of the prices of lumber and  
building material and obtaining cat-  
alogues and special information intend-  
ed only for bona fide customers and  
prospective customers.

Through actual or threatened with-  
drawal of patronage, inducing man-  
ufacturers or wholesalers to refuse to  
furnish supplies of lumber and build-  
ing material to mail-order concerns.

Following or causing salesmen of  
mail-order concerns to be followed  
from place to place with the object of  
hindering and embarrassing them in  
their negotiations with prospective  
customers.

The latest bread allowances in  
France, placing the ration at about  
two-thirds of that heretofore main-  
tained, limit maximum consumption,  
per day, as follows:

Children less than three years old,  
3½ ounces.

Children from three to thirteen years  
old, seven ounces.

Persons from thirteen to sixty years  
old 10½ ounces (hard workers in this  
age class may receive 3½ ounces  
more.)

Persons over sixty, seven ounces.

Parents of soldiers in camps are  
warned by the war department of a  
swindle which has been successfully  
operated in various camps.

A telegram is sent informing that  
the soldier has a furlough, and re-  
questing funds by wire to come home,  
valuing identification. The rest is a  
mere matter of detail.

Parents and friends should be warn-  
ed of this game and of the similar one  
where the telegraphic request is to  
mail money to the soldier, care gen-  
eral delivery.

The total amount of foodstuffs ship-  
ped during March from the United  
States and Canada to the allies, ac-  
cording to the food administration, was  
about 1,100,000 tons, compared with  
750,000 tons in February.

Representatives of the musical-in-  
strument industry have agreed to a  
curtailment of their output to 70 per  
cent of normal during April and May.

Three landing fields have been ob-  
tained for the proposed Washington-  
New York airplane postal service, at  
Washington, Philadelphia, and New  
York. According to the post office de-  
partment, the service will start not  
later than May 15.

Red Cross workers at line of commu-  
nication canteens in France accom-  
pany American soldiers on shopping  
trips, to see that they receive correct  
change and otherwise advise them in  
their encounters with French shop-  
keepers.

SUGAR DEALERS MUST  
CUT SALES

Candy, Soda water, Soft Drinks, etc.  
Make Way for Canning and  
Preserving.

Wholesale and retail dealers selling  
sugar have been notified by the U. S.  
Food Administration that Rule 4 will  
be strictly enforced. This rule reads  
as follows:

"Rule 4. On and after May 15,  
1918, the wholesaler and retailer  
shall not ship or deliver sugar to any  
person engaged in any business of  
manufacturing, bottling, packing or  
preparing products in which sugar is  
used, until he has received from such  
purchaser a certificate or certificates  
duly endorsed by the buyer and issued  
to the buyer by the Federal Food Ad-  
ministrator for the State in which the  
buyer is located, certifying that the  
total amount of sugar to be sold or  
delivered will not give the buyer more  
than his fair share of the sugar than  
available for distribution in the United  
States.

"This rule shall not apply to sales  
or deliveries to (a) hotels, restau-  
rants, boarding-houses, or other pub-  
lic eating places whose products are  
sold for consumption on the premises;  
(b) wholesale or retail dealers in sug-  
ar holding a license from the United  
States Food Administration; (c) bak-  
ers and cracker manufacturers hold-  
ing a baker's license from the United  
States Food Administration."

Certificates are required by the  
foregoing rule in selling to any of  
the following classes: (a) manufac-  
turers of apple butter, beverage syr-  
ups, candy, catsup, cereals, chew-  
ing gum, chili sauce, chocolate, cocoa,  
condiments, confectionary, explosives,  
flavoring extracts, fruit preserves,  
fruit syrup, glycerine, honey, invert  
sugar, ice cream, jam, jelly, meat  
products, medicines, preserves, pick-  
les, soda water, soft drinks, syrups,  
tobacco, wine; (b) canners, preserv-  
ers and packers of every kind of veg-  
etables, fruit, milk, and meat; (c)  
soda water fountains and dispensaries  
of soft drinks; (d) bottles of soft  
drinks.

Federal Food Administrator R. M.  
Hobbie, in an interview given to the  
press today, announced that this rule  
would be strictly enforced. Any  
wholesale merchant who violates the  
rule will have his license revoked at  
once and retail merchants, not under  
license, will have their supplies not  
only of sugar but of all food stuffs  
stopped at once.

The Food Administration has found  
it necessary to put on these rules in  
order that there may be an available  
supply of sugar for canning and pre-  
serving and that housewives may be  
able to thus save a large amount of  
perishable food that would otherwise  
be wasted.

Proprietors of many small soda  
fountains, confectionary establish-  
ments, etc., seem to think that they  
are not embraced by these sugar con-  
servation rules. But wholesalers and  
retailers are warned that no matter  
how small the business, it is embraced  
in this rule and they must not supply  
them with sugar unless the proper  
certificates are delivered to them.

Housewives who desire sugar for  
preserving and canning are not ef-  
fected by this rule and may still pur-  
chase sugar under the plan already  
in force for them. By signing cer-  
tificates, which all merchants hand-  
ling sugar should now have on hand,  
they can obtain 25 pounds of sugar  
at a purchase just as they have been  
doing.

"Little Bill" Mullins of the Avia-  
tion Corps of the U. S. Army is at  
home for a furlough of a few days.

You Can't Rub It Away;  
Rheumatism is in the Blood

## Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheu-  
matism, why waste time with liniments,  
lotions and other local applications  
that never did cure Rheumatism, and  
never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away,  
for you will never succeed. Try the  
sensible plan of finding the cause of  
the pain, and go after that. Remove  
the cause, and there can be no pain.  
You will never be rid of Rheuma-

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will  
be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner from the Second District  
of Chilton County, Alabama, subject  
to the action of the Republican Pri-  
mary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner of the Second District of  
Chilton county, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary of August  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.

(Paid political advertisement by  
A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
of the Second District of Chilton  
county, Ala., subject to the action  
of the Republican primary of August,  
1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political advertisement by  
D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican Primary of August 13,  
1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the First District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

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from the Second District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

R. J. WILLIAMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

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CLANTON, ALA.

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An antiseptic refreshing paste tha  
leaves a delightful after-taste. Clean  
ses the teeth without injuring the  
enamel. The antiseptic properties ai  
in keeping the teeth and gums in  
healthy condition. This and more tha  
one hundred other Red Cross Remedi  
and Toilet Preparations sold and gua  
anteed only by

ALRED DRUG COMPANY

H. G. HARDING & CO.

Byron, Ga., Apr. 11, 1917.  
Old Kentucky Mfg. Co.,  
Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:  
I had cholera in my herd of hogs  
recently and begun feeding the B. A.  
Thomas's Hog Cholera Cure and stop-  
ped losing my hogs at once. I was  
losing from four to five each night  
until I began the use of this prepara-  
tion. I raise about 200 herd of hogs  
per year and never expect to be with-  
out your remedy.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Hardison & Co.  
Clanton Mercantile Co.



## Delicious

With a gentle after-  
glow that livens you up  
morning, noon and  
night.

Call for BUFFALO  
ROCK at fountains, soft  
drink stands and lunch  
counters, and you'll get  
a big measure of pleas-  
ure for a little old nickel.

BUFFALO ROCK CO.

BIRMINGHAM  
ANNISTON MONTGOMERY

## DO YOU ENJOY LIFE?

A man in good physical condition  
is always certain to enjoy life, while  
the bilious and dyspeptic are despon-  
dent, do not enjoy their meals and  
feel miserable a good share of the  
time. This ill feeling is nearly al-  
ways unnecessary. A few doses of  
Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the  
stomach, improve the digestion and  
regulate the bowels is all that is  
needed. Try it.

## N. B. BROWN

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to All

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LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS

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Cash to All

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

## At the Ideal Theater, Clanton, Ala.

Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11.

See what happens to the Son,  
the Brother, the Sweetheart,  
drawn for the National Army.  
See the noble girl who attempt-  
ed to go in her sweetheart's  
place, arousing the latent man-  
hood in George, her sweetheart  
and aslo in many others. : :

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A Pictorial Review of the Na-  
tion's History with a timely  
warning to every American to  
stand by the flag and watch  
out for the seeds of disloyalty  
spread under the guise of pa-  
cificism. Be patriotic! See it!

Metro's Mammoth Patriotic Production. A Gig, Massive, Smashing, Seven-  
Reel War Drama, that digs deep under the skin; stirs your patriotic blood and makes  
you feel proud you are an American.

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If you think there is anything the matter with Chilton county, just look how it bought Liberty Bonds.

### Money to Loan on Long Time

On good Farm Lands. For information write to the Georgia Loan & Trust Co., Macon, Ga., or call on the Chilton Co. Abstract Co., Clanton, Ala. Or H. E. GIPSON, Prattville, Ala.

### SUGAR RATIONING FOR MANUFACTURERS

"After May 15 no manufacturer, using sugar for manufacturing purposes, will be permitted to purchase sugar without the surrender of authorized sugar distribution certificates issued by the State Food Administration in the state where the manufacturing concern is located, and endorsed on the back by the buyer."

This announcement made by the Federal Food Administrator, R. M. Hobbie, is of vital interest to many manufacturing concerns in Alabama and they should at once take the necessary steps to enable them to secure the proper certificates in order that their business may not be interrupted when the rule goes into effect on May 15. The only exceptions to the rule are that hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and public eating places, whose products are sold for consumption on the premises and bakers and cracker manufacturers engaged exclusively in the manufacture of their products, are not required to have these certificates in order to purchase sugar. All other manufacturers must have them and can secure them with very little trouble, provided they follow the plans of the Food Administration and act promptly.

Manufacturers should at once apply to the Federal Food Administrator, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala., for blank forms, which must be filled out and sworn to. When these statements are returned, the amount of sugar which the manufacturer will be allowed, is figured out from a table of percentages of the amount allowed each line of business which is uniform throughout the United States and which all manufacturers are compelled to abide by.

Non-negotiable and non-transferable certificates will then be issued by the Food Administrator to the manufacturer for the amount of sugar he is entitled to. These certificates must be signed and delivered to the seller when sugar is purchased. The seller then cancels the certificate and returns it to the Food Administration for record. Refiners, sugar brokers, wholesale and retail grocers, after May 15, will not sell or deliver sugar to any manufacturer except on delivery of these certificates. It will be readily seen that this plan will require a very large amount of clerical work in the office of the Federal Food Administrator and all manufacturers are urged to apply for blank statements at once and carefully read and study the instructions accompanying them so that there can be no confusion or delay in securing certificates for the amount of sugar the government will allow them to purchase.

### MARKETING HOGS

Heats buying them. Steve Hoover, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes: "Commenced feeding my herd of about 100 hogs B. A. Thomas's Hog Powder over two months ago. Fifty were sick and off feed. Nearby herds had cholera. I did not lose one—they are well and growing fast."

Clanton Mercantile Co.

Judge Deason has returned from the West where he has been for his health.

### ARMY AND NAVY NEED TRAINED MEN

THOUSANDS OF EXPERT WORKERS WANTED IN CIVILIAN BRANCHES OF SERVICE.

### MEAT CAREFULLY INSPECTED

Every Part of the Supply for Army Use Is Scrutinized, From Stock Yards to Mess—Desertions From Camps Due to Discouraging Letters.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—The civilian branches of the army and navy are in need of thousands of highly trained workers, and before the end of 1918 these branches must be increased by at least 20,000, according to the civil service commission.

The ordnance department of the army needs large numbers of mechanical engineers, draftsmen, chemists, and metallurgists. Thousands of inspectors are wanted to pass on the quality of ordnance, ammunition, and other supplies. For office work statisticians, accountants, assistants in business administration, and specially trained clerks are needed.

The quartermaster corps wants several thousand examiners and inspectors, and passenger and freight clerks are needed. The signal corps is short of draftsmen.

The navy has an unlimited number of places for draftsmen, and a long list of positions for technical workers. Practically all branches of the service need stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, and clerks.

The army consumes about 2,000,000 pounds per day of fresh beef. This necessitates the slaughter daily of 4,000 cattle. Official inspectors scrutinize every part of this supply from the time it comes on the hoof to the abattoir until it vanishes from the mess tin of the soldier.

Inspection begins at the stock yards, where the living animals undergo the examination of an official for any evidences of physical defect which might be difficult of detection later. Where there is doubt the questionable animals are separated for closer examination. Where there is certainty of defect, the animal is rejected as unfit for food supply.

Next comes a rigid examination of the carcass. Only when found "sound, healthy, and wholesome" is the meat passed as acceptable for food and duly branded with a nonpoisonous vegetable ink. "United States Inspected and Passed." The unfit carcasses are destroyed.

Fresh meats thus indorsed go forward in regular shipments, but those which are to undergo curing, canning, or manufacture into sausages, lard, oleomargarine, etc., are subjected to re-inspections at each step. For these there is a final inspection just previous to their dispatch for army use. Samples are regularly collected for chemical analysis in the government laboratories.

When the meats arrive at the army stations they are again inspected either by inspectors of the bureau of animal industry or by veterinarian officers of the army. They must also obtain the approval of the officer of the quartermaster corps receiving them. And they undergo their final test when the soldier's immediate organization commander looks them over before he permits them to be served to his men.

Included in war department regulations regarding the employment of prisoners of war and interned enemy aliens are the following statements:

All classes of prisoners, excepting commissioned officers and such others as are physically not fit to labor, will be required to perform work necessary for their comfort or for the upkeep of their prison barracks. Interned enemy aliens will not be held for compulsory labor except as provided in this paragraph.

Prisoners of war, excepting officers, warrant, petty, and noncommissioned officers, may be required to work for the public service—they may be authorized to work on their own account. Under exceptional circumstances, when specially authorized by the secretary of war, they may, upon their written request, be authorized to work for private persons or for corporations. Petty and noncommissioned officers may be authorized to work on their own account, and, upon their written request, may be authorized to work in the same manner as other prisoners of war, except that they will be employed in a supervisory capacity only.

An order for labor will be regarded as a military command, and prisoners failing to obey such order will be punished accordingly.

When employed on work that is necessary for their comfort, or for the upkeep of the prison barracks in which they are interned, prisoners will receive no compensation. When the work is done for the government prisoners will be paid at a rate according to the work executed; when the work is done for other branches of the public service or for private persons the conditions of and the compensation for such work will be settled in agreement between representatives of said branches or persons and the adjutant general of the army.

In a recent statement the war department strongly advises against discouraging letters to soldiers:

"Recent reports from commanding generals of certain army divisions indicate that one of the fruitful causes of soldiers absconding themselves without leave is the discouraging letter from home. Such letters frequently give alarming and exaggerated reports of conditions surrounding the soldier's family, that some member is desperately ill, that all are starving, or that they are being in some way harassed. In instances such letters have so preyed upon the minds of soldiers that they have absconded themselves without leave to go home, only to find that conditions had been grossly exaggerated.

"Meanwhile the soldier had been absent without leave—a serious military offense. His problem then became one of facing the penalty or getting deeper into trouble by deserting. Sometimes a man's pride or fear has led him to desert.

"Every soldier wants to receive letters from home. They should be frequent, cheerful, hopeful, and appreciative of the sacrifice that he is making for his country. They should be full of family incidents and cheerful home gossip. They should protect him from the trailing alarms and the small annoyances of everyday life. They should encourage him by giving full confidence that his family and his friends stand behind him in the great enterprise he has undertaken.

"The value of such letters to soldiers is beyond estimate. The harm that discouraging letters from home do to him is clearly indicated by reports at the adjutant general's office. Here are some extracts from recent reports of division commanders:

"I find, also, that many of the families of the men write to them of unsatisfactory conditions at home, sickness of relatives, and how much various members of the family wish to see the soldier. These letters, so far as sickness, etc., are concerned, are often overdrawn, but, combined with the homesick feeling, often result in the man going absent without leave and finally being dropped as a deserter."

"I am now, through the newspapers of Indiana and through lecturers in Kentucky, whom we are able to reach through the office of the adjutant general of that state, endeavoring to advise the home people of these men of the seriousness of these offenses and that their efforts should be to assist every man in performing his duty that has devolved on him, to lighten his worries, and, above all, to regard desertion in its proper light. I shall also attempt to get the West Virginia papers to institute a campaign of education along similar lines."

"A division inspector submitted the following in this connection:

"While stationed at Columbus barracks, Ohio, last year I was a member of a general court-martial that tried approximately 400 enlisted men for desertion from National Guard regiments stationed on the border. I believe I am safe in saying that at least 90 per cent of them gave as their reason for desertion the fact that they had received letters from home to the effect that a wife, sister, or mother was either dying, very ill, or in destitute circumstances, and begged the man to come home at once. Many of the men admitted that when they arrived home they found that the writer of the letter had exaggerated conditions."

"Many young soldiers, fresh from home, suffer from homesickness, no matter how army officers may try to make their surroundings pleasant and comfortable and provide proper amusements. Extraordinary measures have been taken by the war department during the past year to keep the young soldier actively engaged while in camp with sports, amusements, and comforts that a wholesome psychology might be sustained. Still, a type of soldier will yearn for home and fall into a brooding mood. It is obvious how harmful to him and to the service a discontented letter from home might be."

The enrollment of more than 102,000 boys between sixteen and twenty-one years of age for farm work this season in the boys' working reserve of the United States employment service has been made by six states, according to an announcement by the department of labor. The states first reporting were: California, 22,000; Indiana, 18,845; Illinois, 25,000; Ohio, 18,000; Tennessee, 4,200; Wisconsin, 14,000.

In Rhode Island high school boys are being enrolled in the reserve, trained in handling farm machinery, and sent in groups by automobile to farmers to demonstrate their ability.

Men's colleges and universities are making prompt response to the request of Secretary of Labor Wilson that their students be enrolled in the public service reserve and placed on farms this summer to assist in food production. They will be placed with farmers through the United States employment service, with the aid of the county agents of the department of agriculture.

Swimming is to be taught soldiers in some training camps this summer as a military requirement, according to the commission on training camp activities. A statement by the commission shows that 118,000 soldiers in camps participated in organized basketball last season.

The allotment of meat purchases for the army, navy, and marine corps and the allies has been consolidated in a single bureau, with headquarters in Chicago.

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I specialize in children's eyes.

## I will make regular visits to Clanton in the future.

Will be at the Hotel Wilson, May 10 and 11, 1918—

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Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75



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These goods are selling at prices as low as you can find anywhere.

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CLANTON, ALA.

## Money Unbanked is Money Unsafe.

Every day the want-ads in the newspapers tell the story of money that vanished because people carry sums in their pockets and purses which they ought to deposit in bank. Money kept about the person is in constant danger of loss or theft; money hidden away is in most cases stolen or destroyed. Countless instances prove that Money Unbanked is Unsafe. Remember this bank will protect your money properly and we cordially welcome you to deposit your money with us.

First State Bank of Clanton

A Bank of Service and Safety.

C. B. White, President

T. E. Williams, Cashier.



## AMENDING THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION IS A STATE'S RIGHT

(By Hon. Sidney J. Bowie.)  
In 1899 Mr. Bowie was one of the foremost opponents of the State Prohibition Amendment. Today as an advocate of National Prohibition he presents a strong argument for the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment.

Nationwide Prohibition is the most logical method of dealing with this problem. The war, itself, is a demonstration, but this is true if there had been no war. Formerly the argument against Prohibition was, not that it was wrong in itself but that it could not be enforced. Men who were the staunchest advocates of the licensed saloon said that Prohibition was a great ideal but that blind tigers were worse than the regulated saloon and that blind tigers were inseparable from Prohibition. There was a measure of truth in that argument, although the beneficial effects of Prohibition were so great as to cause a great improvement in the public welfare even when we had it only in local communities.

The question then arises: Why were blind tigers so common in many places where we had only local Prohibition? The answer is, simply: It was because the United States Government was getting a great portion of its revenue from the traffic, and, under the Interstate Commerce Laws of the Federal Constitution, liquor was protected until it had crossed State lines and got into the possession of those who intended and desired to use it for illicit purposes. It was the State policy, looking in one direction, and the National policy looking in another, this conflict between the two jurisdictions that made Prohibition a difficult thing to enforce in many localities. In consequence of this, there has arisen a widespread demand that the Government of the United States should not, either directly, or by indirectness, nullify or aid in nullifying the law and public policy of the different States.

It is unthinkable that in this Nation we should have two jurisdictions, one of great, the other of lesser, power, one exercising one will, and the other another. Co-operation, not conflict, is necessarily the true and just solution of the matter.

The argument that State's Rights are involved is a manifest absurdity. This is not an attempt to secure legislation from Congress in a matter over which it has no jurisdiction. This is a movement to amend the Constitution by the separate action of the States themselves. The right of Amendment was expressly reserved in the Constitution. The National Constitution was created by the States. This is an effort of the States to amend their own Constitution to serve their own ends and purposes, rather than to allow them to be defeated. This Agent of the States, which has grown bigger than its creator, has been nullifying the States' will, or impeding it. The States are now exercising their own inherent sovereignty and demanding that their Agent, instead of opposing their will, shall serve it. The right of amendment of the Constitution is a States' right, and he who would seek to prevent it is the true opponent of States' rights.

We have already adopted seventeen Amendments to the National Constitution, and, with one exception, they have all been improvements. When the Income Tax, the most just of all Revenue measures, was being agitated it took twenty years to secure an Amendment to the Constitution authorizing its adoption. It, too, was opposed in the name of States' Rights, but it was opposed by the men of great wealth, whose chief argument was that it could not be honestly enforced, that the men who owed the tax would not tell the truth about their incomes. But truth and justice at last prevailed, and we see now that, with out this measure of Federal taxation, we would have had the greatest difficulty in financing this war. In like manner, the chief opponents of the Prohibition Amendment, the Liquor Trust, are claiming to be the special guardians of the rights of the States. The people will deal with them just as they did with the owners of great wealth and their opposition to the Federal Income Tax Amendment.

Again, it is argued that the measure is undemocratic. To secure the ratification of the Amendment it will be necessary to secure favorable action from three-fourths of the States. I cannot see how or why, if more than three-fourths of the States want it, it is an undemocratic thing. As I understand Democracy, it is majority rule. I do not understand how a minority of less than one-fourth of the States of this Union should, in the name of Democracy, oppose the will of three-fourths. If majority rule is not the essence of the Democratic principle, what is?

Again, it is said, that if we adopt this Amendment the Federal Government will soon repeal all our State Suffrage Laws. This is a fear expressed without the slightest foundation. Ratification of this Amendment will make us friends, not enemies, in the North. It will strengthen, not weaken, our position there. The West, in one solid chorus, is ratifying the Amendment as fast as their legislatures meet. They are our friends. They are the people who elected the present Democratic Administration. They are the people who defeated the Force Bill of 1890. The South has nothing to gain by pursuing a policy of narrow provincialism. Her greatest security is, while obeying the voice of her own conscience, to keep step with the voice of the conscience of the balance of the country.

But, not alone is the movement sweeping the South and West, it is invading New England, it is gaining ground there, and, before the time limit has expired, we will see the great States of New York and Massachusetts, as well as Maine and others, joining the unanimous chorus of approval from the rest of the country that Prohibition is right and that there should be no dissension between our State and our Federal policies, but that both, shoulder to shoulder, should fight to the death this common enemy of mankind.

Read advertisement by Ratification Campaign Committee, 521 Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham, Ala. James W. Henley, Chairman; Borden Burr, vice-chairman.

Hauling lumber with auto trucks is getting to be common in Chilton county now. R. J. Williams and J. W. Henley are now using trucks to carry their lumber to Maplesville.

## Fresh Milk Cows for Sale.

Will sell for cash or on time, or will exchange for other cattld. Also want to buy couple good pigs.

**L. H. REYNOLDS**  
CLANTON, ALA.



We have only a few Mowers and Rakes and may not be able to get an additional supply for this season when these are sold. Better buy now.

**We sell Brick, Lime and Cement.**

**CLANTON HARDWARE CO.**

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Eliza Green, deceased, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, at the front steps of the residence of Mrs. Mollie Hannon, of Chilton County, Ala., I will sell the following described personal property belonging to said estate, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of distribution among the distributees of said estate, viz:

1 small hair trunk; one old sewing machine; 1 eight-day calendar clock; 1 maple rocking chair; 1 wash stand set, consisting of bowl, pitcher, etc.; 1 bed mattress; 1 set of springs; 2 bed spreads; 4 bed sheets; 1 pair blankets; 3 quilts; 1 lot of books; 1 wardrobe; 1 portrait of her husband; 1 portrait of herself; 1 feather bed; 2 pillows; 1 bolster; 1 family bible; 1 cherry bedstead; 1 cherry washstand; 1 cherry dresser; 1 cherry table; 1 electrolier; 1 what not; 1 canvas trunk; 1 breast pin; 1 pair spectacles 1 pair cuff buttons.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, 1918.

E. B. WREN,

As Administrator.

## Men Welcome Mother's Friend

A Duty that Every Man Owe to Those who Perpetuate the Race.



It is just as important that men should know of proper methods in advance of motherhood. Suffering, pain and distress incident to childbirth can be avoided by having at hand a bottle of the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend. This is a penetrating external application that relieves the tension upon the muscles and enables them to expand without painful strain upon the ligaments and nerves.

Thousands of women for over half a century who have used Mother's Friend tell how they entirely avoided nervous spells and nausea and preserved a bright, happy disposition that reflects wonderfully upon the character and disposition of the little one soon to open its eyes in bewilderment at the joy of his arrival.

By regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles are made and kept pliable and elastic. They expand easier when baby arrives, and pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.

You can obtain Mother's Friend at any drug store. It is for external use only, absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. Write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable and instructive "Motherhood Book" of guidance for expectant mothers, and remember to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the druggist's today. It is the greatest kind of help to nature in the glorious work to be performed.

## FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court, April 25, 1918. In the matter of the estate of J. H. Prichard, deceased.

This day came J. H. Lyle, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 18th day of May, 1918 be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of April, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,

Judge of Probate.

## UNITED STATES HAS ARMY OF PATRIOTIC PRODUCERS OF FOOD

By J. C. Ford, Alabama Extension Service.

The world is short of food. Millions of people are actually starving to death and millions more are on short rations. This condition is going to grow worse instead of better.

In order that the people of the United States and their friends may not starve, the Government is calling on every boy to enlist in the U. S. ARMY OF PATRIOTIC FOOD PRODUCERS. There is hardly a boy in Alabama who has not a brother, a cousin, an uncle or some near relative or friend now in the war or soon to be. The boys at home are as patriotic as those in the war. Let the FOOD ARMY save the world from starvation while the FIGHTING ARMY saves it from destruction by the Germans.

City and town boys can take part in this as well as those on the farm. Let every boy in Alabama ENLIST as a VOLUNTEER in the FOOD ARMY. If he is already a member of a corn, pig, or other agricultural club, well and good. If he is not, but is in a position to grow a pig or an acre of some crop, he should join at once. If he can not have an acre of land or a pig of his own, he should do anything to grow food for human beings or animals. A boy who grows part of an acre or even a bushel or less, of corn, peanuts, beans, peas or potatoes, or helps with the home garden, or hires to his neighbors for such work, is helping to save the world from starvation and to save the lives of our soldier boys.

Last year some people thought too many potatoes were being grown and others thought that there were too many velvet beans. Some farmers even hesitated to harvest their beans because they thought there would be no market for them. Some thought too much corn was being grown. But we now see that there was really not enough of any of those things. The world needs a bigger crop of all kinds of food this year than was produced last year. It is impossible to produce too much food or even enough. Grow Food.

Boys or girls who can not be members of the regular clubs but wish to enlist in the food army will not be required to keep records or make reports, but they will receive instructions concerning the work they wish to do. There are no age limits for enlistments in the food army outside of the regular clubs. Those who are interested should write to their County Agents or to the Junior Extension Department at Auburn for a card.

## COMMISSIONERS SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a commission dated the 19 day of April, 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on

The 20th day of May, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock, p.m., the following described property:

NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 18, Tp. 23, Range 13, in Chilton county, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz: M. D. Foshee, Amos Edwards, and Vernon Edwards.

This, April 19, 1918.

J. O. MIDDLETON, Comm.

## We Have

Black Diamond Files, Hoe Bits and Belting for the saw mill man.

A few rolls of Barb Wire for the farmer.

And Roofing for Everybody.

**Downs Hardware Co.**  
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## GARDEN INSECT CONTROL

By W. E. Hinds, Entomologist, Ala. Exp. Station.

### The Colorado Potato Beetle

Only a very few of the most important garden insects can be mentioned in this article. Among them being one of the most common and injurious is the Colorado potato beetle on Irish potatoes. This beetle eats foliage in both adult and grub stages. Therefore it may be easily controlled by dusting the potato foliage with an arsenical poison. The best poison is powdered arsenate of lead, because it adheres much longer and also checks the growth of the plant far less than does Paris green. The dry arsenate of lead may be applied alone by the "pole and bag method," as is commonly done for the cotton leaf caterpillar.

Only a light dusting is necessary and it is best applied while the air is still and either early in the morning while there is dew on the plants or late in the evening. While this treatment repeated two or three times during the season will control the potato beetle, it is far better to use arsenate of lead at the rate of 2 oz. per gallon with a fungicide as a spray so as to control both the beetles and a fungus disease known as potato blight. This fungus disease commonly causes the leaves to die and thus stops the growth of the crop before the potatoes are much more than half grown. Yields will usually be doubled where this treatment is properly and promptly used.

### The Harlequin Cabbage Bug.

This insect is known also as the "calico bug," on account of its very striking orange and black markings. It attacks collards, cabbage and mustard especially and gets its food by sucking sap only. For this reason arsenical poisons on the surface of the leaves will not affect this species and it is also hard to kill with "contact poisons" without using them so strong as to injure the plants. The simplest remedy in the home garden is to jar the insects into a pan containing a little water with a film of kerosene on top. This treatment used beat while cool must be repeated occasionally to stop them. They may be repelled from the plant for a time by dusting them with fresh wood ashes where these can be used.

For further information relative to gardening and orcharding write the Alabama Extension Service, Auburn, Ala., for Extension Circulars No. 7, Common Orchard Pests; No. 11, The Fall Garden; and No. 14, The Spring Garden.

**HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE**—The two-story building and the lot formerly occupied by the Banner Office and the fraternal hall, adjoining the court house property on Sixth Street is now offered for sale. Anyone interested may call or write the Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala., for full particulars.

## COMMUNITY DAY, MAY 11.

Saturday, May 11, will be Community Day of Children's year. No admission will be charged. The court house doors will be opened at eleven o'clock. Handsome prizes will be given to the mother and baby holding the lucky numbers. These cards, with the numbers on them, will be given at the door. Everyone invited to come.

Watch next week's paper for further announcement.

## BETHANY

The Chilton County Singing Convention met in special session at Bethany church Sunday, May 5.

The day was a success in all ways. People began to gather about 7:30 and the crowd was estimated at about one thousand for the day.

The Convention was opened by the president at 10:00 a.m. (standard time.) Devotional exercises by Rev. S. D. Deloach.

W. Y. Keel, J. W. Lowery and James Franklin were appointed program committee.

The morning directors were R. A. Smith, J. M. Dye, Herbert Lowery, J. L. Gore, W. G. Culp and J. C. Jones.

For the afternoon R. T. Grant, James Franklin, J. W. Lowery, J. M. Williams, L. T. Grant, O. L. Devaughn, Arthur Beard, J. W. Cagle, J. M. Dye and R. A. Smith.

Organists for the day were J. M. Dye, W. G. Culp and Miss Marietta Walker.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, same introduced by J. M. Dye:

Resolved, that the Chilton County Singing Convention extend our sincere thanks to the good people of Bethany community for the splendid manner in which they have entertained this session of the Convention.

The president sang the closing song and we were dismissed at 4:00 p.m. by Rev. R. H. Long, pastor.

R. A. SMITH, Pres.  
J. M. WILLIAMS, Sec.

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## ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

April 24th, 1918. In the matter of the estate of Mose Hawkins, deceased.

This day came J. H. Hall and Ruben Chapman, administrators of the estate of said deceased, and file their account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his said administration.

It is ordered that the 11th day of May, 1918 be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of April, 1918. L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

## ABOUT RHUMATISM

Rhumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

## Auto Trucks

I have installed a Federal Truck for hauling lumber and logs, and also have secured the agency for this truck for this territory. I am getting splendid results from this truck, it doing the work of ten mules and five men. Would be glad to demonstrate it to anyone wishing same. Anyone wishing to buy may see

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FATHER AT WAR,  
TRAGEDY AT HOMEJust What Home Service Means  
to a Soldier.

The father kisses his wife and kids goodby, shoulders his gun and marches away to war.

For a time the current of life flows smoothly for the soldier's little family. Then comes the tragedy. Mother is taken ill. The little brood of brothers and sisters is helpless. No father to turn to. A helpless mother!

To whom can the American soldier's family look at this critical period? Must a brave man's loyalty to his country mean desolation and suffering to those nearest and dearest to him?

No! Emphatically no! The American people will not permit the families of their soldiers and sailors to suffer because their breadwinners are fighting for their country. And so the Red Cross Department of Civilian Relief has created a nation-wide organization for home service for the families of soldiers and sailors.

Under the banner of "Home Service" patriotic men and women have enrolled and are devoting themselves to the noble task of helping soldiers' families to meet and adjust the problems of everyday life and aiding them to maintain the standards of health, education and industry.

## Home Service—True Service.

Home service means keeping the soldier's children well and in school. It means tiding the family over financial troubles, arranging the household budget, meeting insurance premiums, adjusting a mortgage, bringing medical aid and legal advice to bear at the right moment. In short "Home Service" is true service, in that it provides the warm handclasp of friendship rather than the humiliation of charity. It calls for sympathetic understanding and intelligent consideration of the most vital needs of the soldier's family.

The Red Cross is pledged to "Home Service" wherever needed in the United States. In each chapter of the Red Cross there will be a home service section, under competent hands, whose mission will be to protect the welfare of the soldiers' and sailors' homes and to safeguard the normal development of their families in employment and in ideals of self help and self reliance.

CORPORAL WARNIE FOSHEE  
WRITES FROM FRANCE  
TO HIS MOTHER

Mr. J. W. Foshee of Beat 16 has handed to The Union-Banner a letter from his son, Warnie, who is a corporal with the United States Army now in France. The letter is one of the most interesting we have had from the boys over there. Following is what he says:

A. E. F. France, April 18, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I am well and enjoying life simply fine, and I hope this letter will find you the same. I would have written to you sooner, but I have been up at the front in the battle line, and believe me, one does not have much time to write when he is in the trenches; but there are plenty of other things to do. Although I really enjoyed it fine while up there. I enjoyed hearing the shells whistling through the air; and the sight of the air battles are the most interesting I have ever seen. I have had more fun here than I would have had at a circus.

I had a letter from Dewey not long ago, and he was fine and dandy. Who is helping papa with the farm now? I would enjoy being there to help him again. I saw Sie today and he is well and all right.

Suppose you think strange that I don't write often, but you must remember there are times when it is most impossible to take time to write a letter. I want to hear from you all often, so don't wait to get a letter from me, but write as often as you can.

We are at last having some splendid weather which makes it fine over here as we had an awful winter.

We went out patrolling one night and ran up on a German patrol. When we got after them they sure did ball the jack. I really believe they are still running. It was some fun to hear them run into the barb wire.

Mother don't spend any uneasiness about me, as I am having a good time and enjoying life. Write often, and tell me all the news.

Your son,

WARNIE FOSHEE,

Corp. Co. D. 167 U. S. Inf.

A. E. F.

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LEWIS EASTERLING  
ENDORSES MIDDLETON  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Clanton, Ala., May 11, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

I wish to say a few words from Beat 16 in regard to what has been said in regard to Hon. J. Osmond Middleton for Representative in the Legislature from this county.

To begin with, I wish to say that if Mr. Middleton will consent to make the race, we should make a unanimous endorsement of his candidacy and send him down to Montgomery as the representative of all the people of the county. His ability is unquestionable, and his knowledge of the affairs of the state and the legislature is broad. We could not do better than elect him. It will be a distinct honor and credit to the county to do this.

What says the balance of the people? Let us hear from some of the other voters over the county.

Respectfully,  
LEWIS EASTERLING.

TOWN WOMEN READ THIS  
FROM A FARMER'S WIFE.

And if You are Patriotic Take the  
Advice and Help Win the War.

"Cook your own food; nurse your own baby; dispense with a butler and chauffeur," says a farmer's wife to the women of Montgomery, "and send these people to the farms to make food for the soldiers."

Mrs. William Sample of Rockford, Ala., writes that the farmer's wife gets more advice than the women of any other class, and judging from her description the farmer's wife is contributing more service than any other feminine patriot.

She challenges the women of society and the woman of civic interests to match her in self sacrifice, and predicts that the war will be won soon if her advice is followed. Here is her argument:

## Gets Much Advice

"We farmers wives are hearing a lot about economy, especially as it applies to the farmer and his family. We also hear a lot about how we should increase the supply of foodstuffs. Nobody in the world is more willing, both to economize and to add to the world's supply of food than the people of this section, but we need labor bad here in this section and while there are some negro loafers they can't be made to work for love nor money. It occurs to me that if Uncle Sam had them he could probably get something out of them.

"There is another class, too, that could be used to advantage on the farms and I am in favor of drafting them into the service; this is the city servant class. When our women of the cities let their domestics go and begin doing their bit by actual work around their own homes, in their kitchens and with the care of their babies they can well afford to preach economy to the women on the farms but not until then.

"We want to win this war and we must win; but it can't all be done by the economy of the farmer and his wife. Let some of the lectures and magazine articles that we see so much of be addressed to the city woman instead of addressing it all to us; we are willing to do our part, we farmer's wives, but we seem to be doing a good deal more.

"There are few farmer's wives who are not doing their part and have not done so all the time.

"Spring finds us farmer's wives in the fields helping with the crops for farm hands are scarce. It finds us nursing our babies for house servants are out of the question. It finds us cooking for our husbands and the hands because every negro we can get hold of must go to the field.

"Here is the picture you can see any time on the farm: We women take our babies to the field with us. While we hoe back and forth, the baby plays in the basket and the two or three other little ones play around it.

"And here is the scene you find in the city. The wife of the city man hurries off to her card party or club or reception, while the nursemaid takes the baby and the other youngsters out for an airing or amuses them in the back yard.

"I do not know much about 'society' but I read a lot in the papers that makes me know the service of many negroes is used in permitting the leisure class their social pleasures and that while the woman in town is busily having a good time or even doing the many good things that they undoubtedly are doing for the aid of the soldiers, they are leaving capable servants in their homes to attend to all the drudgery.

"My day is like that of the majority of farmers' wives. We often read 'Advice to farmers' wives,' telling how we can add to the comfort and strength of our boys abroad. We are glad to do all we can, but when you see how full the day is for us already you can tell how impossible it is for us to do more.

## Work Never Ends

"When we have finished our breakfast, cleaned house, milked, churned, fed our chickens and pigs, we take our baskets and babies to the field, and hoe until 11 o'clock. Then we take up the baskets and babies, return to the house and hurry dinner to have it ready by the time the plowhands get in. Wash days come when it is too wet to work, and ironing is a Saturday afternoon chore.

"The women of the city are doing a lot to win the war they say, and may-

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
OF COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The Commencement Exercises of the Chilton County High School will begin next Friday evening. The faculty promises to present some excellent amusement which will surpass any that the school has yet produced.

The following programs will be presented on the dates named:

Friday evening, 8:30—Recital by Senior Music Class.

Sunday Morning, 11:30—Preaching of Commencement Sermon, by Rev. W. P. Hurt, of Prattville, Ala.

Sunday evening, 8:30—Preaching. Monday evening, 8:30—Undergraduates Entertainment, a play, "Valley Farm."

Tuesday evening, 8:30—Graduating Exercises by the Senior Class; Presentation of Diplomas; Closing of Session.

In spite of the many disadvantages caused by unavoidable reasons, the faculty is proud to say that this has been the most successful session of the high school.

## LETTER FROM MR. DUKE

Clanton, Ala., May 13, 1918.  
To the voters of Chilton County:

Having previously announced myself a candidate for Commissioner from the Second District, I wish to say that if I am nominated and elected, I shall work for a decent maintenance of the paupers of our county, but I am opposed to burdening the county with the support of anyone who is capable of earning a decent living.

I am in favor of keeping our jail in a nice sanitary condition, and in favor of good roads, but I am opposed to creating any new debts to build roads or anything else that can be reasonably avoided. I believe in using all the economy that can be used, so that there will be money in the treasury at all times to pay the county's obligations.

In making my announcement, I do so with a knowledge of the fact that I am not so well known as some of the rest of the candidates but will say I am 59 years old, lived in Coosa County all my life except eight years, which I have spent in this county. I have voted the Republican ticket all my life since I was old enough to vote.

I would like very much to see all the voters before the primary, but this will be impossible as I have a full crop planted and have no help.

Now, in conclusion, I wish to say again that if I am nominated and elected, I will do all I can to keep down the expense of the county. I wish to further say that I look on the people of Chilton County as being capable of casting an intelligent vote and for that reason I shall not run up to anyone and shake his hand in a hypocritical way and lead him around the corner and ask him to his face to vote for me, but I shall leave this to your own judgment.

Respectfully,  
A. D. DUKE.

## NOTICE SELECT MEN

All who are to go to training camps this month are hereby requested to attend a meeting at the court house Sunday, May 19 at 3:00 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of receiving information in regard to their future welfare and duties.

This is by the order of the Chairman of the State Council of National Defense, and will be a meeting for men only, to which all men and boys above 16 years of age are invited.

V. J. GRAGG, County Chm.

## DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

On Sunday afternoon, May 18 we will hold our District Sunday School Convention at Shady Grove, three miles east of Verbena. We urge everybody that is interested in church and Sunday School work to attend. We need you. W. A. Calloway, Pres.

## Subscribe for The Union-Banner

be they are; but if they wanted to they could do more.

"Send those colored nurses out into the country and nurse your own baby. I say to the patriotic woman who wants to help her government. Wash your own clothes, scrub your own kitchen. Put up your own corn or learn to drive it yourself and release your chauffeur for use on the farm. Dispense with your butler's services; he is needed more on the farm than you need him in your city home. Your country needs him to help feed our soldiers and the allies.

"There are thousands of men and women who are having a good time just as if there was no war. I am not trying to help run the government business—I have as much as I can do to keep up with my part of the farm work—but I think if all the nurses, maids, butlers, chauffeurs and corner loafers were sent to the farms and the soldiers to the front we could soon win the war and have plenty to eat at home and to feed the soldiers too. If I may return some of the advice gratuitously given, as to increasing our efficiency and the farm production for our government, I would advise the women of the city to try at least a part of our program for a few months. It will not be so difficult for you of the city with your conveniences of light and plumbing and corner groceries and delicatessen; and you will be able to give abundant help to your government."

W. F. DESHAZO WANTS MID-  
DLETON FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Will F. Deshazo of Mulberry was in Clanton last Saturday. He called on the Editor of the Union-Banner, and among other things he told us about what an interesting time he has been having for the past few days with a case of mumps.

Talking about politics in Chilton county, Mr. Deshazo had the following to say about choosing a man to represent us in the next Legislature of Alabama: "I have noticed the name of Mr. J. Osmond Middleton mentioned for this important place, and I wish to state that I am heartily in favor of sending him to the Legislature. He is a man who has stood by his political convictions through thick and thin, and I think we can depend on him to properly and completely represent us in Alabama's next body of lawmakers. I for one heartily endorse him for the place and believe Chilton county would do well to secure his services."

CLARENCE BICE WRITES  
FROM CAMP CORDON

Following we are publishing a letter to Mr. J. Bice, from his son, Clarence, who was at that time stationed at Camp Gordon, but is probably, as you will see in the letter, now on his way to France. The letter reads:

Camp Gordon, Tuesday afternoon

Dear Father:

By the time you get this letter another one of your sons will be on his way to New York and across the water to do his duty. I am proud to go father, and fight for homes and loved ones.

I am leaving Lila Mae, the one I love with my whole heart, and our little daughter, under your care. She will get enough money from me to keep her, but I want you to be a father to and console her in this hour of sorrow.

I am going like a man, as you would have me go, and if God wills, I will return after the war.

God bless, cheer, comfort and protect you, will be my prayer every night.

With a heart of love,  
Your Son,

Clarence E. Bice,  
Band Sgt., 319th F.A.W.  
155th F.A.B.  
A. E. F. France.

NOTICE TO RETAIL  
DEALERS IN SUGAR

Judge L. H. Reynolds, Food Administrator for Chilton County, received a telegram late Wednesday afternoon from Mr. Hobbie, State Food Administrator giving instructions to all retail dealers in sugar. So all dealers of this class will do well to take special notice to what he says:

Montgomery, Ala.  
Judge L. H. Reynolds, Food Adm.  
Clanton, Ala.

Issue positive instructions to all retail dealers to sell no sugar to manufacturers without certificate from this office. This regulation applies to all users of sugar including candy makers, soda water fountains, dispensers of soft drinks, but not public eating places, bakeries, ladies' canning and preserving and for home use. This very important sugar certificate will be issued by this office based on sworn statements made at the close of business today on form. We will furnish on application. Please report by mail.

HOBBIE.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT  
THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior class of the Chilton County High School has sent out invitations to their graduating exercises which are to be held at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 21st.

The following is a list of the names of those who will be given diplomas for the completion of the high school course:

Alice Inez Higgins  
Willis Reuben Lowe  
Thomas Applewhite Jones  
Robert Elizabeth Curry  
Wilmer Lucile Smith  
Jessie Colvin Holley  
Daisy Deane Robinson  
Leona Elizabeth Pipes  
Leo Wallace Jones  
Farras Sylvester Robinson  
Dowdell Johnson  
John Thomas Sessions  
Earl Mortimer Pinckard  
Aaron Vines  
Julius Wilbert Hayes

SHELLY HICKS SOLDIER IN  
FRANCE WRITES A LETTER

Miss Mary Parker has received a letter from her cousin, Shelly Hicks, who is now a soldier in France. He says he is having a good time, and that to be in the war is not so bad as many think it is. He says it is very interesting to be over there where one can see all the action going on. His address is Shelly Hicks, Co. C. 167th Inf. A. E. F.

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"The work that the Red Cross is doing in France this winter is worth more than a million and a half American soldiers in the lines in France today."  
—General Petain.  
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CHILTON ODD FELLOWS  
HAVE ROUSIN

Last Saturday night and Sunday marked two meetings of Odd Fellows in Chilton county that were filled with intense interest both within and without the Order. On Saturday night at Clanton Lodge, Hon. Palmer T. Dauge, State Grand Master of the Order, was present, and performed some work aside from delivering a most enthusiastic address. The meeting was attended by representative from every Lodge in the county, and the total number was away over a hundred. The hall was packed to capacity. In the middle of the program, a recess was taken, when the entire body was served refreshment at Upchurch Drug Store.

On Sunday the other meeting was held at Cooper Lodge, in the form of an anniversary celebration of the founding of the order in the United States. Members of Cooper Lodge with several visiting brothers from other Lodges in the county, assembled at the Lodge Hall, from where they marched to the church. Upon arriving at the church, where a large congregation of people were in waiting for the public exercises, an appropriate historical program was enacted touching on the work and progress of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America for its whole ninety years of existence.

At the sound of the gravel by Noble Grand, J. M. Grant, of the Cooper Lodge, the participating members of the order in regalia, were seated and Rev. W. J. Armstrong introduced the speaker, a well-known minister of this county, with his intimate knowledge of the spirit of Odd Fellowship, combined with the closely kindred subjects of the Holy Scriptures drew himself out into a free discussion of that part of the work which held up to public inspection, and nothing less than the plain truth to say that he made as fine an address as could have been delivered for the occasion.

These two meetings put a great deal of ginger into the spirit of Odd Fellowship in Chilton County, and the effect will not waste itself, but blossom forth in full bloom, ripening into precious fruits for the perpetuation of the principles of friendship, love and truth.

MR. JOHN MIMS ENDORSES  
MIDDLETON FOR LEGISLATOR

Editor Union-Banner:  
Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the voters of Chilton County.

I noticed in the Union-Banner prior to last week's issue where Mr. Jones names and suggests Hon. J. Osmond Middleton to go to the Legislature from this county. I don't think Mr. Jones could have named a man for this position that would please the voters of the county more than J. O. Middleton. Mr. Middleton has a firm character and his party loyalty and ability is unsurpassed. He is a man who has stuck to us in the past and I am sure he will be with us in the future.

I know we have some good men in office now, and too, many good men are now candidates for office, but none for representative yet. I must say that I am highly in favor of sending Hon. Middleton to the Legislature to represent our county, and I am quite sure the rest of the voters see it as I do.

Respectfully,  
JOHN MIMS.

WANTS SIGNS PUT ON  
BARN FOR AVIATORS

Since it has been found necessary to locate suitable landing places near Taylor Field where aeroplanes may land in case of trouble, Major E. L. Hoffman commandant at Taylor Field, Wednesday signed contracts for three small auxiliary fields and several others will no doubt be selected later. The three fields for which contracts were signed Wednesday are at the Park farm near Mt. Meigs, the Merriweather farm and the Barnes farm.

Major Hoffman announced that they are depending upon patriotic communities to offer landing places. Troy Ala., has already provided such a place for landing and a number of other cities are expected to do so. A greatly increased force of aviators and aeroplanes are expected at Taylor Field soon.

Major Hoffman also expressed the wish that towns and communities with a radius of a hundred miles of Taylor Field paint signs on top of barns and buildings directing birdmen and giving the name of the place in towns. This plan has been followed by people around about other aviation fields in the United States and Major Hoffman would be much pleased to see the plan adopted here. The signs Major Hoffman states would greatly assist the flyers in finding their way about aerial roads.

The above is taken from the Montgomery Journal of a few days ago. It strikes us as a worth while scheme to have these landing fields for aeroplanes located in towns near Montgomery. Why can't Clanton provide one of them? It seems to us a good proposition for Clanton business men to figure on.

Harry Peterson and Einar Anderson of Thorsby went down to Montgomery Wednesday to enlist in the navy.

Speak a good word for Clanton

CHILTON MEN IN THE  
NEXT DRAFT ON 25THFARMERS EXEMPTIONS HAVE  
BEEN REVOKED AND THEY  
WILL BE SENT TO CAMP  
FOR TRAINING.

The following is a list of registrants from which the Local Board of Chilton County will select its quota of 68 men, to be sent to Camp Sevier, Columbia, S. C., between May 25th and May 30th:

Wilbur Grady Headley  
William C. Grooms  
Walter Lambert  
Thomas Ira Atchison  
John Grady Gray  
Willie Jack Nichols  
Henry C. Smitherman  
Oscar Cost  
Rufus Bearden  
Ed Driver  
Dee Bates  
Elzie Carroll  
Robert N. Minor  
George L. Williams  
C. E. Woodham  
William L. Popwell  
Ralph Cooper  
Joseph R. Rhodes  
Henry N. Beasley  
Harvey H. Mull  
Grover C. Donovan  
George W. Jones  
Finis E. Scott  
Charley F. Hilyer  
Edgar Cost  
Thomas R. Sims  
Jessie A. Killingsworth  
Edwy F. Conway  
George T. Dickinson  
Seth Melcher  
George Headley  
James F. Boothe  
Emmett B. Popwell  
Jasper M. Fox  
R. Q. Henley  
Robert L. McKinnon  
Gene F. Smitherman  
George B. Higgins  
William L. Jackson  
Johnnie Williams  
John R. Large  
Rolly W. Waldrup  
Henry G. Posey  
Walter Lawley  
Thomas L. Howard  
Albert R. Frith  
Willie W. Smith  
Reese C. Lockhart  
Jance Watley  
Jessie F. Hayes  
Walter M. Aldridge  
Emmett F. Wyatt  
Irby Lewis  
Joseph S. Cashatt  
Jake Henley  
Jessie J. Wright  
Acy Sims  
Jake H. Johnson  
Willie W. Giles  
Jessie L. Chandler  
Pat Lacy Lowery  
Elbert Bone  
Jessie O. Cofer  
Linton A. Brown  
John Epps Robinson  
James G. Atchison  
Joe Hinton  
Joshua L. DuBoise  
John R. Blow  
Walter Worth Adams  
Jessie L. Lockhart  
Tomnie H. Williams  
Walter H. Hobbs  
James P. Blackmon  
Feston Mullins  
J. C. Wilson

Recent contracts by the war department authorize the manufacture of 3,500,000 pairs of metallic-fastened field shoes for overseas use. The average price was about \$7.75 a pair.

Contracts have also been awarded for the manufacture of 2,000,000 pairs of field well shoes for United States and overseas service, the average price being \$6.50.

CHURCHES GET YOUR  
ASSOCIATION MINUTES

The Union-Banner still has on hand Minutes of the Chilton County Baptist Association for the following churches: Liberty Hill, Cane Creek, Sardis, Pleasant Grove No. 2.

These minutes ought to have been in the hands of the church clerks several months ago. It is nothing but pure neglect that allows the business of churches to lag in such a manner, and this is one of the reasons that many of our churches are always going down hill instead of the other way.

If the clerks of these churches will call for the minutes we will gladly deliver them; or if they will write us, enclosing ten cents in stamps we will mail them to them at once.

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--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

Birmingham people are raising sand because the Sheriff of Jefferson county has undertaken to enforce the Sunday laws against the operation of drug stores, ice cream stands, cigar stores, and other such enterprises. Our city neighbors should not kick so big. They had as well do without the dope and cigar on Sunday as us fellows down here on the hot dusty roads. We are all subject to the same laws.

The President's daughter, in her tour of the country in the interest of war work has refused to participate in numerous social functions prepared for her. This is a splendid example of her good sense, and her devotion to patriotic enterprises. Pink tea and high society does not help win the war, and it is good that Miss Wilson is impressing this fact on women who are so engaged.

Everybody is acquainted with T. J. Dorminey's readiness to command witty expressions. He frequently turns a joke from himself on to the other fellow by his quickness to think and speak.

Last Saturday afternoon in Clanton he pulled off a good one on a fellow who first tried to work the joke on him because he is a candidate. Following is the words of the conversation:

A friend of T. J.—"Uncle Tom, have you got any cigars you can give me?"  
T. J.—"No sir, I don't smoke. Why do you think I might have any cigars to give you?"

The friend—"Well, you are a candidate, aren't you? Candidates always have plenty of cigars to give their friends."

T. J.—"Yes, son, I am a candidate; but you see I haven't got any opposition."

## WHAT CAN BE DONE?

This county has lost much farm labor in the last year or two. So has the next county, and the next State. The condition is Naion-wide.

What can be done about it?  
There is no law to conscript labor; the Government can't create it; ship building and other war industries must be speeded to the limit.

Shall the county fail to produce her share of food? Must the town suffer in business by loss of farm prosperity at a time when farm products are so high?

Under similar conditions what have other communities done?

In many places all business houses have closed for a few days at a time in order that every town person fitted for such work might go to farms in the county to help cultivate or harvest the crops.

Many Chambers of Commerce have canvassed their towns and counties, listing all men of farm experience, securing their promise to go when needed and pledging their employers to give them leaves of absence for that patriotic work.

Many communities and counties are requiring every loafer and idler to go to work; urging every person engaged in work that is not of war importance to work on near-by farms during the rush seasons; organizing high-school boys; abandoning the Saturday half holiday on farms.

County Agents in a number of places have called mass meetings, resulting in a "county war council," as it were, composed of leading farmers and business men, organized to secure and utilize emergency town labor for the farms.

Some or all of these methods, or similar ones, can be applied in every town and county.

## CAUSE OF HEADACHE

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, and may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these tablets. They are easy to take and are mild and gentle in effect.

Mrs. C. V. Heath has come home from Macon for a few days.

## WOULD YOU HELP?

If a letter came to Clanton from one of your boys now fighting in France, appealing personally to the town to do a certain thing easily within your power, and assuring you the army may be unable to win unless you do this—if that call came you'd shut up shop and every man, woman and child would be working on that job, whatever it might be!

If America fails to produce food, that appeal, literally, will come to every community in the Nation. If Clanton isn't sure of its food production, that appeal is applicable right now! To be sure of the food production means to have a sufficient farm labor supply, and to have a sufficient farm labor supply means that town people must work on farms in the county for a few days at a time, or longer periods if necessary, during the rush seasons of cultivation and harvest.

In every county and community the emergency farm labor needs must be supplied locally—by town volunteers and high school boys, by forcing all idlers to go to work, by applying to agriculture the effort used in non-essential work, work that doesn't help win the war.

"Oh," you may say, "this is just one little town, just one county, and the small amount of food we produce, compared with the production of all the Nation, can't amount to much one way or the other." But if other towns and counties all over Alabama say that it will mean that Alabama will fail in maximum food production; if in other States the same thing is said those States will fail; and if even a few States fail the results may be serious. It is perilous for any community to fail. What will Clanton do?

Will You WORK to help win the war?

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.

(Paid Political Advertisement by John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.

(Paid Political Advertisement by John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.

(Paid political advertisement by A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, Ala., subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political advertisement by D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid Political Advertisement by T. J. Dorminey, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

R. J. WILLIAMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

## GO TO UNIVERSITY

Cecil Harris and Fred Henley left Wednesday for the University of Alabama, where they go to take special training for work in the U. S. army. They go under authority of the Local Exemption Board of Chilton County.

## SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

State of Alabama Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 13th day of May, 1918, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1917, I will, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1918, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county, in Clanton, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

## Beat 2.

No. 317—Killingsworth, W. H. S. E $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 9, Tp. 23, R. 13; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 13; N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 16, Tp. 23, R. 13; and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 33, Tp. 23, R. 13. Tax and cost, \$12.50.

No. 402—Scott, J. V. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax and cost, \$8.88.

No. 299—Langston, J. M. One house and lot in Town of Jemison, Lot 1, Block D; One house and lot in Town of Jemison, Lot 6, Block H; one house and south half of Lot 5, Block H, in Town of Jemison, Ala. Tax and cost, \$60.36.

## Beat 4.

No. 1270—Matthews, E. A., or Owner Unknown. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 21, Tp. 22, R. 15; W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R. 15; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R. 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Tp. 23, R. 13; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres in NE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres in NW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 30, Tp. 22, R. 16; one house and Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Block 15 in Cowan addition to Clanton, Ala. Tax and cost, \$44.93.

No. 1412—Price, W. H. S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and cost, \$4.08.

Prince, Wm. Y. and Wilson A. M. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 24, Tp. 24, R. 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14, Tp. 24, R. 14. Tax and cost, \$9.31.

No. 1684—Matthews, E. A. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax and cost, \$7.50.

No. 1008—Hardy, Eddville (K. N. Draper, Agt.) One house and lot in East Clanton, Ala., in NE corner of Block 1. Tax and cost, \$6.33.

No. 1526—Thermon, Caroline (col) 1 house and lot in East Clanton, Ala., in NE corner of Block 1. Tax and cost, \$5.33.

## Beat 5.

No. 1834—Davis, T. A. NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 34, Tp. 21, R. 16. Tax and cost, \$22.25.

## Beat 7.

No. 2529—Hicks, Mrs. M. F. (H. S. Hicks, Agt.) E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , all in Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and cost, \$20.40.

## Beat 8.

No. 2936—McGee, Lige, (Jim McGee, Agt.) 5 acres in NW corner of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R. 11; 1 acre in W side of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , all being in Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 11, south of Haines Road. Tax and cost, \$8.51.

No. 3009—Shelton, Frank. All of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 11, south of public road, except 2 acres off east end and 1 acre off west end. Balance on tax, \$6.63.

## Beat 9.

No. 3271—Eskland, Gust (H. H. Dahl, Agt.) NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 6, Tp. 22, R. 14; one Lot 8, Block 13 in Thorsby, Ala. Tax and cost, \$5.61.

No. 3336—Hayes, Monroe. NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 13; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 12, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and cost, \$13.19.

No. 3509—Russ, S. M. and G. E. (S. M. Russ, Agt.) SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 23, Tp. 22, R. 13; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, Tp. 22, R. 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and 1 acre in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax and cost, \$90.71.

No. 3545—Forsberg, Chas. (P. K. Villadsen, Agt.) Vacant lot in Town of Thorsby, Ala., Lot 6, Block 13. Tax and cost, \$4.88.

Whately, John. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13; 1 house and Lot 1, Block A, in Jemison, Ala. Tax and cost, \$11.31.

## Beat 12.

No. 4153—Deiner & Buzzard, (J. M. Buzzard, Strattonville, Pennsylvania, Agent.) S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, Tp. 23, R. 14; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and cost, \$61.45.

## Beat 13.

No. 4398—Creel, J. R., or Owner Unknown. A 23 interest in and to the following lands: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 13, Tp. 24, R. 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14, Tp. 24, R. 13. Tax and cost, \$18.68.

No. 4468—Northcutt, W. C. E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and cost, \$5.85.

## Beat 14.

No. 4644—Patterson, A. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , less 10 acres in SE corner, Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and cost, \$18.83.

Witness my hand, this 13 day of May, 1918.

J. D. COLLINS,

Tax Collector of Chilton County, Ala.

Tommie Mims of Route 5 was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Thos J. Dorminey of stumps Hills, candidate for Commissioner, was here Saturday. He was also here Saturday.

A number of Clanton Shriners went up to Birmingham Wednesday to take part in the Masonic exercises connected with the laying of the corner stone of the new post office.

Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was in Clanton Wednesday.

## H. G. HARDING &amp; CO.

Byron, Ga., Apr. 11, 1917.  
Old Kentucky Mfg. Co.,  
Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:  
I had cholera in my herd of hogs recently and begun feeding the B. A. Thomas's Hog Cholera Cure and stopped losing my hogs at once. I was losing from four to five each night until I began the use of this preparation. I raise about 200 herd of hogs per year and never expect to be without your remedy.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Hardison & Co.  
Clanton Mercantile Co.

We have a letter in this issue of the paper from Mr. A. D. Duke, candidate for Commissioner. Voters of the county are asked to read and consider it. Mr. Duke is one of the several good men offering for this important place.

## DO YOU ENJOY LIFE?

A man in good physical condition is always certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

J. W. Sorrell of Jemison was among the visitors at the Odd Fellows meeting at Clanton Saturday night.

## RED CROSS IRONATED HERBS

(WITH PEPSIN)  
If you don't feel well or if you wake up tired and all run down with headache, biliousness, indigestion and feel all out of sorts, take a bottle of IRONATED HERBS with PEPSEIN. Guaranteed to put you in the pink of condition, and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparation old and guaranteed only by

ALRED DRUG COMPANY

## N. B. BROWN

## SHOEMAKER

Repairing Neatly Done on All Kinds of Shoes.

We do our Best to Please You.

Shop in Headley Building, across R.R. from Post Office.

Call on us when your Shoes need repairing.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

## SMITH SMITH &amp; ATKINSON,

Attorneys At Law  
General Practice

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

## MIDDLETON &amp; REYNOLDS

Attorneys at Law  
Office in Hayes Building,  
CLANTON, ALA.

## DR. V. J. GRAGG,

Office in Hopkins Bldg.  
Special Attention Given to the Diseases of Women & Surgery  
CLANTON, ALA.

## F. B. COLLIER

Attorney At Law  
Office in Wilson Building  
CLANTON, ALA.

## LAWRENCE F. GERALD

Attorney At Law  
Office in Johnson Building,  
CLANTON, ALA.

## DR. O. C. MASTIN,

Physician & Surgeon  
Office over Upchurch Drug Store  
CLANTON, ALA.

Horace W. Davis of the Probate office has accepted a position with the American Trust and Savings Bank of Birmingham. He leaves here this week to assume his new duties.



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in individual bottles, ice cold, at fountains, soft drink stands, lunch counters and cafes.

BUFFALO ROCK has a royal taste. It kills your thirst, tones up your stomach, aids your digestion. Call for BUFFALO ROCK—the ginger ale that's highest in quality.

BUFFALO ROCK CO.  
ANNISTON BIRMINGHAM MONTGOMERY

Judge S. M. Adams spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

## Announcing a Special Sale

### of Quality Brand Aluminum Ware

*"The World's Best"*

Every piece guaranteed to wear for twenty years

Using Double Boiler

Preserving Fruit

Percolating Coffee

Baking Bread

Preparing Pudding

Frying Steak

Roasting

Mixing Cake

We have just added to our large and well assorted stock of House Furnishings a complete line of "Quality Brand" Aluminum Ware, each piece of which is guaranteed to give service for twenty years.

Tinware does not last long, and is now high in price, and so is Enamelware, and neither will give the service you can get from Aluminum Ware.

"Quality Brand" Aluminum Ware is the cleanest and most sanitary for all purposes, and when the long service to be obtained from each piece is considered, it is really the cheapest.

To introduce this new line, we have priced each article very cheap, and we will not be able to sell our next supply so cheap.

Remember each piece of Quality Brand Aluminum Ware is guaranteed for the period of TWENTY YEARS.

Get your supply now, while the price is cheap.

**CLANTON HARDWARE CO.**  
Clanton, Alabama.



## \$811.40 GIVEN ON FIRST DAY

Clanton Responding Freely  
to the Second Red  
Cross War  
Fund.

Committee for Red Cross Begins its  
Drive with Splendid Success.

The first day's work in Clanton for the Red Cross Committee in charge of the second war fund resulted in the collection of \$811.40. Collections were made from the following persons, who contributed the amounts set opposite their names:

Guy Higgins	\$ 50.00
W. A. Reynolds	50.00
J. W. Stanfield	20.00
E. E. Upchurch	25.00
Mullins & Moore	25.00
Charles B. Cox	25.00
Mrs. W. T. Callen	5.00
Miss Izora Callen	5.00
Clanton Hardware Co.	50.00
M. A. Kilgore	1.00
W. A. Kemp	25.00
Alred Drug Company	25.00
M. A. Gore	12.50
Dr. W. L. Parrish	1.00
M. L. White	5.00
J. M. Potts	25.00
G. C. Walker	10.00
L. H. Reynolds	50.00
Miss Gertrude Popwell	5.00
W. Z. Hodges	4.00
J. M. Tucker	1.00
J. Q. Wade	10.00
H. Kanitzky	10.00
M. D. Foshee	15.00
J. O. Middleton	10.00
R. M. Miller	2.00
H. A. Harris	10.00
B. Guy Smith	5.00
Wyatt & Wells	5.00
S. M. Adams	1.00
Peoples Savings Bank	50.00
S. M. Pate	1.00
Ross Mullins	10.00
J. C. Jones	25.00
J. W. P. Murphy	5.00
G. W. Marcus	2.00
Ruben Lowe	1.00
Dr. N. S. Johnson	15.00
J. H. Roberts	25.00
L. F. Gerald	10.00
Claud B. White	5.00
J. M. Nix	5.00
W. O. Rich	1.00
H. C. McDonald	10.00
J. A. Culver	1.00
Judge Hill (col)	1.00
W. L. Sanford	1.00
J. E. Evans	1.00
C. Reese Mullins	2.50
J. D. Wyatt	.50
J. P. Lawrence	2.00
Fred Calloway	.40
H. F. Thompson	1.00
J. B. Amplett	5.00
Hugh Jones	1.00
Grady Reynolds	10.00
Drs. Gowan & Gowan	5.00
T. M. Taylor	1.00
Mrs. L. J. Duncan	.50
D. N. Swartzell	.50
J. P. VanDerveer, Sr.	10.00
Dr. O. C. Martin	5.00
R. E. Luckie	1.50
J. B. Downs	50.00
T. C. McSwain	20.00
F. B. Collier	5.00
Mrs. N. S. Johnson	3.00
J. L. Johnson	10.00
George W. Marcus	1.00
W. T. Callen	5.00
Harvey Chandler	12.50
J. L. Wilson	1.00
Teresa McDaniel (col)	.50
J. R. Booth	1.00
Total	\$811.40

All subscriptions which were made by check were endorsed and made payable to Second Red Cross War Fund, W. G. McAdoo, Treasurer.

The committee in charge of the solicitation for Clanton was composed of Prof. J. L. Johnson, Chairman, Mrs. F. B. Collier, Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Miss Annie Reynolds, Mrs. Joe VanDerveer, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Pickens, Mrs. Earl Gowan, Mrs. Ed Plier, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. McDonald. The committee established headquarters Monday morning at the First State Bank of Clanton.

The above report covers only one day's work of the committee. The quota for the entire county is placed at \$3,150.00 to be raised this week. Next Saturday closes the period for the drive. Clanton started off well in doing her part of the work, and will continue all this week through our energetic committee.

At the close of the campaign in Clanton Saturday there will be a Red Cross parade headed by the Thorsby Band. And in the lot next to Sartor's store there will be an auction of all those articles which have been contributed, other than money.

## Abstracts and Land Titles

Carefully prepared at  
reasonable prices.

M. D. FOSHEE  
CLANTON, ALA.

### TOE THE LINE

The line is drawn in our country. Those of us who are backing up our government in its efforts to knock out Kaiser Bill and his gang, are Americans. Those who live in this country and do not support our government and hold up its hands in every way are YELLOW DOGS.

"If a man talks against the government and can't prove what he says, he is a YELLOW DOG."

"The meanest Yellow Dog in the lot is the one that stands by and hears his country abused without protest."

"Which would you rather believe, Uncle Sam or Kaiser Bill?"

"The Income Tax dodger is a Yellow Dog."

"Any man that won't buy a bond, isn't willing to pay his share of the expenses of our boys in the trenches, who are risking their lives fighting for him. Con any Yellow Dog be yellower than that?"

"Anybody that says United States Bonds are not the safest investment in the world, ask him, ask him how he knows. If he can't answer you (and he can't), he is a Yellow Dog."

"Every calamity howler is a Yellow Dog."

"Anyone that talks peace by compromise is a Yellow Dog."

WALLACE C. EDLER,  
Thorsby, Ala.

### NATION WILL PRAY FOR VICTORY ON MAY 30.

President Issues Proclamation Fixing  
Memorial Day for Event.

Washington, May 13.—President Wilson in a proclamation issued late Saturday afternoon, designated National Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting. The people of the nation are asked to gather that day at their places of worship and pray for the victories of the American armies which will bring peace founded upon mercy, justice and good will. The proclamation issued in response to a resolution by congress, follows:

"By the President of the U. S.

"A Proclamation.

"Whereas, the congress of the United States, on the second day of April last passed the following Resolution: 'Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), That it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war, humbly and devotedly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and to implore His aid and protection, the President of the United States be, and is hereby respectfully requested to commend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the peoples of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessing on our arms and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth.'

"And whereas, it has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for His guidance in the affairs of their common life;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, and to exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places and worship there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that he may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will, beseeching Him that he will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifices to the utmost in support of what is just and true, bringing us at last to the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest and which is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

"WOODROW WILSON."

"By the President:  
"Robert Lansing,  
Secretary of State."

### Clanton Pastor to Have Prayer.

Clanton, May 20.—(Special)—Dr. Ernest C. Maye, pastor of the Clanton First Methodist Church, in response to President Wilson's nationwide call, will have services in his church all during the 30th of May, and a special service for prayer at from 5 to 6 p.m. Dr. Maye extends an invitation to all of the people in Clanton and vicinity to come and observe the day in fasting and prayer.

Miss Izora Callen is at home from Judson College. "Zoddie" is one of Clanton's most popular girls and everybody is glad to see her at home again.



### NAMES OF STUDENTS WHO PASSED SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The following is the list of those pupils of the county who successfully passed the County seventh Grade Examination held on May 14 and 15:

Howard Foshee, Elmer Daniel, Inez Harris, K. C. Foshee, Herman Foshee, Eudora Taylor, Austin Taylor, Mack Wyatt, Spurgeon Calloway, Fannie Joe Scott, Lona Thompson, Mayme Smith, Sallye Parrish, Olive Robinson, Unabelle Mahan, Elizabeth Gable, Elmer Harris, Vincent Gragg, Whitley McDonald, Sarah Graves, Ruth Jones, Hoyett Reynolds, R. V. Watson, Kenneth Danforth, Eufala Mahan, Norman Roberts, Ralph Jones, Hubert Jones, Gladys Mae Nix, Agnes Kemp. There were eight who took the examination and failed.

### AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That on and after May 24, 1918, it shall be unlawful for any dogs to run at large in the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, without being muzzled.

Section 2. Be it further ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, that any owner or keeper of a dog allowing said dog to run at large after May 24, 1918, in the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined for each offense not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, and may also be sentenced to hard labor for the Town of Clanton for not more than thirty days, one or both.

Passed and approved this, the 20th day of May, 1918.

W. A. KEMP,  
Acting Mayor.

Authenticated:  
H. M. Simpson, Clerk.

### CLANTON WILL PRAY ONE MINUTE EACH DAY

The people of Clanton have expressed a desire to devote one minute every day to prayer for the guidance and direction of God for the success of our country in the great undertaking in which we are now engaged across the seas.

The matter was put before the audience at the high school Sunday night and every person in the house stood for carrying out the plan.

At six o'clock every afternoon whistles will be blown or church bells will be rung, calling the attention of everybody that it is the time for prayer. Whereupon every person, no matter where he or she be, or what they may be doing, will pause for a moment, and breathe a petition to God to guide and direct our country in its course for what we believe to be right and just for all humanity, asking that we may be granted a triumphant victory for our ideals, to the perpetuation of the better interests of humanity the world over.

Let us all pray!

### LETTER FROM FRED L. HENLEY AT UNIVERSITY TRAINING CAMP

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Thursday p.m.

Dear Home Folks:  
Guess I had better write you all a few lines to let you know that I landed here all right.

I am just tickled to death over this place. We have the gymnasium building to stay in and are boarding at the University Dormitory. We are not doing any work as our trucks have not come yet. I got off the train this morning and met Haynie Cox, and went all over town with her. She lives up here and said that Hugh was working here also. I met with Mr. Huggins in Birmingham and he came down here with me.

I sure do like this place and don't think I would change back at all.

Well, don't you all worry about me for I am going to enjoy it all the time. We have some very nice officers. I am looking for Mr. Hale tonight, as I asked about him in Birmingham and they said he was coming here. Well, guess I had better stop.

FRED L. HENLEY,  
University Training Camp,  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

FOR SALE—One Saw Mill complete with three-saw edger, and about one-half million feet of timber; and more timber can be bought near it. Also eighty acres of land in 4 miles of rail road. Half cash and rest on terms.  
L. H. BEAN,  
Jemison, Ala.

### SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS

The following is a list of successful applicants who took the recent examination for teachers in Clanton County:

Lake Erie Cochran  
Elsie Mae Caldwell  
Irene Jones  
Lucile Smith  
H. L. Davis  
Lake Erie Cochran  
Clara Husby  
Ruth Gore  
Genie Collins  
Arthur Bratton  
Arthur Burnett  
Jas. W. Walker  
Cora Jackson, (colored)  
J. E. Wallace  
Fannie Vance  
Evelyn Scott  
Ola Durbin  
Ruth Deramus  
Dalene Mims  
Myrtle Traywick  
E. C. Popwell  
Velvie Mims  
Calvin Parrish  
Martha Jane Mims

### SHILOH

The health of this community is very good at present, and the people are getting along very well with their work.

The prayer service at J. T. Bice's Sunday night was good and well-attended.

I learn that President Wilson has sent out a proclamation for all protestant churches to meet at their place of worship the 30th of May, and fast and pray for victory. This has my endorsement, and I hope every church in America will do this. We will meet at Shiloh that day, if the Lord wills, and we will talk on three subjects: Unity, the Ignorance of God, and its Result and Reconciliation.

Mars Hill Church has declined to entertain the Fifth Sunday Meeting for the reason that they are not able to fix for it. They have my sympathy. The meeting will be held at Pate's Chapel, two miles west of Thorsby.

T. J. DEASON.

### DR. HURT PREACHED C. C. H. S. COMMENCEMENT SERMON HERE

The annual commencement sermon of the Clanton County High School was preached here last Sunday by Dr. W. T. Hurt, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Prattville. And also Sunday night Dr. Hurt preached again at the high school auditorium. At both the morning and evening services the attendance was made up from the congregations of both Methodist and Baptist churches in town. Preaching at the churches was dispensed with in order to give everybody an opportunity to attend the school exercises.

Mere words are not sufficient to convey the description of the sermons that were delivered by this eminent master of God's Truth. To listen to his utterances and go with him in his vivid portrayals of the revelations of the beautiful spiritual scenes is the only way to gather the true spirit of his themes. For no words could be gathered that would satisfactorily compete with his superb though simple style of sifting out the truths of the Bible.

The management of the school are to be most highly complimented for securing for the people of this town the immense and glorious privilege of listening to such a man as Dr. Hurt on this occasion.

### SQUIRE DENNIS WANTS TO HEAR FROM MIDDLETON

Clanton, Ala., May 20, 1918.

Editor Union-Banner:  
I have noticed in your paper several endorsements of Hon. J. O. Middleton for Representative. I wish to add my approval to what has been said; and furthermore, I would like to ask Mr. Middleton to make public his intentions in the matter so that the people will be informed of the situation. I will be glad to see further comment from the people of the county too in regard to this matter.

Respectfully,  
JOHN S. DENNIS.

### WORKING FOR THE RED CROSS

Messrs Sid L. Gibson and H. B. Oliver of Verbena were in Clanton Monday morning getting things lined up for the Red Cross Drive in Clanton County this week. Mr. Gibson is Chairman of the Red Cross Campaign in this county and Mr. Oliver is Treasurer.

### TO PRODUCERS OF AND TO DEALERS IN EGGS

The following questions have been asked of the State Department of Agriculture and Industry by several retail merchants over the state. The answer thereto by the Department is given for the information of other dealers or producers who may desire the same information.

Questions: Is it a violation of the law for a retail merchant to ship eggs to produce dealers to be candled and the loss in bad eggs to be deducted by them? If this practice is not permissible under the law, are retail merchants who buy eggs from the farmers required to candle them at the time of purchase or at any time prior to sale?

Answer: First, retail merchant cannot buy eggs "case count" and ship them to produce dealers to be candled without violating the law. The object of the law, requiring the sale of only edible eggs, their edibility to be established by candling, is to conserve the supply of this whole some but exceedingly perishable food by stimulating the producers to market their surplus eggs fresh and sound and requiring the dealers to rush them on to the consumers in a cool and sound condition. An effectuation of these objects will place the price of eggs to the producers and consumers on the basis of sound food and forever eliminate the doubtful "eight to ten sound" two to four rotten" basis. The result will be both an increase in the production and consumption of eggs and saving in the cost and space required for the transportation of the waste eggs, and, as well, release more of the non-perishable foods for the fighting forces in France. If retail dealers or hucksters were allowed to buy eggs from the producers on the old "case count" plan—thus providing a market for unsound eggs, and dump them into the cars and onto another dealer to become responsible for their character, the purposes of the law would be defeated. Retail merchants, hucksters, commission men, wholesalers and others engaged in the sale of eggs are held alike responsible under the law for the sale, offer or exposure for sale of any lot of eggs containing more than 5 per cent, or 18 eggs to a case of 30 dozen, unfit for food.

Second, all the retail merchants are required by law to buy only candled eggs, or, if they receive uncandled eggs, to candle them and pay for only the sound ones.

Respectfully,  
J. M. Moore,  
Special Food and Drug Clerk

### STANFORD WANTS FARMER FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Editor Union-Banner:

I notice in your paper recently let ters from several voters endorsing Hon. J. O. Middleton for our representative in the Legislature. I wish to say that Mr. Middleton is a perfect gentleman, and I like him very much, but he is not the man for the farmers to send to the Legislature to represent our—the farmers—class.

It is now time for the farmers and laboring class of people to act together regardless of party, and send men to make laws for our own class. Lawyers, bankers, doctors and merchants and the professional men have not and will not give us justice and equity.

We, the farmers of this end of Chilton, will hold a meeting on next Monday night to take some action of whom we will support to represent us in the Legislature; and we ask every school district in the county to hold such meetings and join with us in naming some one who is a farmer to send to represent us. Bibb county will send a farmer to represent her; also will she elect a Sheriff who is a union farmer. Perry county will elect a farmer and many other counties are following in line to elect farmers. Organized labor with the organized farmers will elect the next Governor and the state officers.

I will let you hear from me again.

Respectfully,  
W. R. K. STANFORD,  
Lawley, Ala., May 21, 1918.

### SPECIALISTS ARRIVE AT CAMP WHEELER TO EXAMINE SELECTS

A board of medical officers, all specialists, have arrived at Camp Wheeler to examine the select men, who are coming, for tuberculosis. The men are experts in this work and reported from Camp Greenleaf, according to orders from Washington.

They are: Major A. J. Block, Capt. B. S. Howowicz, Capt. J. P. O'Brien, Lieut. J. F. Howard, Lieut. C. J. Hisslop, Lieut. Arthur Johnson, and Lieut. Milton Shioe.

—The Macon News.

### TRAYWICK AND MOATES ENDORSE MIDDLETON

Editor Union-Banner:  
We wish to say a few words from High Land in regard to Mr. Jones' Mr. Mims' and Mr. Mr. Easterling's letters concerning Hon. J. O. Middleton for Representative in the Legislature from this county. We think that they could have named no better man than Mr. Middleton for this place.

Respectfully,  
B. C. Traywick,  
W. J. Moates.

Emmett A. Jones, candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture, was in Clanton Monday.

### LOOK OUT FOR FAKE FRUIT TREE AGENTS

Farmers are Cautioned by the  
Agricultural Department at  
Auburn—They are in  
Chilton County.

It has been reported to the office of the State Horticulturist that nursery firms have their representatives busy in certain parts of Alabama selling orchards of an acre or more to farmers with the promise that, for a given sum, probably \$40.00, they will sell the farmer an acre orchard plant it, prune it and spray it for three years free of charge to the farmers.

We wish to say that particularly every selling plan of this character is a bare-faced fraud. We have never known of a single instance where such contracts were carried out in good faith and we do know of cases in which the trees sold on this plan are not only practically worthless but that, after the farmer's money was secured, the orchard was left neglected and it later proved a great disappointment to the purchaser.

Anyone contemplating the purchase of fruit trees should take the matter up with the State Horticulturist, who will be pleased to furnish a list of authorized nurserymen in the state, as well as nursery tree agents. We have also for distribution orchard plans which show the varieties we recommend for planting in Alabama and the approximate price which should be paid for the trees.

We would appreciate anyone reporting to this office the presence in his neighborhood of agents who are attempting to sell orchards on this plan.

G. C. Starcher,  
State Horticulturist,  
Auburn, Ala.

### THEY ARE IN CHILTON

The Union-Banner has been informed that there have been in the past week some fruit tree agents in Chilton County, who probably come in the class of men named above. All persons are urged to be on their guard lest they become the victims of such malicious practices.

### IN MEMORY

Died on the 17th inst., at her home near Macedonia, Mrs. Susan Hayes, wife of Mr. Greene Hayes. She was a descendant of the Nix family, one of the pioneer families of West Chilton. She lived to old age, a highly respected lady. Her life was spent around Macedonia, and her remains were laid to rest near her childhood home in the Cemetery at Macedonia. She leaves a husband, four children, one brother and one sister and many other relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Sad thought! Mrs. Hayes is gone, but will we see her again? Yes. All will be made alive in the great Re-deemer. He gave Himself a ransom for all, that excludes none. We lost life through man's fall, but if obedient to Heaven's Law will regain life and an earthly paradise through the great ransom price. By and by people will cease dying. There will be no more death.

The present trouble and distress of nations will pass away and the happy golden day will burst forth in beauty and the grave will no longer be a victor.

Mrs. Hayes now sleeps in death, but she will come back to life. Now is a dark hour, but light is shining behind the cloud.

She is gone but not forgotten.

### REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMM. TO MEET IN CLANTON JUNE 1ST

Notice is hereby given that the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County will meet at the court house on Saturday, June 1 at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the consideration of any business that may properly come before the body. All members of the Committee are urged to be present.

H. A. HARRIS,  
Chairman.

### GET A CANTROLLA

Anyone wishing a copy of the "Cantrola" can secure same by sending 57 cents to Willis Lowe, Business Manager, Clanton, Ala.

State Solicitor, J. M. Tucker of Prattville, was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Tucker is holding the office by appointment, and is a candidate to succeed himself at the coming elections this year.

### Pure Porto Rica Potato Plants for Sale.

April 15th.

Price \$2.50 per 1,000

J. L. Winslow  
Thorsby, Ala.



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--- This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ---

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

Fishing for "yellow cats" out at  
Lock 12 is a sport worth while; but  
"fishing" a dead dog out from under  
the house is not so pleasant. The  
Editor has tried both and knows  
whereof he speaks.

We are glad the Town of Clanton  
has set its foot down good and hard  
on the dog business. Dogs are a nu-  
isance when allowed to run at large.  
They are liable to "go mad" at any  
time and cause all sorts of trouble.  
One in Clanton the other day pulled  
off a few stunts of that sort and bit  
several other dogs and one person.  
Don't just stop at muzzling your dog.  
Keep him at home. That is the place  
for him.

We are glad to see President Wil-  
son take such steps as he did in the  
appointment of Judge Chas. E. Hughes  
to aid the Attorney General of the  
United States in the investigation of  
the Aircraft charges. If this country  
is to succeed in the war (and we  
know it will) it must succeed as a  
whole country, and not as one politi-  
cal party to the exclusion of all  
other parties. Even though the ad-  
ministration is Democratic, there is  
a place in the prosecution of the war  
that must be filled by Republicans.  
Hence we are glad Mr. Wilson took  
the step he did in appointing Mr.  
Hughes.

There is no act or deed so small and  
unpatriotic as the use of the Liberty  
Loan and other war measures as a  
prize-pole to open up old political  
sores and create anew the flames of  
personal political prejudice. The  
government on the other hand expects  
those in whose hands have been placed,  
the management of such plans, to use  
these measures to smooth out the old  
political wrinkles instead of making  
them worse.

If there are those among our citi-  
zens who are prone to misuse the  
Liberty Loan and with it stir up strife  
and discord, let them either change  
their tactics or get out of the harness

## MEETING OF SELECTMEN

Last Sunday afternoon at the cour-  
thouse there was a meeting of select-  
men of Chilton County, who are to  
go to the national army this month.  
The purpose of the meeting was to  
instruct and advise the young men  
how to guard themselves from partici-  
pation in evil practices when they  
are away from home in the service.

Dr. Gragg addressed the meeting  
on medical subjects closely touching  
their physical well being. His re-  
marks were vital to the young men  
who will go out to take their chance  
away from the protecting influence  
of home and family.

Prof. McDonald spoke to the men  
and impressed upon them the need of  
adherence to principles of clean and  
upright lives while in the service.

The meeting was for men only, and  
was attended by a large number.

## ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at  
Pleasant Grove Church, seven miles  
south-west of Clanton, on the 4th  
Sunday in May. Books to be used in  
the forenoon, Harp and Harmony  
preaching at 11:00 o'clock by Rev.  
A. E. Maddox, Pastor. 1918 books  
will be used in the afternoon.

All singers and lovers of music are  
invited. Bring your books and a  
well-filled basket, and help to make  
the day one of success.

## COMMITTEE.

The "Cantrola" of the Chilton  
County High School for this year is  
being distributed. It is a very neat  
little publication, and is deserving of  
great credit for the Senior Class, and  
those of the school who contributed  
toward the work.

## CAUSE OF HEADACHE

By knowing the cause, a disease  
may often be avoided. This is par-  
ticularly true of headache. The most  
common cause of headache is a dis-  
ordered stomach or constipation, and  
may be corrected by taking a few  
doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try  
it. Many others have obtained per-  
manent relief by taking these tab-  
lets. They are easy to take and are  
mild and gentle in effect.

REUBEN REYNOLDS WRITES  
FROM SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Judge L. H. Reynolds recently re-  
ceived the following letter from his  
nephew, Reuben L. Reynolds, who  
is in the Quartermasters Department  
of the American Expeditionary Forces  
in France:

Somewhere in France,  
April 25, 1918.

Judge L. H. Reynolds,  
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Uncle Lewis:

I was just informed a few minutes  
ago that we were at liberty to tell of  
our experiences in the trenches, which  
is quite interesting to read about but  
not so interesting to participate in.  
But it is all for our beloved country  
and I do not object to it more than I  
do eating fried chicken, so I will begin  
to tell of the trenches.

It was a dark and rainy night that  
we pulled out for the trenches. As  
usual it always rains in France leav-  
ing the billets that we were in it was  
so dark that one couldn't see three  
feet in front. Two boys had ex-  
claimed "Farewell, Little Village. I  
might come back and I might not,"  
continuing down the road, which we  
had three miles to travel. I marched  
along with my comrades with the de-  
termination of "licking the Kaiser,"  
and returning to Chilton County.

As we were nearing on a cross-  
roads that the Germans had a machine  
gun on that spot, something said to  
me, "Stop on that cross road," and  
sure enough we did. We got confus-  
ed on which way to go, of course be-  
ing so near the trenches I got excited  
a little. The downpour of rain cam-  
ouflaged us until we reached the  
trenches. Arriving there two French  
soldiers escorted us to our "dug out,"  
which was eight hundred yards be-  
hind the front trenches and about five-  
hundred yards from the German  
front line trenches. As you know I  
am in the common platoon of (Cen-  
ter). The dug out was nicely fixed  
up with a big French mirror and a  
stone at each end. The French sol-  
dier could speak a few words of En-  
glish, and he began to tell us that we  
were in a good sector.

The two Frenchmen stayed with us  
three days but they had changed their  
minds about it being a good sector  
before they left us. Our artillery  
began to shell up things in Germany,  
which of course made them mad, and  
they began firing the shells back.  
Was I scared when they were hitting  
around our dug out? I should say I  
was, for who wouldn't be the first  
time? It was a comical sight to see  
us dive into the dug out.

The seventh night our first gas  
alarm was given about 11:30 p.m.,  
all of us being well instructed in that  
line had our gas masks on in a few  
seconds. Gas is the worst thing that  
the Germans have to fight with in  
this war. I was asleep when the alarm  
was given. I woke up trembling from  
head to foot, and believe me, I know  
what gas smells like for I got a dose  
of it while on guard duty one night.  
It continued to come over for five  
hours, and you cannot imagine how  
one feels with something tight over  
his face for that length of time. It  
was 4:15 a.m. that we got the alarm  
of an attack coming off, and I began  
to think that they were quite right  
about it. The Germans were laying  
a barrage between our dug out and  
the gun emplacement which was 150  
yards for us to go through the woods.  
You can't imagine how one feels un-  
der these conditions, with high ex-  
plosive shells bursting on and all  
around you. We got through that  
without any casualties. I was not  
scared until it was all over. I am  
sure it would have been interesting  
for anyone to have seen the expres-  
sions on our faces after it was over.  
They were sending over shells at us  
that sounded like an earthquake  
when they exploded. The bravest  
man on God's green earth would trem-  
ble when they fall close to him for  
the first time. After one gets used  
to them he doesn't mind them at all.  
He just says "If Fritz has my number  
on this one he will get me, if not he  
won't." That is just the way most of  
our boys feel about it, and believe  
me, we have got the Huns quite ner-  
vous since we have been over here.

I could write you about my experi-  
ences all night, but I am afraid our  
lieutenant would not let it through.  
Tell Grady and Claud to write me.  
With lots of love to all.  
Your devoted nephew,  
Reuben L. Reynolds,  
Headquarters Co., 167 Inf.,  
Via, New York,  
A. E. F.

John Fox, now a soldier of the  
U. S. A., stationed at Fort Worth,  
Texas, has been furloughed for the  
purpose of making a crop this season.  
He has been in Clanton visiting for  
the past few days.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES  
IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

State of Alabama Chilton County.  
Under and by virtue of several de-  
crees rendered in and by the Probate  
Court of Chilton County, Alabama,  
on the 13th day of May, 1918, for the  
sale of real estate for the payment  
of taxes due for the year 1917, I  
will, on Monday, the 17th day of  
June, 1918, sell to the highest bidder  
for cash, before the court house door  
of said county, in Clanton, Ala.,  
within the legal hours of sale, the  
following described real estate, for  
the state and county taxes, fees, costs  
and charges, to-wit:

## Beat 2.

No. 317—Killingsworth, W. H. S.  
E½ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 23, R. 13;  
NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R.  
13; N½ of NE¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 23,  
R. 13; and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 33,  
Tp. 23, R. 13. Tax and cost, \$12.50.

No. 402—Scott, J. V. W½ of  
NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax  
and cost, \$10.88.

No. 299—Langston, J. M. One  
house and lot in Town of Jemison,  
Lot 1, Block D; One house and lot  
in Town of Jemison, Lot 6, Block H;  
one house and south half of Lot 5,  
Block H, in Town of Jemison, Ala.  
Tax and cost, \$60.36.

## Beat 4.

No. 1270—Matthews, E. A., or Owner  
Unknown. W½ of NE¼, E½  
of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼, Sec. 21,  
Tp. 22, R. 15; W½ of NE¼, Sec. 20,  
Tp. 22, R. 15; NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 24,  
Tp. 22, R. 13; SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 2,  
Tp. 23, R. 13; 2½ acres  
in NE corner of SW¼ of SW¼, and  
2½ acres in NW corner of SE¼ of  
SW¼, Sec. 30, Tp. 22, R. 16; one  
house and Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Block  
15 in Gowen Addition to Clanton, Ala.  
Tax and cost, \$44.93.

No. 1412—Price, W. H. S½ of  
NE¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and  
cost, \$4.08.

Prince, Wm. Y. and Wilson A. M.  
W½ of NW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 24, R.  
14; NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 24,  
R. 14. Tax and cost, \$9.31.

No. 1684—Matthews, E. A. SW¼  
of NE¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax  
and cost, \$7.50.

No. 1008—Hardy, Eddville (K. N.  
Draper, Agt.) One house and lot in  
East Clanton, Ala., in NE corner of  
Block 1. Tax and cost, \$6.35.

No. 1526—Thermon, Caroline (col)  
1 house and lot in East Clanton, Ala.,  
in NE corner of Block 1. Tax and  
cost, \$5.33.

## Beat 5.

No. 1834—Davis, T. A. NE¼ and  
SW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 21, R. 16. Tax  
and cost, \$22.25.

## Beat 7.

No. 2529—Hicks, Mrs. M. F. (H. S.  
Hicks, Agt.) E½ of NW¼, W½ of  
NE¼ and W½ of SE¼ of NE¼,  
all in Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and  
cost, \$20.40.

## Beat 8.

No. 2936—McGee, Lige, (Jim Mc-  
Gee, Agt.) 5 acres in NW corner of  
W½ of NE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R. 11;  
1 acre in W side of SE¼, all being  
in Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 11, south of  
Haines Road. Tax and cost, \$8.51.

No. 3009—Shelton, Frank. All of  
SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R.  
11, south of public road, except 2  
acres off east end and 1 acre off  
west end. Balance on tax, \$6.63.

## Beat 9.

No. 3271—Eskland, Gust (H. H.  
Dahl, Agt.) NE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼,  
Sec. 6, Tp. 22, R. 14; one Lot 3, Block  
13 in Thorsby, Ala. Tax and cost,  
\$5.61.

No. 3336—Hayes, Monroe. NW¼  
of NE¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 13; NW  
¼ of NW¼, Sec. 12, Tp. 22, R. 13.  
Tax and cost \$13.19.

No. 3509—Russ, S. M. and G. E.  
(S. M. Russ, Agt.) SW¼ of NW¼  
of SE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23,  
Tp. 22, R. 13; NW¼ and SW¼ of  
NE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 22, R. 13; SE¼  
of NW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, and 1  
acre in NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, Tp.  
23, R. 12. Tax and cost, \$90.71.

No. 3545—Forsberg, Chas (P. K.  
Villadsen, Agt.) Vacant lot in Town  
of Thorsby, Ala., Lot 6, Block 13.  
Tax and cost, \$4.88.

Whitley, John. SE¼ of SE¼,  
Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13; 1 house and  
Lot 1, Block A, in Jemison, Ala. Tax  
and cost, \$11.31.

## Beat 12.

No. 4153—Deiner & Buzzard, (J.  
M. Buzzard, Strattonville, Pennsylv-  
ania, Agent.) S½ of NE¼ of  
NW¼ and S½ of NW¼ of NW¼  
and S½ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼  
and SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼,  
Sec. 26, Tp. 23, R. 14; NW¼ of  
NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 35,  
Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and cost, \$61.45.

## Beat 13.

No. 4398—Creel, J. R., or Owner  
Unknown. A 2-3 interest in and to  
the following lands: SW¼ of NW¼  
and SW¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 24, R. 13;  
SE¼ of NE¼ and E¼ of SE¼ and  
SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 24, R.  
13. Tax and cost, \$18.68.

No. 4468—Northeast, W. C. E½  
of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R.  
14. Tax and cost, \$5.85.

## Beat 14.

No. 4644—Patterson, A. W½ of  
SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, less 10  
acres in SE corner, Sec. 5, Tp. 22,  
R. 13. Tax and cost, \$18.83.

Witness my hand, this 13 day of  
May, 1918.

J. D. COLLINS,  
Tax Collector of  
Chilton County, Ala.



H. G. HARDING & CO.  
Byron, Ga., Apr. 11, 1917.  
Old Kentucky Mfg. Co.,  
Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:

I had cholera in my herd of hogs  
recently and begun feeding the B. A.  
Thomas's Hog Cholera Cure and stop-  
ped losing my hogs at once. I was  
losing from four to five each night  
until I began the use of this prepara-  
tion. I raise about 200 herd of hogs  
per year and never expect to be with-  
out your remedy.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Hardison & Co.  
Clanton Mercantile Co.

## DO YOU ENJOY LIFE?

A man in good physical condition  
is always certain to enjoy life, while  
the bilious and dyspeptic are despond-  
ent, do not enjoy their meals and  
feel miserable a good share of the  
time. This ill feeling is nearly al-  
ways unnecessary. A few doses of  
Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the  
stomach, improve the digestion and  
regulate the bowels is all that is  
needed. Try it.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will  
be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner from the Second District  
of Chilton County, Alabama, subject  
to the action of the Republican Pri-  
mary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will  
be greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

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date for the office of County Com-  
missioner of the Second District of  
Chilton County, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary of August  
13, 1918.

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be greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.

(Paid political advertisement by  
A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
of the Second District of Chilton  
County, Ala., subject to the action of  
the Republican primary of August,  
1918.

Your vote and influence will  
be sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political advertisement by  
D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

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date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chil-  
ton County, subject to the action of  
the Republican Primary of August,  
13, 1918.

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be greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

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date for the office of Commissioner  
from the First District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
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be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

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R. J. WILLIAMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

MEETING OF CORN, FIG,  
PEANUT AND CALF CLUB

We are requested to announce that  
there will be a meeting of the Corn,  
Fig, Peanut and Calf Club, next Sat-  
urday, May 25, at the high school  
building. All boys who have not re-  
ceived record books can get one at  
the meeting. Everybody is invited to  
come, especially girls and club  
members.

Yours Respectfully,  
DAVID NORRIS,  
President.

Rev. Ernest C. Maye, pastor of the  
Clanton Methodist Church, delivered  
the baccalaureate address at the grad-  
uating exercises of the Chilton Coun-  
ty High School Tuesday night.

Rev. White of Marbury was in Clanton  
last Sunday.

Do Not Get Careless  
With Your Blood Supply

## Impurities Invite Disease.

You should pay particular heed to  
any indication that your blood supply  
is becoming sluggish, or that there is  
a lessening in its strong and vital  
force.

By keeping your blood purified,  
your system more easily wards off  
disease that is ever present, waiting  
to attack wherever there is an open-

ing. A few bottles of S. S. S., the  
great vegetable blood medicine, will  
revitalize your blood and give you  
new strength and a healthy, vigorous  
vitality. Everyone needs it just now  
to keep the system in perfect condi-  
tion. Go to your drug store and get  
a bottle to-day, and if you need any  
medical advice, you can obtain it  
without cost by writing to Medical  
Director, Swift Specific Co., 25 Swift  
Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## THE SERMON OF DR. HURT

For a man who writes of little  
every-day local occurrences of the  
town and community it is not much  
trouble to gather a few appropriate  
words of description, or to form an  
adequate line of narration fitting to  
most any incident. But for that  
same writer, accustomed to dealing  
with these passing things and inci-  
dents, it is quite a different matter  
when he grasps hold of a man like  
Dr. Hurt, and attempts to convey to  
his readers some idea of the becau-  
sion like that which was presented to  
the audiences at the high school Sunday  
and Sunday night. Of course we  
have the profoundest respect for all  
men who are going the rounds of  
this world and teaching the truths of  
life and character as advanced out  
of the Holy Bible. But in that glo-  
rious and most commendable profes-  
sion it is like every other phase of  
human endeavor. Some will approach  
higher and more lofty places than  
others. Some will command a more  
ready and more easily perceptive  
manner of doing things than others.

In the natural geography of the  
world there are hills and mountains.  
There are brooks and rivers. So in  
the sphere of human attainments  
there are likewise what we might call  
hills and mountains. There too, are  
brooks and rivers.

And so it is with preachers of the  
Lord's Gospel. There are those who  
excel others in the same light that  
the mountains of the natural earth  
tower above the surrounding hills.  
There are those who surpass their fel-  
low workers as the swift running  
river surpasses in power and splendor  
the babbling brook.

But after all, they are of the same  
class of God's great creation, and like-  
wise are to be measured out praise

and admiration in due proportion to  
what the Almighty Power has endow-  
ed them with. They are all to be  
honored and revered by the common  
element of the populace.

When one approaches the mountain  
or the river, his thoughts naturally  
rise above the hill and the brook.  
And no one would question this nat-  
ural manifestation of what the diety  
has placed in human character.

Consequently, we are constrained  
to say only of Dr. Hurt's sermon here  
Sunday and Sunday night, that  
all who heard him realized that they  
had come within the touch of a tre-  
mendous mountain of God's Truth;  
that they had been brought to stand  
by and dip their souls in a mighty  
river of purity and refreshing waters  
from the very throne of everlasting  
grace and perpetual Godly under-  
standing.

Miss Annie Gragg is at home from  
Montevallo for the vacation season.

RED CROSS IRONATED HERBS  
(WITH PEPSIN)

If you don't feel well or if you wake up  
tired and all run down with headache,  
biliousness, indigestion and feel all out  
of sorts, take a bottle of IRONATED  
HERBS with PEPSIN. Guaranteed to  
put you in the pink of condition. This  
and more than one hundred other Red  
Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations  
sold and guaranteed only by

ALRED DRUG COMPANY

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

## SMITH SMITH &amp; ATKINSON,

Attorneys At Law  
General Practice

Clanton, - - - - - Alabama

## MIDDLETON &amp; REYNOLDS

Attorneys at Law  
Office in Hayes Building,

CLANTON, ALA.

## DR. V. J. GRAGG,

Office in Hopkins Bldg.

Special Attention Given to the  
Diseases of Women & Surgery

CLANTON, ALA.

## F. B. COLLIER

Attorney At Law  
Office in Wilson Building

CLANTON, ALA.

## LAWRENCE F. GERALD



## Fresh Milk Cows for Sale.

Will sell for cash or on time, or will exchange for other cattld. Also want to buy couple good pigs.

**L. H. REYNOLDS**  
CLANTON, ALA.

### NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

May 13, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization of Chilton County, having completed their work of revaluing and re-equalizing the real property of Chilton County, by order of the State Board of Equalization, and having certified under their signatures to the correctness thereof, and having delivered said reassessment or re-equalization to me as Tax Assessor of Chilton County, as their report, which said report is now held in my office subject to public inspection, as required by Section 99, page 429, Acts 1915, will convene at the courthouse in said County on the 17 day of June 1918, for the purpose of correcting any errors in their valuations, at which time any property owner may appear in person or by attorney, and make his objections to the values made by said County Board of Equalization, and produce evidence in support thereof.

J. N. DENNIS,  
Tax Assessor Chilton County.

### MARKETING HOGS

beats buying them. Steve Hoover, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes: "Commenced feeding my herd of about 100 hogs B. A. Thomas's Hog Powder over two months ago. Fifty were sick and off feed. Nearby herds had cholera. I did not lose one—they are well and growing fast."

Clanton Mercantile Co.

J. P. Blackmon of Montevallo, was in Clanton Wednesday and subscribed for The Union-Banner.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Eliza Green, deceased, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, at the front steps of the residence of Mrs. Mollie Hannon, of Chilton County, Ala., I will sell the following described personal property belonging to said estate, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of distribution among the distributees of said estate, viz:

1 small hair trunk; one old sewing machine; 1 eight-day calendar clock; 1 maple rocking chair; 1 wash stand set, consisting of bowl, pitcher, etc.; 1 bed mattress; 1 set of springs; 2 bed spreads; 4 bed sheets; 1 pair blankets; 3 quilts; 1 lot of books; 1 wardrobe; 1 portrait of her husband; 1 portrait of herself; 1 feather bed; 2 pillows; 1 bolster; 1 family bible; 1 cherry bedstead; 1 cherry washstand; 1 cherry dresser; 1 cherry table; 1 electroiler; 1 what not; 1 canvas trunk; 1 breast pin; 1 pair spectacles; 1 pair cuff buttons.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, 1918.

E. B. WREN,  
As Administrator.

### STROUGHTON BICE WRITES HIS BROTHER AT HOME

Mr. J. Bice hands us another letter from one of his sons, Stroughton, who has been in France for some time. We are publishing the letter, which was written to Stroughton's younger brother at home:

"Somewhere," April 20, 1918.

Dear Brother:  
Your letter reached me today. I was somewhat surprised to learn that you hadn't heard from me in such a long time. We can't expect up-to-the-minute mail service, and a letter is very easily lost. No doubt, things are rather dull at home, but when we get back things will begin to boom once more.

Wish I could write you all the details of things over here. As for the "big drive" that is raging at the present time, even if I were allowed I couldn't write you any more than you find in the papers, however, let us say that Germany's "goose" is cooked. They sacrifice thousands and thousands of men without the least accomplishments. Even if the big fight doesn't end the conflict the pep will be out of it as far as the Boches are concerned.

I noticed in the paper where the government is not going to send any more boys across. If that is the case, guess Clarence is very well pleased in spite of the war. Am having a plenty good time. No matter how well Uncle Sam feeds us, you know sometimes everyone likes a change. I sometimes pick out a house where resides a pretty little "lily of France" and ask for "hum de ze et def's" (eggs and French fry). So, as I have reached the point where I can talk a little French, I have a jolly time trying to tell the lady something about our wonderful country and bragging about how the Sammies are going to find the Boche. I would certainly like to travel over France in time of peace, for this is a very interesting and pretty country. Things of beauty and interest are too numerous to mention. Between villages a distance of a couple of miles or more the road is lined on both sides with apple trees about 15 yards apart. These trees are now blooming, so I will leave it to your own mind to make up the effect. Haven't received the box you mentioned in the other letter.

Your loving bud,  
Stroughton M. Bice,  
167th Inf. Band,  
A. E. F., France.

### CLANTON ABSTRACT CO.

We wish to announce that NEW ABSTRACT BOOK of land titles in Chilton County is now being prepared and that it will be operated by the Clanton Abstract Company, at Clanton, Ala., under the management of F. B. Collier and M. D. Foshee. We are now in a position to prepare abstracts of title to any land in Chilton County and can do so without delay, and at a reasonable charge. We ask the members of the FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION to give us a trial.

THE CLANTON ABSTRACT CO.  
F. B. Collier, Manager,  
Wilson Building.

### Money to Loan on Long Time

On good Farm Lands.  
For information write to the Georgia Loan & Trust Co., Macon, Ga., or call on the Chilton Co. Abstract Co.

Chilton, Ala.  
Or H. E. GIPSON,  
Prattville, Ala.

### COTTON FARMERS MISTAKE

The farmers of the South have made a mistake by increasing their cotton acreage more than a million acres as compared with last year. The New York Cotton factors have already figured it out and the price of cotton has lost \$30 per bale. The average cotton planter may say that the cotton brokers' or speculators do not know how much cotton has been planted, and that their figures are exaggerated for speculative purposes. Does anyone suppose that a set of men would bet millions of dollars on the rise and fall of prices without knowing how much cotton has been planted and the growing condition from day to day? Every dry area, rain, storm or disaster is corrected on a chart every day. They have the best system of determining the acreage planted and prospective conditions that can be devised. They have expert traveling agents, and have their reporters in every community. The man who contends that the acreage planted to cotton and its growing condition are not known by the speculators from time to time, deceives himself. You cannot fool those who have the advantage of facilities for finding out things.

### Plow Up Ten Per Cent.

Farmers should plow up their poor stands and grassy cotton and plant corn on the rich damp areas, and soy beans, peanuts and cow peas on the remainder. With the present price and scarcity of labor, you cannot afford to dig a heavy coat of grass out of a poor stand of cotton. If the farmers of the South would plow up ten per cent of their cotton and plant the land to other crops, the price of cotton would immediately advance fifteen per cent. This is the best business proposition you will have during the entire year and now is the time to take advantage of it. You are over-cropped in proportion to your labor. If the next few weeks are wet grass will overpower you. If the season is favorable generally throughout the South and fourteen or fifteen million bales of cotton are made, the price will be lower in proportion than your increase will make up, and you will have had all the labor and expense for nothing. You had better act wisely now and plow up and plant to other crops all extra grassy fields and poor stands.

### Boll Weevil Fakers.

Do not spend your money for advertised boll weevil remedies. From long experience and observation, the writer is of the opinion, and all best authorities agree, that there is no such thing as an effective chemical boll weevil remedy. Thousands of remedies have been tested out and proved to be founded on ignorance, superstition, or intent to make money by faking. The only remedy for boll weevils, so far known, is good advantageous farming and catching the over-wintered weevils out of the crop before squares are infested with eggs. This can be done by hand picking the weevils, or hot mulch cultivation, and agitating the plants.

There are a few machines on the market which will catch weevils if used when the plants are from six inches to a foot high. If you buy a machine, get the one with demonstrated merit, that costs the least money, and requires the least expense to operate.

J. A. WADE,

Mr. Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was here Tuesday working for the interest of war savings stamps. Mr. Edler is one of our most thorough Americans, and believes in everyone either helping Uncle Sam win the war or getting out of this country to make his living. Read his letter published in this issue of the Union-Banner.

J. P. Dykes of Dry Valley was here Wednesday.

### Sequel To Love For Doll

Maternal Instinct Greatly Developed by Teaching Children to Love their Dolls.



The little child's doll is mother to the most romantic fairy. And in the years that pass, the doll fades into the petals of a June rose, to evolve the most wondrous of all transformations.

And now comes a more serious period when the joy of real motherhood should be as tranquil as best efforts can provide.

This is accomplished with a wonderful remedy known as Mother's Friend. An external application so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate the myriad network of cords, tendons, nerves and muscles just beneath the skin of the abdomen.

It relieves the tension, prevents tenderness and pain at the crisis and enables the abdomen to expand gently. The muscles contract naturally after baby arrives and the form is thus preserved.

It should be applied daily, night and morning during the period of expectancy. By regular use it enables the abdomen to expand without the usual strain when baby comes. Naturally, pain and danger at the crisis is less.

You will find Mother's Friend on sale at every drug store. It is prepared only by the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar, Mo., U. S. A.

Write to the "Motherhood Book" without charge. Write to mail it to you. Do not neglect for a single morning or night to use Mother's Friend. Obtain a bottle from your druggist today by all means, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Demopolis.

### ABOUT RHUMATISM

Rhumatism causes more pain and suffering than any of her diseases, for the reason that it is most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

### Auto Trucks

I have installed a Federal Truck for hauling lumber and logs, and also have secured the agency for this truck for this territory. I am getting splendid results from this truck, it doing the work of ten mules and five men. Would be glad to demonstrate it to anyone wishing same. Any one wishing to buy may see

J. W. HENLEY,  
Maplesville, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

May 13, 1918.

Notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 76, Acts 1915, page 418, that the County Board of Equalization of Chilton County have certified to me over their signatures as to the correctness of the tax returns for Chilton County, showing the values fixed by them, as their report, which said report is now held in my office open to public inspection.

Said County Board of Equalization will convene at the Courthouse in said County on the third Monday in June, to correct any errors in the assessments or valuations.

J. N. DENNIS,  
Tax Assessor  
Chilton County.

Buy a copy of the "Cantrolia" and help the High School boys and girls in their worthy efforts.

### FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

## SUMMER NORMAL SCHOL

Preparatory to getting Third and Second Grade Teachers Certificates. Will be held at the Chilton County High School, May 28 to July 12. Teachers: A. H. Bowers, and J. J. Mims.

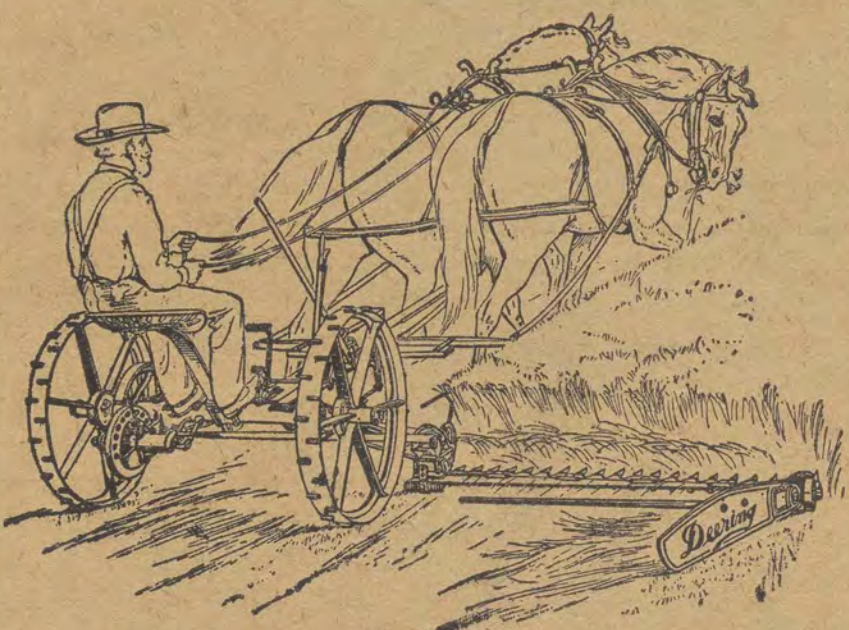
For further information write or see

A. H. Bowers,  
Clanton, Ala.

## Ladies White Summer Hats

Beginning Friday of this week, we will be showing an excellent line of Ladies' White Hats. Don't fail to see them. They are the latest style and shape.

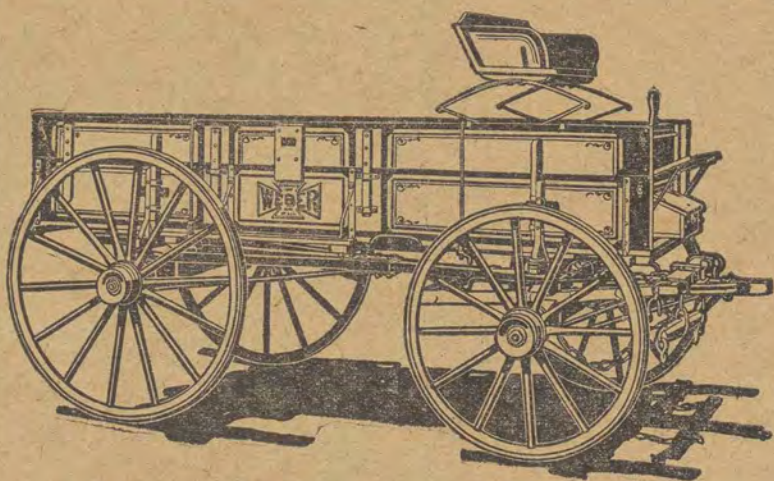
Clanton Mercantile Company



We have only a few Mowers and Rakes and may not be able to get an additional supply for this season when these are sold. Better buy now.

We sell Brick, Lime and Cement.

**CLANTON HARDWARE CO.**



### The Weber Wagon

It gives satisfactory service to the farmer, lumber and log haulers and wherever used. Just received a car load on order placed with the factory last year and our prices are lower than present market value.

For the Latest Styles and Fashions

Go to

**Elmore's**

Everything up to the minute.

All new creations arriving daily

At Live and Let Live prices,

One Price  
to All

**Elmore's**  
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHING

Strictly  
Cash to

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

## Spring Suits

For Men and Boys.

New line of Slippers, all the latest styles.

Hats, Neckties, Collars and Shirts, Hose, Etc.

Full New Line of Furnishings for Men and Boys.

**W. A. KEMP**

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."



## QUALITY IN GROCERIES

Our constant effort is directed toward securing Groceries that shall possess that subtle something that for want of a better term, we call QUALITY.

Food may be perfectly pure, wholesome, and healthful, and still not possess that peculiar distinction that sets it in a class by itself for QUALITY.

If you would be known as a person of discriminating taste in eating, come to the store that cultivates that taste. Your appetite may be cultivated till it asks and demands the best, or it may be depraved till "any old thing" will answer.

**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

CLANTON, ALA.

## Money Unbanked is Money Unsafe.

Every day the want-ads in the newspapers tell the story of money that vanished because people carry sums in their pockets and purses which they ought to deposit in bank. Money kept about the person is in constant danger of loss or theft; money hidden away is in most cases stolen or destroyed. Countless instances prove that **Money Unbanked is Unsafe**. Remember this bank will protect your money properly and we cordially welcome you to deposit your money with us.

## First State Bank of Clanton

A Bank of Service and Safety.

C. B. White, President

T. E. Williams, Cashier.

## The Till Boll Weevil Catcher



From the information we have on the merit of the Till Boll Weevil Catcher we are convinced that if the farmers will begin using them when cotton is five or six inches high and continue until the plant is too large to pass through the Catcher, and go over the crop at least once every ten days, cotton can be grown successfully and profitably. It is estimated that one man using a Catcher can destroy more Weevils in the same length of time than twenty men can destroy picking the weevils off by hand.

We have only a very few and if you expect to buy one, please write or phone us at once so we can get more of them from the factory by the time they are needed.

The price is \$7.50, and judging by the experience of farmers in other sections you can double the yield of cotton by using them as directed.

**Clanton Hardware Co.**  
Clanton, Ala.

### ANNUAL MAY SINGING

Nineteenth annual singing will be held at Salem Church on Coosa River the Fourth Sunday in May. Everybody invited to come and sing. 1918 song books and a basket of something good to eat will be provided.

John W. Cleckler, Secy.

### NOTICE

As the lid has been raised so you can sell your hens, we are now offering highest market prices for your Hens, Roosters, Broilers and Eggs. It will pay you to sell your broilers when they weigh about one pound as the price is so much better. You will lose money if you do not get our prices before you sell.

TAYLOR BROTHERS.

## Spring and Summer Goods Mens Suits, Hats Slippers.

We have anything in these lines that you want.

## Full Line of Ladies Dress Goods

These goods are selling at prices as low as you can find anywhere.

We sell the famous  
**W. L. Douglas Shoes.**

**Tom Kemp**

CLANTON, ALA.

## U. S. NAVAL FORCE DOING GREAT WORK

OUR DESTROYERS IN EUROPEAN WATERS COVER MANY MILES IN THEIR PATROLING.

### WILL CONSIDER INVENTIONS

War Department Creates New Section for Investigation of All Devices—Use of Sugar by Manufacturers Curtailed by Food Administration.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—Some indication of the ceaseless watch kept on the high seas, in the path of American troopships, by United States naval forces operating in European waters, may be gained from statistics just compiled at the naval headquarters in London. These statistics show that a single force of American destroyers operating from one base had steamed almost 1,500,000 miles up to April 1. The maximum distance covered by a single destroyer was more than 580,000 miles from May 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918. This destroyer was one of the first to arrive abroad after war was declared.

It has been announced that Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commanding United States naval forces abroad, offered to send an auxiliary force composed of naval units to the French front at the beginning of the German offensive. The chief of staff of the French navy and General Foch did not consider that the circumstances demanded the presence of such a force at the front.

The French have had a naval division operating in the forces of the Lorraine sector for some time, and the naval units have made their part of the line as shipshape as possible, with everything from big naval guns down to sleeping hammocks and ships' cats.

The American soldiers billeted in England for temporary training or en route for France are more and more compelling the admiration and co-operation of the English people. The National Sporting club of London has started a series of weekly entertainments for enlisted men of the United States army and navy.

To secure prompt and thorough investigation of inventions submitted to the war department an "inventions section" has been created. All inventions of a mechanical, electrical, or chemical nature submitted for inspection, test, or sale are now considered by this section.

Any person desiring to have an invention considered should do so by letter, giving in order the following information: Name and object of the invention, any claim for superiority or novelty, any results obtained by actual experiment, whether the invention is patented, whether remuneration is expected, whether the invention has been before any other agency, whether the writer is owner or agent, the number of inclosures with the letter. A written description and sketches or drawings of sufficient detail to afford a full understanding of the cases should also be submitted. Should the invention be an explosive or other chemical combination the ingredients and processes of mixture should be stated.

The inventions section will not bear the expense of preparation of drawings and descriptions, nor advance funds for personal or traveling expenses by inventors.

Any matter submitted will be treated as confidential. The inventor will be notified of each step taken during the investigation of his invention. All communications should be addressed: Inventions Section, General Staff, Army War College, Washington, D. C.

All newspapers have again been urged by the navy department, through the committee on public information, to discontinue the publication of news items and advertisements which may in any degree indicate the location or movement of vessels.

This notice has not been issued because of new circumstances endangering ocean shipping—none has arisen—but because it is felt that voluntary censorship has not yet achieved the fullest measure of essential secrecy in the protection of merchant shipping. The notice asks that all references to names of ships, dates of sailing and arrival, information of routes, schedules, cargoes, location and movement of ships be deleted from news and advertising copy.

There are now 20 uniforms for women in war work in the United States. They are for munition workers, telephone and radio operators, yeomen, employees of the shipping board and the food administration, Red Cross workers, Y. M. C. A. workers, women's motor corps, girl scouts, and students of the National Service school of the woman's naval service.

Information regarding the hospitals of the United States. In process of compilation since 1916, is now collated and indexed in the medical section of the council of national defense. A central bureau of information concerning the hospital facilities of the country, under war conditions, is thus provided.

The bureau has not only the details of over 1,000 active hospitals, but is also gathering full data concerning nearly 8,000 other institutions, which include sanatoria, infirmaries, homes, asylums and dispensaries.

### THE ASSOCIATED DOCTORS COMING TO CLANTON

Specialists will be at Wilson Hotel on Monday, May 27.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

Wonderful Results—Marvelous Demonstration in Chronic Disease Cases by their New System Treatment.

Offer Services Free of Charge.

Word has just been received that the Associated Doctors, specialists, licensed by the State of Alabama, and who have met with such phenomenal success throughout the entire South-east, will be in Clanton on Monday, May 27th, for one day only, to demonstrate their new system of treatment of chronic disease cases.

This will indeed be good news to those who find it convenient to visit the central laboratories in Birmingham, located at Suite 311-12 Lyric Theatre Building, where the organization has Southern headquarters. These regular, reputable physicians believe that the combined skill of several trained specialists in chronic disease cases can accomplish more than one doctor alone—in other words, in unity there is strength.

The offer to treat all who call on this visit absolutely free, is their original method of getting their system of treatment before the public quicker, and no one, rich or poor, white or colored, should neglect to take advantage of their very liberal offer—ABSOLUTELY FREE (medicine excepted). No Cutting—No Knife.

It makes no difference how many doctors you have consulted or how many patent medicines you have taken, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity of ascertaining your exact condition and honestly advised. No one should require further evidence of the skill of these specialists than the following letter recently received from a well-known Baptist minister:

"I can't thank you enough, Doctor," said the Rev. R. L. Fletcher, well-known minister, as he entered the crowded reception rooms of the Associated Doctors, and continued to speak words of praise to all those assembled. "I began suffering from general break-down November 28, last, and appeared to go all to pieces; my stomach, kidneys, heart, blood and nerves went back on me, and even though I consulted the best local doctors, they finally had to advise me no cure, and for me to consult an expert specialist. As soon as I noticed your announcement and learned from so many people of your cures, I came to your office.

"I had indeed about lost hope, but today—even after taking your marvelous treatment for only this short period, I am a new man; eat well, sleep well and feel like a man in my prime. I want to thank you, and my dear wife, for she is so proud of my improvement. I want you to publish this statement so that others may benefit the same as I have.

"Most gratefully yours,"

(Signed) "R. L. Fletcher."

Now that you know the truth, you have only yourself to blame if you continue to suffer from Piles, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Discharges, Bed-Wetting, Blood Poison, Skin Eruptions, Rheumatism, Epilepsy, Uric Acid Poisoning, Paralysis, Nervous Troubles and Debility, Neuralgia, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Tumors, Indigestion, Constipation, Gall Stones, Ovarian and Female Troubles, Enlarged Glands or any reflex condition of the nervous system, and those diseases about which most people dislike to consult the general practitioner.

Bear in mind that this will likely be the last visit when the specialists extend their services FREE.

Hundreds have been restored to their perfect good health, with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes—so may you. The specialists are too well known throughout the State to require further mention.

Married women should be accompanied by their husbands and children by their parents.

Remember the hotel, day and date—one day only.

Hours, 9:00, a.m. to 4:00, p.m. (Paid Advertisement.)

### MEETING OF CLUB MEMBERS

There will be a meeting of all the members of all the clubs of farmer boys and girls at the High School Building in Clanton next Saturday at 10:30 o'clock. All members of the Boys Corn and Pig Clubs, Peanut and Calf Clubs and the girls of these same clubs are requested to attend. We will have Mr. Avery of Auburn and J. C. Ford of Auburn here to address the club members. Prof. McDonald and Others will have something to say to the boys and girls. Any boys or girls not already members of the clubs, who desire to join, can do so at the meeting here next Saturday, and will be given record books. Also record books will be furnished those present members who have not already received them.

W. H. CONWAY,  
County Farm Demonstrator.

### CITIZENS ENDORSE MIDDLETON

Jemison, Ala., May 20, 1918.

Editor Union-Banner: We, the undersigned voters of Beat 2 and Beat 14 heartily endorse Mr. Middleton for Representative:

T. J. Hubbard,  
John Crumpton,  
W. M. Merchant,  
J. L. Smith,  
J. O. Crumpton,  
J. N. Ervin.



## HUSBAND GONE—SONS GONE— HOME AND RELATIVES GONE

A Fact Story Telling Just What the Red Cross Did for Mme. Pellier.

By an Eye Witness

MAUDE RADFORD WARREN

This is the picture I saw last January in France,—and you have mercifully changed it! Color enough there was—above, the eternal blue; in the background, fields of living green, which the German shells could not prevent from creeping back; in the middle foreground, a long village street so battered and burned that it was merely a canyon of cream-colored ruins. In front of one little broken house were four figures in black—an old woman, poking among the fallen stones in a vain search for something that could be used; a younger woman, seated on what had once been a doorstep, with her face hidden in her arms; and a little boy and girl, who stared, half frightened, half curious, at the desolation about them. The little boy held in his thin hand a Red Cross flag. All four were pale and gaunt; the faces and bodies of the children showed none of the round curves that make the beauty of a child.

This is their history: When the war broke out, Mme. Pellier, her mother and her four younger children were visiting her husband's mother in the north of France. Her husband and two elder sons were at home in Lorraine taking care of the summer crops. Then the war! The mother-in-law of Mme. Pellier was ill and could not be left. Her old mother was afraid to travel to Lorraine with the full care of the four children. Before they could all start together the Germans invaded. Bad news is allowed to come into northern France, and so as the months passed Mme. Pellier learned that her village home had been bombed and that her husband and two sons had been killed. Except for the Belgian Relief Commission, which operates in northern France also, she and her little ones would have starved outright. At the best they were undernourished. Then the great push began, and hopes for France grew high. But as the French soldiers advanced they had to bombard the northern towns. Mme. Pellier begged the Germans to let her go away with her children—even into Germany. This was refused. She tried to seek safety in some cellar whenever there was a bombardment. Nevertheless a shell killed two of her children.

### Found Her Home Gone.

Home gone; husband gone; brave soldier sons gone; little, tender boys torn into shreds! That woman's face would have shown you what she had suffered—her face against the battered ruins the Germans had made. At last she and her mother and her two remaining children were repatriated. They knew the infinite relief of cross-

ing into Switzerland and then into Haute-Savoie. From there they went to Lorraine. Mme. Pellier hoped that, even though her village had been bombed, her home might have escaped. She found nothing except her bare fields.

You changed that picture, you Americans, who can never be bombarded, who can never lose through war five out of the seven dearest to you. It was not your husband and children who died; not your wife who was widowed; not your little ones who came back, bony and tubercular, to a home that had vanished. Not yours, but only the grace of accident saved you; not yours, but it might have been and so you changed the picture. You could not build up with your own hands that heap of stones into a home, nor till the fields, nor bring Mme. Pellier back to hope and the children back to health. But through the Red Cross you saved the remnants of that family that had suffered as you might have suffered.

### Things the Red Cross Did.

You took the mother of Mme. Pellier to a Red Cross hospital to be treated for anaemia. You took the little girl, who was in the first stages of tuberculosis, to a Red Cross sanatorium. You found a place which could be made habitable for Mme. Pellier near her fields which she was anxious to till. You gave her clothes and furniture; you got her seeds; you lent her implements. You sent a visiting doctor to watch over her health and that of her little boy. You sent nurses, who achieved the mighty victory of making her and the child take baths. Later you persuaded her to let him go to a refuge not far away where he might attend school and where she could often visit him. Through the help of your Red Cross hope and courage and ambition have come back to that woman, and she is rebuilding her family life. The biggest thing one human being can do for another you, if you are a helper of the Red Cross, have done for that mother.

Red Cross! I saw its work every-where in France—in fields and in blasted villages; in hospitals and schools and clinics; in refuges and vestiaires for widows and orphans and for the sick children of soldiers fighting to keep you safe from the enemy.

This symbol of help has a double meaning now for Americans, who have always taken for granted the blessing of safety. It stands for your willingness to pay the price of exemption, of pity, of sympathy. A bitter, black road this road of war, but across it, like a beacon of hope, you have flung the Red Cross.

### COMMUNITY DAY OBSERVED AT CLANTON, ON MAY 11

"Community Day" was observed at the court house Saturday, May 11. A large number of people, both from Clanton and the rural districts were present.

An interesting program was carried out. Mrs. Hugh Jones represents the State Civic League, and in behalf of "Better Babies Week" gave a wide-awake talk. The principal theme of her address was "Why it is so necessary, during the world war, to preserve baby life, those who are to be the future citizens of the world." Interesting addresses were delivered by Dr. Gragg and Dr. Mastin, who brought out strongly how the lives of babies may be saved by merely being careful in handling the food and in the preparation of it.

Valuable literature on the care of children was distributed.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the awarding of the prizes to the mother holding the lucky number and to the child holding the lucky number. The fortunate mother was Mrs. R. A. Smith; to whom was given a beautiful georgette grepe waist. The child who received the handsomely illustrated copy of "Grim's Fairy Tales," was little Miss Letitia Genoa Powell, from the rural district. The book would gladden any child's heart.

All went home feeling that they had been benefitted and with a determination to have a more successful "Community Day" next year.

### IMPROVEMENT AT COURTHOUSE

Some very distinct and beneficial improvements have been made at the court house this week. A re-arrangement of the Probate Judge's office has been made that will greatly facilitate the work of the clerks; and the outside windows of the offices have been screened.

B. E. Collum of Jemison was here Monday attending to some business.

### LITTLE CHILD DEAD

A little child of Mr. Charley Baker died last Sunday and was buried on Monday.

## It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the ... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think ... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework. Try Cardui, today. E-76



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## GREAT COUNCIL ALABAMA RED MEN HERE TUESDAY

Many Delegates and Prominent Visitors From Over the State  
In Attendance—Enthusiastic Session held—Big  
Basket Dinner at High School.

On Tuesday of this week Clanton had the distinct honor of entertaining the thirty-first annual session of the Great Council of Alabama Improved Order of Red Men.

Upwards of a hundred delegates from local tribes over the state were in attendance and were entertained by Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9 of Clanton, at a basket picnic on the County High School Grounds Tuesday. The provisions were ample, and the crowd was bounteously fed.

Many prominent men of the state were here, including R. E. L. Neil, Wm. Smiley Smith and Great Inchoonee, Jeffries of Atlanta, the supreme officer of the Order of Red Men in the United States.

The business session of the Council was held Tuesday at the High School auditorium. The election of officers for the next year resulted as follows: W. J. Armstrong, of Clanton was elected Great Prophet.

B. B. Morris, of Langdale, was elected Great Sachem.

Name of the man for Great Senior

Sagamore not obtained.

J. E. Robinson, of Clanton, was elected Great Junior Sagamore.

Local Red Men felt honored by the coming of the Great Council to Clanton, and it was with just pride that Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9 nobly responded to the call and came to take care of the visitors.

The next session of the Great Council goes to Anniston.

POSTMASTER ROBINSON ELECTED GREAT JUNIOR SAGAMORE

Postmaster Jas. E. Robinson is a dyed-in-the-wool "Red Man." He is one of the best workers in the order in the state, and as a reward for his efforts in behalf of the fraternity the Great Council here Tuesday elected him to the office of Great Junior Sagamore of the State of Alabama for the ensuing year.

Mr. Robinson's friends both within and without the order are congratulating him for the honor conferred on him.

## Noted Preachers Coming Here



"BIG BILLY RAY" AND HIS  
PARDNER TO PREACH HERE

Revival at Clanton Baptist Church.

A revival meeting is to begin at the Baptist Church in Clanton next Sunday, the 2nd of June. The above cuts represent the preacher and his song leader, who will conduct the meeting. Two pianos have been put upon the rostrum of the church and a large choir of young people is practicing nightly with some new song books provided especially for this meeting.

Rev. Judson Martin, a brother of our fellow citizen, Jno. D. Martin, will



conduct the singing and assist in the preaching.

Rev. W. J. Ray, who is in charge of the meeting, has been here before, and large crowds attended the services. It was necessary on a former occasion to move from the church to a larger auditorium in the court house and it may be necessary to do so again.

Rev. Ray, popularly known as "Big Billy Ray" wishes to come here again as he believes he has a special message for our city and the neighborhood. It is expected that his preaching will receive a wide spread hearing.

## ANNUAL SINGING AT SALEM HELD NINETEENTH MEETING

The nineteenth annual singing at Salem was held on last Sunday, and it is believed that it proved to be the most successful meeting yet held.

The house was called to order by Chairman T. L. Robinson at 10:00 a.m. by singing song No. 1, "I'm Going Home," and prayer was led by Bro. S. M. Yates. Bro. T. L. Robinson was reelected Chairman.

The chairman appointed a program committee for the day as follows: S. M. Yates, Elmos Raines and J. P. Cagle.

Directors were placed on program for the forenoon session as follows: Jessie Jones, J. M. Dye, R. T. Grant, Lee Robinson. After a recess of fifteen minutes singing was resumed and led by O. L. Devaughn, J. E. Raines, L. F. Cleckler, J. W. Cagle, J. M. Dye. Organists for the forenoon were: Lee Robinson, J. M. Dye, C. H. Robinson, G. W. Culp, Hamos Dye. An intermission was given for dinner, and we are sure that everybody enjoyed a bounteous dinner.

The leaders for the afternoon were: W. M. Devaughn, H. C. Collins, J. L. Gore, L. T. Grant. After a recess of fifteen minutes singing was resumed by H. C. Collins, R. A. Smith.

The closing song, "God be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung by the chairman, and the meeting was dismissed by Bro. Leman Jones in prayer. The next meeting was announced for the Fourth Sunday in May, 1919. We are sure that everybody had a good time singing praises to God.

J. W. CLECKLER, Secy.

## MCDONALD WILL CONTINUE AS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

We are glad to announce to the people of Chilton County that that sterling Christian gentleman and prince among teachers, Prof. H. C. McDonald, will continue as Principal of the Chilton County High School.

No greater blessing could we ask than that this noble man be forever spared to us, that our town and county may continue to enjoy the wonderful light that is cast out among us from his Godly character and luminous life.

We wish that every county in the State had a school principal like him—but we do not wish it enough to give him up and allow him to go elsewhere.

## FARMERS MEETING AT CAPITAL

Hon. Clarence N. Ousley, assistant secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will confer with the farmers and business men of Alabama, at the Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery, on Monday night, June 3, at 8:15.

Judge Reynolds has received a notice of the conference from the State Food Administration, and is requested to urge an attendance at the meeting from this county.

Mr. Ousley is one of the best informed men of the nation and understands the agricultural problems that face the South in particular. He will discuss especially the shortage of farm labor and its remedy.

It will prove worth while for a dozen or more of our citizens to attend this meeting, and Judge Reynolds urges that somebody from Chilton be present.

A prominent visitor to Clanton Tuesday was Hon. R. E. L. Neil, a former newspaper man of note in this state. Mr. Neil was here in attendance at the Great Council of Red Men of Alabama. He is now in the U. S. Navy as paymaster on one of Uncle Sam's fighting ships.

## TILLEY SAYS THEY WERE NOT PAID FOR SERVICES

The Union-Banner is in receipt of the following letter from Hon. John S. Tilley, which explains itself. We publish it at the request of Mr. Tilley: Montgomery, May 25, 1918.

Dear Editor:

I have just heard that the report has been circulated in your county that the Liberty Loan workers received compensation for their work. I wish to say that not one penny of compensation or commission is paid by the government in this work. I happen to know that the County Chairman for Chilton has not been reimbursed for his actual expenses and that he has declined to receive reimbursement.

From our knowledge of people, it is hardly a surprise that some of them find it possible to believe that others can devote their time and energies to an absolutely unselfish service to their country, as was done by the Liberty Loan workers, whose success reflected such credit on Chilton County.

Yours very truly,  
JNO. S. TILLEY, Zone Chm.

## THORSBY ITEMS

Thorsby over-subscribed her Red Cross quota by fifty per cent. Having over-subscribed her Third Liberty Loan by three hundred per cent, and having pushed the drive for the Girls' Dormitory Fund almost to two thousand dollars mark, the people of Thorsby feel that they are learning some of the blessings of giving.

A Service Flag containing fourteen stars was dedicated at the Congregational Church on Red Cross Sunday, May 19th.

Rev. John F. Gable of Clanton, spoke at Bates Hall Sunday night, May 19, in the interest of the Y.M.C.A. drive for workers and the Red Cross. Mr. Gable was accompanied by Mr. J. B. Atkinson of Thorsby, who spoke briefly about the Y.M.C.A. work.

Rev. Arnold Nelson who spent a year in Thorsby recently as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church, has returned to Thorsby for the summer, as acting pastor of the church.

Mr. Raymond Carlson, who has been attending Augustana College at Rock Island, Ill., has returned home for the summer vacation.

Do not forget to bring your dinner and attend the Closing Exercises of Thorsby Institute next Thursday. The morning program will begin at 10:30 and the afternoon program at 2:30. It is hoped that all former students of the Institute will be present as far as possible, and that the families of Thorsby and the surrounding territory will plan to bring their dinners and make the day a real "Community Day."

Rev. James Davenport of Robbins, Tenn., preached at the Congregational Church Sunday, May 26.

Rev. J. M. Graham of Thorsby, has entered the Home Service Branch of the Red Cross with Headquarters at Camp Jackson, S. C.

Captain and Mrs. Hutchinson of Birmingham spent Sunday, May 26 at their farm near Thorsby.

Mr. F. A. Gullede of Verbena, made a business trip to Thorsby on Monday of this week.

There will be preaching services in the three churches of Thorsby on Sunday, June 2nd.

The music recital on Tuesday night of next week, and the Junior Class Program on Wednesday night, will be well worth attending. Both programs will be given in Bates Hall, and will begin at 8:00 p.m. There will be no admission charges.

## RED CROSS HONOR ROLL FOR CHILTON SECOND DRIVE

List of All Persons in Chilton County who Contributed to the  
Second Red Cross War Fund, and the Amount  
Subscribed by Each Person.

Clanton—J. L. Johnson, Chairman.		Hayes Varner (col)	
Guy Higgins	\$ 50.00	Mrs. Elmer Wells	.25
W. A. Reynolds	50.00	Miss Mattie Wright	2.00
J. W. Stanfield	20.00	Mrs. Clyde Jones	.50
E. E. Upchurch	25.00	B. E. Jones	1.00
Mullins & Moore	25.00	W. Hugh Foshee	5.00
Charles B. Cox	25.00	Miss Mollie Hannon	.25
Mrs. W. T. Callen	5.00	Mrs. S. A. Blassingame	.25
Miss Izora Callen	5.00	Mrs. G. W. Mahan	Fruit
Clanton Hdwe. Co.	50.00	J. W. Shannon	.50
M. A. Kilgore	4.00	Mrs. Lee Maddox	1.00
W. A. Kemp	25.00	Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer, Sr.	1.00
Alred Drug Co.	25.00	Phillip Horn	2.50
M. A. Gore	12.50	W. W. Gray	1.00
Dr. W. L. Parrish	1.00	G. S. Jones	1.00
M. L. White	5.00	H. T. Littlejohn	1.00
J. M. Potts	25.00	W. A. Ray	5.00
G. C. Walker	10.00	J. L. Lansford	5.00
J. H. Reynolds	50.00	J. M. Baker	1.00
Miss Gertrude Popwell	5.00	Mrs. Morgan	.50
W. Z. Hodges	4.00	E. M. Jones	5.00
M. O. Tucker, Prattville	1.00	Mrs. W. K. Mullins	5.00
J. O. Wade	10.00	Mrs. Ross Mullins	1.00
T. Kanjutzky	10.00	Mrs. Arthur Johnson	1.00
M. D. Foshee	15.00	Mrs. Jessie C. Jones	1.00
J. O. Middleton	10.00	Mrs. W. L. Popwell	1.00
R. M. Miller	2.00	Mrs. H. C. McDonald	1.00
H. A. Harris	10.00	Mrs. Amzi Gowan	1.00
B. Guy Smith	5.00	Mrs. Alva Wade	1.00
Wyatt & Wells	5.00	Oscar Jones	1.00
S. M. Adams	1.00	Mrs. M. E. Rich	.10
Peoples Savings Bank	50.00	Frank Mullins	.50
S. M. Pate	1.00	Mrs. A. L. Cox	.25
Ross Mullins	10.00	Mrs. Sam Parrish	.20
J. C. Jones	25.00	Mrs. Birdie Parrish	.25
J. W. P. Murphy	5.00	Col. by Miss Willie Reynolds	.10
G. W. Marcus	2.00	W. L. and Walter Popwell	25.00
Ruben Lowe	1.00	D. A. Alred	5.00
Dr. N. S. Johnson	15.00	Miss Minnie Muse	1.00
J. H. Roberts	25.00	Mrs. J. C. Cooley	.50
L. F. Gerald	10.00	Mrs. Spigener	.50
C. B. White	5.00	Miss Lurline Harper	.50
J. M. Nix	5.00	Joe Maddox	2.00
W. O. Rich	1.00	Mrs. Sallie A. Stewart	1.00
H. C. McDonald	10.00	Miss Mabel Thomas	1.00
J. A. Culver	1.00	G. W. Jones	1.00
Judge Hill (col)	1.00	Mrs. J. Watts Moore	1.00
W. L. Sanford	1.00	Arkie Mahan	1.00
J. E. Evans	1.00	Mrs. T. C. McSwain	1.00
C. R. Mullins	2.50	Mrs. W. T. Bean	1.00
J. D. Wyatt	.50	Mrs. M. A. Vinson	5.00
J. P. Lawrence	2.00	Mrs. Ed Miller	1.00
Fred Calloway	.40	M. F. Jones	1.00
H. F. Thompson	1.00	Mrs. M. F. Jones	1.00
J. B. Amplett	5.00	Mrs. Hugh Foshee	1.00
Hugh Jones	1.00	Miss Gladys Wood	1.50
Grady Reynolds	10.00	Mrs. C. V. Heath	1.00
Drs. Gowan & Gowan	5.00	Miss Bessie Thomas	1.00
T. M. Taylor	1.00	Daniel Parrish	.25
Mrs. L. J. Duncan	.50	Will Wells	.50
D. N. Swartzell	.50	Willie Logan	.50
J. P. VanDerveer	10.00	S. E. Davis	.35
Dr. O. C. Mastin	5.00	Lucien Hester	1.00
R. E. Luckie	1.50	W. A. Blackmon	1.00
J. B. Downs	50.00	J. J. Pickens	5.00
T. C. McSwain	20.00	Jessie Fuller	1.00
F. B. Collier	5.00	Mrs. B. M. Roberts	2.00
Mrs. N. S. Johnson	3.00	J. N. Dennis	2.00
J. L. Johnson	10.00	L. D. Popwell	5.00
Geo. W. Marcus	1.00	Miss Lena Downs	1.00
W. T. Callen	5.00	Dr. J. P. Crumpton	2.00
Harvey Chandler	12.50	Jessie Baker	2.00
J. L. Wilson	1.00	G. C. Headley	1.00
Teresa McDaniel (col)	1.00	J. W. Maddox	1.00
J. R. Booth	.50	Thomas Jones	.25
J. W. Franklin	2.00	P. C. Smith	2.00
C. D. Thomas	2.50	Mrs. B. E. Jones	1.00
Mrs. Earl Gowan	3.00	John T. Kelley	1.00
J. A. Hester	5.00	S. A. Sullivan	1.00
G. C. Polk	2.00	Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams	8.00
E. T. Weldon	2.00	Herbert Davis	.50
W. L. Powell	2.00	A. M. Miner	1.00
J. L. Smith	2.50	Dock Monroe (col)	.50
Hugh Jones	5.00	Evan Parrish	.50
Tom Kemp	5.00	George Wyatt	.50
W. W. Fox	5.00	Stanley Kennedy	.15
Mrs. W. W. Fox	5.00	John F. Gable	5.00
W. R. Culver	1.00	Sam McCall (col)	.50
C. N. Raspberry	1.00	Felix Woodyard	2.00
W. P. Thompson	2.00	Mrs. Sam Pate	.50
Alva Wade	5.00	Mrs. Felix Woodyard	.50
F. W. Denty	1.00	J. P. Giles	.25
Mrs. F. W. Denty	1.00	Ed Plier	2.50
J. M. Robinson	5.00	John Driver	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Robinson	2.00	Mrs. Allie Cooper	1.00
J. L. Dupree	2.00	Ellis Mims	1.00
A. S. Richards	5.00	J. A. Mims	5.00
Dr. P. T. Hinkle	5.00	John Mims	.50
C. J. Davis	2.00	W. A. Mims	.50
F. B. Ticknor	2.50	Emma Mims	.50
Mrs. F. B. Ticknor	2.50	P. G. Wilson	2.00
Hugh Simpson	5.00	M. C. Broadhead	1.00
E. C. Maye	1.00	Fred Baker	.25
Mrs. Bettie Mullins	1.00	Mrs. J. D. Collins	1.00
Mrs. M. A. Mullins	1.00	Morris Pyron	.25
J. P. VanDerveer, Jr.	10.00	Charles Pyron	.25
James C. Avery	1.00	Pauline Pyron	.25
W. H. Conway	1.00	T. S. Pyron	1.00
Moses Robinson	2.00	W. H. Wright	1.00
Claud Reynolds	1.00	E. F. Grier	.50
J. Bice	1.00	Thos. A. Curry	5.00
W. T. Bean	7.50	J. L. Gore	1.00
J. B. Atkinson	1.00	Mrs. Martin, at Vida Lbr. Co.	5.00
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Miss Rosa Parrish	1.00	(Continued to Page 3)	
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Arthur Willis	1.00		
W. B. Vance	1.00		
Miss Kate Aldridge	1.00		
W. J. Armstrong, Jr.	5.00		
Dr. J. P. Hayes	10.00		
Mrs. George Kilgore	.25		
Mrs. J. M. Nix	1.00		
Wiley Ramsy	.50		
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This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war.....

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

The Republican party is a WIN  
THE WAR NOW party. We are in  
the war and we can come out of it  
only as conquerors or as conquered,  
victorious or dishonored, as an inde-  
pendent or subject nation. Our lives,  
our homes, our institutions, all that  
Washington fought for and Lincoln  
died for, are at stake. Our only way  
out now is to FIGHT IT OUT for the  
simple cause of AMERICA and AMER-  
ICANS. We must, as John Han-  
cock said, "hang together or hang sepa-  
rately." The man who in public or  
private life subordinates this cause to  
any other consideration, no matter  
what, or who FAILS IN THE FULL,  
DEVOTED AND EFFICIENT PER-  
FORMANCE OF HIS DUTY to the  
nation, is a traitor to himself, his  
family, the republic and the right.—  
National Republican.

THORSBY INSTITUTE  
COMMENCEMENT

The closing exercises of the twelfth  
year of Thorsby Institute will be held  
on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-  
day of next week. There are no gra-  
duates this year, but the program will  
not be lacking in interest.

Special interest will center around  
the exercises of Thursday, which will  
be largely patriotic in their nature.  
The school Service Flag, which con-  
tains over forty stars will be dedi-  
cated and the occasion will be an in-  
spiring one. The exercises will be  
held during the day-time, beginning  
with an address at 10:30 a.m., by  
Hon. Sydney J. Bowie of Birmingham.  
There will be a basket picnic on the  
grounds in which all are invited to  
share, followed by the formal dedica-  
tion of the Service Flag, and the patri-  
otic program participated in by the  
young people of the school and com-  
munity. A number of former stu-  
dents are expected to be present to  
renew acquaintances and express their  
regard for their "alma mater," and a  
very pleasant time is in store for all  
who come.

A tennis tournament will be held  
beginning Tuesday afternoon and last-  
ing through Wednesday, a team from  
each class contesting for the cham-  
pionship of the school.

On Tuesday, June 4 at 8:00 p.m.  
will occur the Commencement Recital  
of the music department, the program  
for which is as follows:

Song, Springtime, Alfred Wooley—  
Girls' Chorus.  
Piano Solo, Welcome—Pearl Carl-  
son.

Piano Solo, Peasant's Song, Harker—  
Esther Johnson.

Piano Duet, Just We Two—Palmer  
Lefstead, Mrs. Nottage.

Song, The Swallows, Cowen—Es-  
ther Johnson.

Piano Solo, On the Seine—Odle  
Arthur.

Song, The Promise of Life, Cowen—  
Eloise Abernathy.

Piano Solo, Twilight Reverie, Heller-  
op, 45—Ruth Gerald.

Song, Lilacs, Cadman—Agnes Leary  
Piano Solo, Fifth Nocturne, Ley-  
bach—Lorena Graham.

Song, The Maiden's Wish, Chopin—  
Inga Erdahl.

Piano Solo, Rushing Leaves, Hewitt—  
Agnes Leary.

Indian Song, I hold the Distaff in  
my hand, Thurlow Lieurance—Lore-  
na Graham.

Piano Solo, Sonata No. 1, Mozart—  
Inga Erdahl.

Wednesday night will be Junior  
Class night, when the following pro-  
gram will be rendered by the mem-  
bers of the Class of 1919:

Piano Solo—Olga Soberg.

Class History—Eloise Abernathy.

Reading, Crude Insects—Lorena  
Graham.

Song—Class.

Reading, Mabel Martin—Maybelle  
McJunkin.

Essay, Civilian America—Rasco  
Maddox.

Vocal Solo—Eloise Abernathy.

Reading, When Ignorance is Bliss—  
Olga Soberg.

Class Prophecy—Della McJunkin.

Dramatic Sketch, "No Girls Admit-  
ted"—Class.

Hoke Pipes is at home from the  
University of Virginia to spend the  
summer vacation with his folks in  
Clanton.

Newton Aldridge of Ensley has  
been at home in Clanton this week.  
He has been on the sick list.

## THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN

The National Republican is a week-  
ly newspaper of nation-wide scope,  
published at Washington, D. C., in  
the interest of the Republican party  
in the United States. It is a splendid  
paper and should be read every week  
by every man in the country who be-  
lieves in Republican party principles.  
We have a clubbing arrangement with  
the paper and will be glad to send it  
to anyone who wants it. Read it and  
keep up with the G. O. P. in the United  
States.

## DO YOU ENJOY LIFE?

A man in good physical condition  
is always certain to enjoy life, while  
the bilious and dyspeptic are despon-  
dent, do not enjoy their meals and  
feel miserable a good share of the  
time. This ill feeling is nearly al-  
ways unnecessary. A few doses of  
Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the  
stomach, improve the digestion and  
regulate the bowels is all that is  
needed. Try it.

CAMPAIGN TO FIND ALL  
PROPERTY OF ALIENS

Montgomery, Ala., May 28, 1918.  
(Special)—The Alabama Council of  
Defense, at the request of the national  
alien property custodian has start-  
ed a campaign to find every piece of  
property and all money in Alabama  
owned by persons residing in enemy  
countries or by corporations incorpo-  
rated in enemy countries, or by per-  
sons living in countries allied with  
the enemy. It has called upon every  
person who knows of such property  
or money to make an immediate re-  
port to the county council of defense  
or the State Council of Defense, in  
order that it may be confiscated and  
held until the end of the war. Only  
in this way can enemies be prevented  
from using this property and money  
against America and her allies.

Enemy-owned property includes all  
kinds of property, tangible and intan-  
gible, money, chattels, securities, land,  
accounts receivable, etc., belonging to  
the enemy. If the property is held in  
the name of another—by dummy or  
in trust—it is enemy property, pro-  
vided the beneficial interests belong  
to an enemy.

The term "enemy" includes every  
person now living within and every  
company incorporated within Germa-  
ny, Austria-Hungary, and all terri-  
tory occupied by armed forces of the  
Central Powers. The term "ally of  
enemy" includes every person now  
living within and every company in-  
corporated within any of the allies of  
Germany and Austria-Hungary. Re-  
sidence and not citizenship is the de-  
termining factor. Germans, Austro-  
Hungarians, Turks, etc., residing in  
the United States are not regarded as  
"enemies" or "allies of enemies." Ger-  
mans and Austro-Hungarians held  
by the war department are "enemies"  
and their property should be confi-  
scated. Americans residing in Ger-  
many, Austria-Hungary or in terri-  
tory occupied by the enemy are includ-  
ed in the term "enemy" and Ameri-  
cans residing within Turkey or Bul-  
garia are regarded as "allies of the  
enemy."

Every person who knows of prop-  
erty or money owned by persons men-  
tioned herewith will aid their coun-  
try by making an immediate report to  
the county council of defense or to  
State Council of Defense," said Lloyd  
H. Hooper, Chairman.

## H. G. HARDING &amp; CO.

Byron, Ga., Apr. 11, 1917.  
Old Kentucky Mfg. Co.,  
Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:  
I had cholera in my herd of hogs  
recently and begun feeding the B. A.  
Thomas's Hog Cholera Cure and stop-  
ped losing my hogs at once. I was  
losing from four to five each night  
until I began the use of this prepara-  
tion. I raise about 200 herd of hogs  
per year and never expect to be with-  
out your remedy.

Yours very truly,

H. G. Hardison & Co.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

## CARD OF THANKS

Editor Union-Banner:

I wish to thank my neighbors and  
friends for their kindness and sym-  
pathy during the recent illness and  
leath of my wife. Loving hands did  
all they could for her, and my heart  
is truly grateful to you all.

Sincerely,

ELBERT LITTLEJOHN.

Clanton, Ala., May 28, 1918.

Frank Thomas of the United States  
army at Montgomery is at home for  
a few days.

## STATEMENT FROM MR. L. H. BEAN

Jemison, Ala., May 29, 1918.  
Editor of The Union-Banner:  
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Will you allow me space in your  
paper to say a few words in regard  
to a report which has been rumored  
and circulated over the county on me?  
It has been rumored that I accused  
the agents in the Liberty Loan cam-  
paign of receiving a per cent of what  
they collected as a compensation.

I have learned from government au-  
thorities that no agent receives any  
compensation or salary whatever for  
work done for the Red Cross or the  
Liberty Loan. I regret that some of  
the people of our county have been  
worried by not understanding me, but  
I hope that this statement will be suf-  
ficiently satisfactory to all who may  
have been put to any trouble what-  
ever.

Yours very truly,

L. H. BEAN.

Speak a good word for Clanton

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES  
IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

State of Alabama Chilton County.  
Under and by virtue of several de-  
crees rendered in and by the Probate  
Court of Chilton County, Alabama,  
on the 18th day of May, 1918, for the  
sale of real estate for the payment  
of taxes due for the year 1917, I  
will, on Monday, the 17th day of  
June, 1918, sell to the highest bidder  
for cash, before the court house door  
of said county, in Clanton, Ala.,  
within the legal hours of sale, the  
following described real estate, for  
the state and county taxes, fees, costs  
and charges, to-wit:

## Beat 2.

No. 317—Killingsworth, W. H. S  
E $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 9, Tp. 23, R. 13;  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R. 13;  
N $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 16, Tp. 23, R. 13;  
and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 33,  
Tp. 23, R. 13. Tax and cost, \$12.50.

No. 402—Scott, J. V. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax  
and cost, \$10.88.

No. 299—Langston, J. M. One  
house and lot in Town of Jemison,  
Lot 1, Block D; One house and lot  
in Town of Jemison, Lot 6, Block H;  
one house and south half of Lot 5,  
Block H, in Town of Jemison, Ala.  
Tax and cost, \$60.36.

## Beat 4.

No. 1270—Matthews, E. A., or Owner  
Unknown. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  of  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 21,  
Tp. 22, R. 15; W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 20,  
Tp. 22, R. 15; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec.  
24, Tp. 22, R. 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
Sec. 2, Tp. 23, R. 13; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres  
in NE corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
2 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres in NW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 30, Tp. 22, R. 16; one  
house and Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Block  
15 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala.  
Tax and cost, \$44.93.

No. 1412—Price, W. H. S $\frac{1}{2}$  of  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and  
cost, \$4.08.

Prince, Wm. Y. and Wilson A. M.  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 24, Tp. 24, R.  
14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14, Tp. 24,  
R. 14. Tax and cost, \$9.31.

No. 1684—Matthews, E. A. SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax  
and cost, \$7.50.

No. 1008—Hardy, Eddiville (K. N.  
Draper, Agt.) One house and lot in  
East Clanton, Ala., in NE corner of  
Block 1. Tax and cost, \$6.33.

No. 1526—Thermon, Caroline (col)  
house and lot in East Clanton, Ala.,  
in NE corner of Block 1. Tax and  
cost, \$5.33.

## Beat 5.

No. 1834—Davis, T. A. NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 34, Tp. 21, R. 16. Tax  
and cost, \$22.25.

Beat 7.  
No. 2529—Hicks, Mrs. M. F. (H. S.  
Hicks, Agt.) E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$  of  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
all in Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and  
cost, \$20.40.

## Beat 8.

No. 2986—McGee, Lige, (Jim Mc-  
Gee, Agt.) 5 acres in NW corner of  
W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R. 11;  
1 acre in W side of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , all being  
in Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 11, south of  
Haines Road. Tax and cost, \$8.61.

No. 3009—Shelton, Frank. All of  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R.  
11, south of public road, except 2  
acres off east end and 1 acre off  
west end. Balance on tax, \$6.63.

## Beat 9.

No. 3271—Eskland, Gust (H. H.  
Dahl, Agt.) NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
Sec. 6, Tp. 22, R. 14; one Lot 3, Block  
13 in Thorsby, Ala. Tax and cost,  
\$5.61.

No. 3336—Hayes, Monroe. NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 13; NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 12, Tp. 22, R. 13.  
Tax and cost \$18.19.

No. 3509—Russ, S. M. and G. E.  
(S. M. Russ, Agt.) SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 23,  
Tp. 22, R. 13; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, Tp. 22, R. 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and 1  
acre in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35, Tp.  
22, R. 12. Tax and cost, \$90.71.

No. 3545—Forsberg, Chas (P. K.  
Villadsen, Agt.) Vacant lot in Town  
of Thorsby, Ala., Lot 6, Block 13.  
Tax and cost, \$4.88.

Whately, John. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13; 1 house and  
Lot 1, Block A, in Jemison, Ala. Tax  
and cost, \$11.31.

## Beat 12.

No. 4153—Deiner & Buzzard, (J.  
M. Buzzard, Strattonville, Pennsyl-  
vania, Agent.) S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
and S $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
Sec. 26, Tp. 23, R. 14; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35,  
Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and cost, \$61.45.

## Beat 13.

No. 4398—Creel, J. R., or Owner  
Unknown. A 2-3 interest in and to  
the following lands: SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 13, Tp. 24, R. 13;  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 14, Tp. 24, R.  
13. Tax and cost, \$18.68.

No. 4468—Northcutt, W. C. E $\frac{1}{2}$   
of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R.  
14. Tax and cost, \$5.85.

## Beat 14.

No. 4644—Patterson, A. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , less 10  
acres in SE corner, Sec. 5, Tp. 22,  
R. 13. Tax and cost, \$18.83.

Witness my hand, this 13 day of  
May, 1918. J. D. COLLINS,

Tax Collector of  
Chilton County, Ala.

RED CROSS TOTAL IS  
\$3322.38 FOR THE COUNTY

Chilton County has gone over her  
quota in the Second Red Cross War  
Fund drive. Up to Thursday, the to-  
tal turned in to the Treasurer from  
various local workers amounted to  
\$3322.38. There may be some other  
reports to come in yet.  
The quota for the county was only  
\$3150.00.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will  
be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner from the Second District  
of Chilton County, Alabama, subject  
to the action of the Republican Pri-  
mary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner of the Second District of  
Chilton county, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary of August  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.  
(Paid political advertisement by  
A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
of the Second District of Chilton  
county, Ala., subject to the action of  
the Republican primary of August,  
1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.  
(Paid political advertisement by  
D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the of fice of Commis-  
sioner from the Second District of Chil-  
ton County, subject to the action of  
the Republican Primary of August,  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the First District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

R. J. WILLIAMS.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

MR. HAYES WRITES IN  
REGARD TO CANDIDACY

Clanton, Ala., May 27, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me a small space in  
your paper for a few words to the  
voters of Chilton County, in regard  
to my candidacy for the office of  
County Commissioner.

I have been requested to make an-  
nouncement of my platform; but will  
state that I have no fixed platform.  
In the event of my nomination and  
election, I promise to be governed in  
my official actions by my very best  
judgment of all matters that may  
come to hand for disposition from  
time to time, endeavoring always  
to render the greatest good to the largest  
number of people, consistent with  
the principles of justice and right.

I am farming and am very busy  
with my crop. Therefore, it will be  
impossible for me to canvass much  
before the primary. But I wish to  
say that after the primary, if I should  
be honored with the nomination, I  
will endeavor to do my full share to  
secure the election of our entire ticket  
in November.

With these few remarks, now, I  
am willing to submit the matter to  
the judgment of the people of the  
county, and cheerfully await their  
decision at the ballot box.

Respectfully,  
J. W. HAYES.

## CLANTON ABSTRACT CO.

We wish to announce that NEW  
ABSTRACT BOOK of land titles in  
Chilton County is now being prepared  
and that it will be operated by the  
Clanton Abstract Company, at Clanton,  
Ala., under the management of  
F. B. Collier and M. D. Foshee. We  
are now in a position to prepare ab-  
stracts of title to any land in Chilton  
County and can do so without delay,  
and at a reasonable charge. We ask  
the members of the FARM LOAN  
ASSOCIATION to give us a trial.  
THE CLANTON ABSTRACT CO.  
F. B. Collier, Manager,  
Wilson Building.

## Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now  
ready for operation, and I will ap-  
preciate your patronage.

## J. A. Maddox



For the Latest Styles and Fashions

Go to

**Elmore's**

Everything up to the minute

All new creations arriving daily

At Live and Let Live prices,

One Price  
to All**Elmore's**  
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGSStrictly  
Cash to All

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

**Fresh Milk Cows for Sale.**

Will sell for cash or on time, or will exchange for other cattld. Also want to buy couple good pigs.

**L. H. REYNOLDS**

CLANTON, ALA.

**Rheumatism Back on the Job  
With its Old-time Fury****No Let-Up In Its Torture.**

Pretty soon you will be reaching for the liniment bottle again, for the millions of little pain demons that cause Rheumatism are on the war-path. Winter weather seems to awaken them to renewed fury.

But your Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away, because liniments and lotions cannot reach the disease. It is in the blood, and only a remedy that goes deep down into the circula-

tion, and routs out the disease germs, can rid you of this disabling disease. S. S. S. has given some wonderful results in treating Rheumatism. Being a purely vegetable blood remedy, it purifies the blood of every germ, and thus removes the cause of Rheumatism. Get a bottle to-day at your drugstore, and start on the right treatment that will get results. Free advice about your case can be had by writing to Medical Director, 26 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

**STATE OF ALABAMA,**

Chilton County.

May 13, 1918.

Notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 76, Acts 1915, page 418, that the County Board of Equalization of Chilton County have certified to me over their signatures as to the correctness of the tax returns for Chilton County, showing the values fixed by them, as their report, which said report is now held in my office open to public inspection.

Said County Board of Equalization will convene at the Courthouse in said County on the third Monday in June, to correct any errors in the assessments or valuations.

J. N. DENNIS,

Tax Assessor  
Chilton County.

5-16-3t

**MARKETING HOGS**

beats buying them. Steve Hoover, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes: "Commenced feeding my herd of about 100 hogs B. A. Thomas's Hog Powder over two months ago. Fifty were sick and off feed. Nearby herds had cholera. I did not lose one—they are well and growing fast."

Clanton Mercantile Co.

Leonard Farley, an apprentice in the United States Naval Hospital at Pensacola, Fla., was at home with his parents last Sunday.

**STATE OF ALABAMA,**

Chilton County.

May 13, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization of Chilton County, having completed their work of revaluing and re-equalizing the real property of Chilton County, by order of the State Board of Equalization, and having certified under their signatures to the correctness thereof, and having delivered said reassessment or re-equalization to me as Tax Assessor of Chilton County, as their report, which said report is now held in my office subject to public inspection, as required by Section 99, page 429, Acts 1915, will convene at the courthouse in said County on the 17 day of June 1918, for the purpose of correcting any errors in their valuations, at which time any property owner may appear in person or by attorney, and make his objections to the values made by said County Board of Equalization, and produce evidence in support thereof.

J. N. DENNIS,

Tax Assessor Chilton County.

Thorsby has paid all of her pledges except \$77.00.

No list of subscribers has been returned from Collins Chapel, but they have remitted \$39.00. Minooka and Shoults made no returns.

**Ladies White  
Summer Hats**

Beginning Friday of this week, we will be showing an excellent line of Ladies' White Hats. Don't fail to see them. They are the latest style and shape.

**Clanton Mercantile Company****RED CROSS HONOR ROLL  
FOR CHILTON SECOND DRIVE**

List of All Persons in Chilton County who Contributed to the  
Second Red Cross War Fund, and the Amount  
Subscribed by Each Person.

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Paid in by Mrs. Lida Jones and W. W. Fox as part proceeds from auction sale May 25 34.75  
Joe Dubose 1.00  
J. A. Grooms 1.00  
Jessie C. Stoudenmire .20  
The following pledged themselves to pay the amounts named:  
Vida Lumber Co. \$ 50.00  
Mrs. N. P. Splawn 5.00  
Mrs. Lida Jones & B. Jones 10.00  
H. F. Thompson 3.00  
J. J. Traywick 2.50  
Mrs. Lida Jones has a list of those contributing country produce etc. to the Red Cross War Fund through auction sale, and this list will be published if space can be had, but she says it is hardly possible to know the amount each one is entitled to unless a better record had been kept. But all funds have been turned in to the Cashier.

The following was collected at the court house at Red Cross Rally of colored people:

Rev. R. C. Mixon \$ 1.00  
K. N. Draper 1.00  
N. B. Brown 1.00  
W. A. Dickinson 1.00  
Wilbert Bledsoe 1.00  
West McCall 1.00  
Walter Vinson .25  
Junius Winkfield 1.00  
Isaac Benjamin 1.00  
W. F. Dickerson 1.00  
W. K. Draper 1.00  
R. L. Dickerson 1.00  
J. W. Mills 1.00  
Judge Hill 1.00  
T. A. Droper .25  
Will Cooper 1.00  
Annie L. McCall 1.00  
Carrie Bledsoe .50  
Estelle Benjamin .25  
Lillian Vinson .15  
Henryetta Stevens .10  
Maggie Goldstone .20  
Teresa McDaniel .25  
Annie Sewell .25  
Maggie Benjamin .25  
Mary Eliza Williams .25  
Emma Williams .25  
Ida Rambert .50  
Mamie Wright 1.00  
Celia Goudsby 1.00  
Eliza Dickerson .25  
Albert Sewell 1.00  
Rosa Barber .25  
Ethel Cooper .25  
Rossie Stevens .25  
Eula Davis 1.00  
Joshua McDaniel .75  
Black Barber .10  
Flora McCall .25  
Lula Bell .50  
Johnnie Stevens .25  
W. E. Brown .25  
Lila May Thomas .25  
Mollie Price .50

The following subscribed from Shady Grove and Corinth, east of Verbena—W. A. Calloway, Chairman.

Mrs. Mary E. Floyd \$ 1.00  
T. N. Howard 1.00  
J. R. Hammell .50  
Mrs. Rebecca Traywick 1.00  
W. A. Calloway 1.00  
Alfred Jones 1.00  
Miss Beatrice Jones 1.00  
Miss Janie Oden .25  
A. M. Jones .50  
E. L. Jones 5.00  
Lewis T. Dennis .50  
A. L. Robinson 5.00  
C. A. Dennis 1.00  
Mrs. N. J. Jones 4.00  
P. M. Jones 1.00  
J. A. Jones .50  
G. W. Jones .50  
W. M. Wyatt 1.00  
Charlie McKee 1.00  
W. A. Calloway 5.00  
Mrs. J. R. Hammill .50  
J. H. Driver .50  
J. W. Driver .50  
Mrs. W. A. Calloway 1.00  
N. J. Jones 5.00  
Miss Mabel Jones 1.00  
Mrs. N. J. Jones 1.00  
Newton Cooper .50  
W. J. Burdette .25  
W. A. Webb 1.00  
H. A. Gouldhunt 1.00  
W. A. Jones 1.00  
J. M. Mims .50  
W. J. Burdette .50  
C. P. Jones 1.00  
J. W. Howard .50  
J. H. Anderson .50  
W. E. Baker 1.00  
Tom Jones 1.00

The following was donated at an All Day Singing at Salem Baptist Church, near Coosa River, Sunday, May 26:

J. R. Robinson .50  
J. Leeman Jones .25  
J. Lee Cox 1.00  
B. F. Higgins 1.00  
T. L. Robinson 5.00  
Alma Barrett .10  
J. W. Thornton 1.00  
J. H. Driver 1.00  
N. J. Jones, Jr. .50  
R. T. Grant 2.50  
Mrs. R. T. Grant 2.50  
T. J. Mims 1.00  
J. W. Cagle .25  
H. F. Hart .50  
Mrs. W. J. Glenn .50  
J. T. Boswell 1.00  
Dock Bryant 1.00  
J. P. Cagle .25  
C. P. Jones 1.00  
W. A. Lewis 1.00  
Irby Lewis .25  
Frank R. Calloway .50  
F. O. Bates .50  
E. A. Moore .10  
J. L. Adams .25  
J. G. Culver .25  
J. B. Murphy .20  
Lee Robinson 1.00  
Robert Peters .50

Mrs. T. L. Robinson 1.00  
The Colored people of Salem Baptist Church, at Clanton, contributed the following:  
W. A. Allen \$ 1.00  
Sallie Gilchrist .25  
Hattie Williams 1.00  
Mack Norris .15  
Fannie May Williams .50  
Mary Norris .25  
Sylvia Austin 1.00  
Ruben McCall .50  
Georgia Kelley .50  
Jennie Kelley .25  
Mary Campbell .05  
Sarah Kelly .50  
Evva Williams .25  
Tom Gunn .10  
Harry Koker .50  
N. B. Brown .20

The following was turned in by Mrs. J. D. Eiland, collected from the Old Soldiers Home at Mt. Creek:

P. H. Smith \$ .25  
Mr. Copeland 1.00  
S. J. Allen .25  
Mr. Toney .50  
Mr. McMullin .05  
Mr. Winston 1.00  
G. W. Parsons 1.00  
Mr. Newman .25  
J. P. Hobdy 1.30  
Mr. Grimes 1.00  
Mr. Husselwhite .50  
Mr. Bennett .25  
Mrs. Whaley 1.00  
Ruby Maddox .10  
Mrs. Moorehead 1.00  
Mr. Hardin .50  
Lucindy Craig .25  
Mrs. J. D. Eiland 1.25  
O. Williams .25  
Mr. O'RIely .25  
E. T. Williams 1.00  
Mr. Ward .05  
Mr. Bolt .25  
W. H. Fern .25  
J. G. Allen .15  
Mr. Harvey .50  
W. M. Whaley 1.00  
Mr. Mugan 1.00  
Mr. Shirley .50  
J. N. Clark .50  
Mrs. Cook .50  
T. E. Moorehead 1.00  
Mr. Kilgore 1.00  
Dr. J. Whaley .25  
Willis Sims .10

Providence, Beat 16—Rev. W. W. Robinson, Local Chairman.

Mrs. S. J. Nations .25  
S. J. Nations .25  
W. W. Robinson .50  
O. R. Robinson .50  
Mrs. Cora Robinson .25  
Amherst Powell .25  
L. B. Adams .125  
Mrs. L. B. Adams .25  
W. H. Robinson .25  
Mrs. W. H. Robinson .25  
Miss Alee Robinson .25  
J. M. Mims .10  
Evie Lee Mims .10  
Ola Wyatt .05  
Miss Bertie Wyatt .05  
Mrs. Lillian Alford .25  
C. H. Robinson .25  
Mrs. C. H. Robinson .25  
Riley Robinson .25  
Mrs. Riley Robinson .25  
R. M. Robinson .20  
Mrs. R. M. Robinson .20  
Miss Irene Robinson .15  
G. C. Robinson .25  
Mrs. G. C. Robinson .10  
Calvin Robinson .10  
B. H. Robinson .50  
Mrs. Lizzie Robinson .25  
B. H. Robinson, Jr. .25  
G. C. Powell .25  
Thomas Bates .25  
J. W. Cleecker 1.00  
J. L. Powell .50  
Miss Lillie Powell .50

Mr. D. O. Manning, from Mulberry, in West Chilton, contributed \$ 1.00

Midway—S. B. Powell, Local Chm.

Brock Taber \$ 1.00  
C. F. Gay 1.00  
Mrs. Frank Dawson 1.25  
S. B. Powell 1.00  
S. B. Powell (2nd donation) 2.00

Thompson's Chapel, Colored Methodist Church (A. M. E.)—West Me-

Call, Chairman. \$ 1.00  
Joe McCall .50  
Maggie Martin 1.00  
A. Ward .50  
Ida Oden .50  
Lee Oden .50  
John Floyd .25  
A. Bullard .25  
Henry Kennedy .50  
Please Pitts .10  
Jim Mims 1.00  
Judge Hill .50  
Ruchard Turpin 1.00  
Susie McCall .35  
Rosa Logan .10  
Josie Peters .10

Verbena—Mrs. C. G. Deramus, Local Chairman.

E. A. Kilgore \$ 5.00  
L. F. Hurt .50  
Abe Lewis 1.00  
Rev. W. O. Phillips 5.00  
Albert Duffee 1.00  
R. C. Clark (col) .50  
Mrs. J. C. Patillo 2.50  
W. N. Deramus 1.00  
H. T. Williams 4.00  
Mrs. B. H. Nelson 1.00  
Miss Margery Strock 3.50  
J. H. Gullede 6.00  
Rev. C. D. Messer 1.00  
T. J. Griffin 3.70  
Mrs. W. H. Strock 1.25  
Mrs. M. J. Baldwin 25.00  
W. A. Gullede 5.00  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Armstrong 6.00  
J. C. Calloway 2.00  
Mrs. J. A. Thomas 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor 1.00  
H. B. Oliver 15.00  
Eugene Wilson (col) 1.00  
Dr. G. C. Strock 10.00

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrett 1.00  
Mrs. W. E. Smith .30  
Mrs. J. L. Messer .20  
Mrs. Brinton Champion .65  
A. Selma Drummer .50  
Mrs. Lou Welden .35  
W. D. Wellborn 1.00  
C. W. Mitchell 1.50  
Miss Jimmie Morrow 1.50  
Robert Clark (col) .50  
O. C. Meroney 1.00  
Joe Thraikill .50  
Cliff Oansby 1.00  
John C. Mitchell 1.00  
Mrs. P. G. Hudman .50  
W. T. Eiland 1.00  
J. R. Scott 1.00  
Julia Tyus (col) .20  
Frank Price (col) .50  
Clyde Deramus (col) .25  
Mrs. B. B. Scott .15  
S. S. Scott 2.50  
N. Duffee 1.00  
Mrs. L. F. Hurtt (1 pig) 11.00  
Mrs. B. J. Baldwin 10.00  
B. T. Platt .50  
Mrs. Lula S. Jones 1.00  
G. L. Dawson 1.00  
H. B. Glenn .50  
Mrs. W. G. Davis 1.00  
Archie Davis 1.00  
Jessie Jones and mother .50  
Cruise Jones and mother 4.00  
Brinton Champion .50  
Jimmie Williams .50  
Rufus Wilson (col) 1.00  
S. D. Williams 1.00  
R. M. Sorrell 1.00  
George Smith .50  
Alfonzo Robinson 1.00  
J. Pitts Gardner 1.00  
N. H. Henderson 1.00  
C. W. Groy 1.00  
A. J. Williams 3.00  
W. A. Deloach .50  
W. L. Whitworth .50  
W. D. Nelson .50  
Bob Lewis (col) 1.00  
Mrs. J. T. Bland 1.00  
Miss Jewel Bland 1.00  
Lee Balfin (col) 1.00  
Mrs. J. C. Champion 1.00  
Fonzo Messer .50  
Virginia Scott .50  
Dunk Jackson 1.00  
Lucile Browder (col) 1.00  
S. L. Gibson and wife 50.00  
Joe Gains 5.00  
John A. Strock .50  
Margaret Payton (eggs) .60  
Lonnie Messer 1.25  
W. A. Williams 1.00  
Wm. Ruth and W. Penton .50  
W. T. Smith .50  
F. M. Connell 1.00  
Mrs. D. E. Kendrick .50  
R. H. Taylor 1.00  
Lois Taylor .25  
Ann Spigener (col) .50  
Charles Spigener (col) 2.50  
W. M. Wyatt 1.00  
E. Evans 1.00  
Chas. Levi 1.00  
Sam Wilson (col) .75  
Samuel Scott 15.00  
K. A. Gullede 25.00  
A. J. Penton 1.00  
Ed Martin (col) 1.00  
J. C. Patillo 2.50  
Floyd Irvin 1.00  
F. Horton 1.00  
B. H. Nelson 1.00  
G. H. Caffey 2.50  
J. W. McDonald 1.00  
A. Jacobson 1.00  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith 3.00  
Miss Della Williams 1.00  
Mrs. P. H. Cannady 5.00  
Mrs. M. E. Baldwin 5.00  
R. M. Jenkins 2.50  
"Aunt Vinney Pelham (col) 1.00  
J. A. Jones 1.00  
Mrs. Hudman .20  
Miss Georgia Meadows 4.00  
Mrs. F. A. Gullede 5.00  
C. P. Jones 1.00  
James M. Hurtt 1.20  
L. H. Gentry 1.20  
Mrs. Wilson (eggs) .45  
Mrs. J. R. Scott .80  
Mr. Kaufman .25  
Mrs. J. A. Cooley (eggs) .70  
Dr. W. H. Caffey and family 20.00  
Mrs. J. S. Rutherford 1.00  
Mrs. Neil Deramus 1.00  
Mrs. Emma Rutland 1.15  
J. P. Jones .50  
J. T. Bland 1.00  
Judson Strock 5.00  
W. H. Strock 4.00  
Henry Pelham (col) 1.00  
Fred Dansby 1.00  
Barney Pasley (col) .10  
Frances Tyus (col) .10  
Jack Tyus (col) .10  
E. F. Gardner .50  
Mrs. Hugh Irvin 1.25  
Mrs. N. Duffee 1.00  
Mrs. Montgomery 1.00  
Jack Parker (col) 1.00  
Miss Mary Carr Gibson 100.00  
D. W. McKinnon 1.00  
W. G. Davis 1.00  
Lackie Davis 1.00  
Coral Davis .50  
Thelma Davis .50  
Joe Kelley 1.00  
J. W. Anderson .25  
L. Nixon (col) 1.00  
Wyatt Deramus (col) 1.00  
L. M. Yeargan 1.00  
William Strock 1.00  
Commodore Messer .50  
Lee Heath 1.00  
John Groffin .50  
E. A. Deloach 1.00  
C. L. Pierce 1.00  
S. D. Deloach 2.00  
R. A. Smith 2.50  
J. W. Whitworth .50  
Walter Cloughton 1.00  
Miss Evelyn Scott 2.00  
Miss Bertie Bland 1.00  
Miss Mary Williamson 3.00  
Mrs. A. J. Benton 1.00  
Watson Jones 1.00  
Cliff Dansby .25  
Estate of D. I. Deramus 50.00  
J. D. Harris 1.00  
Mrs. J. D. Harris .25  
J. E. Glenn 1.00  
Dock Bryant .60  
Balzora Payton (eggs) .60  
Mrs. H. T. Daniel 1.00  
O. L. Thompson .50  
J. W. Driver .50  
W. A. Campbell .50  
W. D. Nelson .50  
E. R. Connell 1.00

Raymond Taylor .05  
Mose Browder (col) .75  
Mandy McCants .10  
Andy Wilson (col) 1.00  
A. G. Walker 1.00  
R. H. Walker 1.00  
J. H. Lancaster 1.00  
Will Brown (col) .50  
Pledges from Verbena:  
Will Brown (col) \$ 3.50  
Sam Wilson (col) 2.25  
Mrs. H. C. Sadler 1.00  
J. E. Connell 4.00  
Joe Wilson (col) 3.00  
Fannie Williams .60  
Lena Hart (col) 2.00  
Frank Zeigler (col) 3.00  
J. F. Dubose 2.00  
Zack Dejanette 4.00  
J. P. Cagle 1.75  
J. L. Adams .75  
B. H. Nelson 8.00  
O. B. Smith 8.00  
Miss Margery Strock 4.00  
Mrs. P. H. Cannady 4.00  
V. A. Gullede 20.00  
L. W. McDonald 4.00  
Corbett Scoggins 2.00  
W. B. Wyatt 1.00  
L. M. Yeargan 4.00  
Z. C. Meroney 5.00  
I. G. Thraikill 2.00  
Andy Wilson (col) 4.00  
H. B. Glenn 4.00  
H. C. Sadler 1.00  
Essex Lee (col) 2.00  
Mandy McCants .50  
Charles Zeigler (col) 5.30  
Sofa Lee (col) 2.00  
L. W. Driver 3.00  
Mose Browder (col) 3.00  
Gus Connell 5.00  
W. A. Wyatt 1.00  
Eli Jones 2.00  
G. H. Caffey 7.50  
R. M. Jenkins 2.50  
J. H. Gullede 24.00  
Mrs. M. E. Baldwin 5.00  
Mrs. W. H. Strock 5.00  
W. B. Gullede 1.50  
S. D. Williams 4.00  
I. P. Gardner 4.00  
Mrs. T. D. Strock 5.00  
W. C. Moore 1.00

Evergreen, 3 miles west of Verbena.  
T. J. Williams donated one cow which was sold at auction at Clanton May 25, 1918; sold to Judge Reynolds for \$35.00. He donated her back to the Red Cross and resold to J. H. Roberts for \$35. Mr. Roberts gave her back and she was sold again to J. B. Downs for \$25.00, and returned to Red Cross after which Judge Reynolds bought her the last time for \$17.50. The cow brought in all \$112.50. W. W. Fox was auctioneer, and gave his services free to the Red Cross War Fund.

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**RED CROSS DAY IN  
CLANTON SATURDAY**

Last Saturday was the biggest day Clanton has seen in a long time. The program that was prepared and executed under auspices of the Local Red Cross workers for Chilton County produced an occasion of the most splendid interest and enthusiasm.

To start off with, right soon after noon the big parade of automobiles, men, women, boys and girls marched through the streets all decorated with flags and banners, and it was not long until the great crowd was immersed in excitement brought on by the appearance in the sky of two army aeroplanes from Montgomery.

As the two machines circled many times above the city, doing the various aerial stunts, they were greeted with cheers from the spectators. The entire town all decked with banners and flags, and the big parade in progress excited such curiosity from the flyers that they landed out in a big field a mile from town and came in to take a look at the festival.

They got here and found everything working like the dicens for the Red Cross. Mr. Fox was on a table in front of the court house conducting an auction sale of those articles of one kind and another that had been donated to the Red Cross work by various citizens.

The auction sale started off with bids on a cow that was given the committee by Mr. Williams of Verbena. The cow sold to Judge Reynolds at first for \$35. He gave her back to the Red Cross. She sold next time to Mr. Jim Roberts at \$35, and he gave her back. She sold next time to J. B. Downs for \$25, and he gave her back. She sold next time to Judge Reynolds for \$17.50, which was the final sale of the cow. So the cow brought considerably over \$100 for the Red Cross. Many other articles which had been given were auctioned for cash by Mr. Fox.

The ladies of the Red Cross made and sold ice cream throughout the afternoon, realizing a nice little sum. Little girls went all over town carrying collection boxes, and secured a goodly amount.

After the program in town was over a large number of people went out where the aeroplanes landed, and witnessed them in their ascension to make the return to Montgomery.

Mr. H. B. Oliver and S. L. Gibson in charge of the finances raised by the Red Cross drive of last week were on hand all the time and doing their part toward the success of the drive. They have been busy since Saturday checking up and getting their reports made out. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a complete list of persons who contributed in any way to the cause, and opposite their names will be found the amount which they gave.

Everybody is proud of the way the people of the county took hold of the Second Red Cross War Fund drive. They certainly did themselves proud. We can all rest well now for having done our duty fully.



## List of Persons Who Gave to Red Cross

Pletcher—Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and W. T. Herrod, Chairmen. \$10.00  
 W. J. Murse 2.00  
 J. L. Deramus 2.00  
 C. H. Herrod 2.00  
 Mrs. F. D. Wilson 4.00  
 C. R. Owens 1.00  
 E. G. Caldwell 10.00  
 Miss Elsie Caldwell 2.00  
 G. B. Williams 1.00  
 Mrs. Fannie Herrod 1.00  
 R. W. Kendrick 4.00  
 Mrs. T. B. Rainwater 1.00  
 Mrs. Henry Ratliff .50  
 Mrs. Bail Kliner .50  
 Miss Winnie Kirby 1.00  
 F. M. Moore .75  
 A. E. Hicks 1.00  
 F. D. Wilson 1.50  
 Mrs. Nettie Abbott 2.00  
 Miss Louise Caldwell 1.00  
 Mrs. Estelle Couditch 2.00  
 Mrs. L. R. Deason 1.00  
 Tom Minor 4.00  
 Mrs. L. S. Sewell 2.00  
 Mrs. L. B. Pounds 4.00  
 W. T. Herrod 4.00  
 Mrs. E. G. Caldwell 4.00  
 Mrs. Bettie Anderson 1.00  
 Mrs. W. W. Kliner 1.00  
 Mrs. Sarah Milford .50  
 W. R. White 1.00  
 J. A. Poole 3.00  
 H. W. Gales 1.00  
 R. L. Ousley 2.00  
 J. M. Browning 1.00  
 Of the above \$26.00 in cash was paid and \$51.75 pledged among above named parties.  
 Floyd's, 5 miles west of Verbena—Miss Cora Lett and Miss Hilda May Johnson, Local Chairmen.  
 Mrs. Martha Askins .50  
 Jas. Prickett 1.00  
 Mrs. J. E. Lett 4 doz eggs  
 Mrs. Lizzie Smith 1.00  
 W. A. Martin 1.00  
 Mrs. F. B. Courney .50  
 J. E. Martin .25  
 O. L. Devaughn .50  
 A. H. Courtney 1.00  
 J. E. Lett 2 bu corn  
 Mrs. C. A. Taylor 1 doz egg  
 W. H. Williams .25  
 J. L. Driver 1.00  
 J. H. Scott .50  
 J. M. Hancock 1.00  
 L. L. Courtney .50  
 A. J. Traywick .25  
 J. B. White .25  
 J. E. Carroll .50  
 T. F. Patterson 1.00  
 Miss Climmie Beaird 1.00  
 Richard Hancock .25  
 L. C. Morris .50  
 Proceeds J. E. Lett Corn 3.00  
 J. W. Lett, Jr. 2.00  
 L. C. Martin 1.00  
 T. E. Traywick 1.00  
 Mrs. Ida Dennis .25  
 E. F. Taylor .50  
 W. P. Lakeman 3.00  
 Mrs. L. E. Strength 2 doz eggs  
 Onie Gray 1.00  
 C. L. McDonald .50  
 J. M. Moore .25  
 A. J. Burkhalter .50  
 R. M. Johnson .50  
 Mrs. J. C. Driver .50  
 A. P. Vinson 1.00  
 W. P. Burk (col) .25  
 Hobson Beaird .00  
 Mrs. C. J. Penton 1.00  
 Robert Morris .25  
 Precilla Price (col) 2.00  
 W. T. Johnson 13.50  
 C. R. Burkhalter furnished corn velvet beans and soy beans that went on sale.  
 W. T. Wamble 1.00  
 T. A. Prickett 1.00  
 Jemison—J. F. Bone, Chairman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curry 4.00  
 Miss Bertha Johnson 2.00  
 Miss Mattie Hand 3.00  
 Bob Killingsworth 2.00  
 E. L. Lenoir 1.00  
 Dr. J. M. B. Johnson 1.00  
 Wash Scott 1.00  
 G. W. Shaw 1.00  
 G. W. Collum .50  
 Dr. R. B. McNeil 10.00  
 Rev. R. M. Honeycutt 5.00  
 Rev. R. D. Bevis 1.00  
 C. H. Robinson 2.00  
 Stanley Milsap 1.00  
 T. G. Hubbard 1.00  
 John Patton, Jr. .50  
 L. H. Bean 1.00  
 A. J. Atkinson 1.00  
 W. H. Jenkins 4.00  
 L. E. Garner .50  
 Miss Alice Jenkins .50  
 J. H. Rodgers 1.00  
 J. W. Sorrell .50  
 T. M. Hilton 1.00  
 R. M. Hubbard 2.00  
 J. A. Sims 2.00  
 Dr. Conway 1.00  
 Dr. C. L. Wooley 2.00  
 A. C. Wells 1.00  
 Miss Nellie Wells 1.00  
 Mrs. J. D. Cooper .50  
 J. F. Lowery 2.00  
 J. F. Bone 10.00  
 J. E. Wallace 1.00  
 Forest Williams 2.50  
 Miss Bertha Conway 4.70  
 Pledges from Jemison.  
 Miss Jessie Bell Williams 4.00  
 Miss Guy Eula Williams 1.00  
 S. S. Scott 4.00  
 Earl Honeycutt 4.00  
 H. I. Thomas 4.00  
 J. L. Honeycutt 5.00  
 Howard Roper 4.00  
 H. N. Martin 5.00  
 W. C. Jones 4.00  
 B. E. Collum 4.00  
 M. C. Crumpton 5.00  
 A. M. Attoaway 4.00  
 N. L. Duffee 4.00  
 J. M. Langston 5.00  
 L. P. Martin 2.00  
 E. B. Langston 3.00  
 H. G. Jeffries 4.00  
 R. B. Johnson 1.00  
 Olen Martin 1.00  
 W. H. Killingsworth 1.00  
 Mrs. W. I. Whitaker 1.00  
 J. M. Webb 3.00  
 R. H. Hubbard 4.00  
 Mountain Creek—Mrs. Carrie McMaster and Mrs. S. R. Hudson, Local

Chairmen.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woolley 2.35  
 J. C. Woolley, Jr. 1.00  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henderson 2.00  
 Jettie A. Henderson 1.00  
 William Henderson 3.00  
 J. S. Hubbard 2.00  
 R. L. Duffee 2.00  
 A. A. Culver 1.00  
 Mrs. W. T. Wamble 1.00  
 Mr. Coburn .25  
 Albert Sims .50  
 Charles Brown 1.00  
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1886. Engaged in mill work and farming until August, 1887.

1887. At the age of fifteen moved to the City of Montgomery, and was employed as clerk until 1892.

1892. Attended Eastman's business college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1893. Entered the public service in January, 1893, as clerk in the office of Tax Collector, and rendered continuous service until 1913.

1902. Was Chairman of the Board of Registrars. The new Constitution was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States in suit filed against this board by negro after being refused registration.

1906. Elected State Senator from Montgomery County and served until 1909.

1908. Elected Tax Collector without opposition.

1909. Resigned from the Senate to qualify as Tax Collector.

1912. Re-elected Tax Collector without opposition.

1913. After serving one month of his second term he resigned to accept appointment to office of Judge of Probate, by Hon. Emmet O'Neal.

1914. Elected Probate Judge for unexpired term, without opposition.

1916. Re-elected Probate Judge for term of six years without opposition.

1918 candidate for Governor

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After mature consideration I have decided to become a candidate for Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1918. The motives influencing me in reaching this conclusion are: First, to gratify a natural ambition to be the Chief Executive of my native State, and, second, the confident hope and belief that I may be of assistance in working out the many great problems which will confront our people during the next four years. In this connection I submit, for the consideration of the democratic voters of this State, my views upon what I consider the more important matters which will demand the attention of the next administration.

#### TAXATION

The question of taxation directly affects a larger percentage of our citizenship than possibly any other subject to legislative action, yet it is given but little attention in political campaigns. The result in the past has been that when the Legislature assembled it had little or no information upon this question, and consequently continued all revenue matters until the last of the session. In the meantime it proceeded to pass extravagant appropriation bills, and when the time arrived to consider the revenue bill the only object in the minds of the members was raising taxes to meet these appropriations.

Every attempt at equalization has resulted in increased taxes, until the taxpayers regard their dealings with the government in the relation of Plaintiff and Defendant, each assuming an antagonistic attitude towards the other. This condition is due to the fact that the people have lost confidence in their State government, and feel that they are not receiving benefits in proportion to the burdens imposed. This antagonism will not cease

until the people shall have become convinced that they are getting value received for taxes paid. The Federal Government will for many years exact from the people a large part of their incomes to pay the extraordinary expenses of the present war. Any raise in State taxation would mean almost bankruptcy to property owners.

If elected Governor, I will recommend and urge the Legislature to pass an act extending the present tax values for a term of eight years instead of four years with the right to revalue under certain conditions as now provided by law. By doing this the expenses of the county tax boards would be reduced materially and they could give their attention to property which is now escaping taxation. It would also prevent extravagant appropriations during this period, and would restore the confidence of the people.

The Legislature should provide for a small tax of 15 cents per hundred on all transfers of property recorded in the Probate office to be distributed in the same proportion as the mortgage tax. This would be a just tax and would reimburse the several counties for the expensive records to be kept for this purpose, and would assist in maintaining the courts which are open to enforce the rights created by these transfers of property. The revenue from this source would aid materially in reducing the present floating debt. A small increase in the mortgage tax on long term mortgages, to be paid by the lender, would also produce some revenue for this purpose, and would not be any hardship, as these mortgages are exempted from other taxes.

The Mining Department should be self-sustaining. A small license tax should be levied on operators to pay this expense. The banks are assessed to maintain the Banking Department, and there is no good reason why other departments should not be self-sustaining also.

There are more than \$200,000 delinquent franchise taxes due the State, with no effective machinery to enforce collection. There are also more than a quarter of a million of dollars due on lands bid in by the State for taxes. Legislation should be enacted providing for the prompt collection of these amounts and all other uncollected revenue.

All wealth, corporate or individual should be required to contribute its just proportion to the burdens of government, and be entitled to and receive the equal protection of the law.

The county franchise tax on corporations should be uniform and prorated among the several counties in proportion to taxable values. Under existing law the county making the lowest levy receives the entire tax, which is unjust to others required to pay a license tax.

Ways and means should be provided to meet promptly all obligations of every character due by the State. The Governor should be given authority to make a temporary loan to pay the floating debt, same to be paid out of current revenue. This can only be done by a vote of the people, but is absolutely necessary to place the State on a cash basis.

#### FEE SYSTEM

All officers, State and County, should receive a stated salary fixed by a general law, with allowance for help sufficient to conduct the offices in a satisfactory manner. Only sufficient fees to defray the salaries and expenses should be collected from the people. This would avoid the necessity of Constitutional amendments and place all officers on a uniform scale throughout the State.

#### SCHOOLS

The terms of public schools should be uniform throughout the State. At present the terms of rural schools vary from 83 to 160 days. Every white child in the State should have an equal opportunity of an education regardless of residence. Appropriations out of the general fund should be made to meet this situation. The University, and other high institutions of learning, should be fostered but not at the expense of the common schools.

#### PENSIONS

Confederate soldiers and their widows should receive liberal treatment at the hands of the State. No pensioner, after being entered on the roll, should be stricken therefrom until after personal service and an opportunity of being heard. The Legislature of 1907 deprived all pensioners of nine months' pay, amounting to approximately \$600,000. This amount has been to the credit of the pension fund since that time and will remain there until the Legislature passes an act providing for its distribution. While a member of the Senate from Montgomery County, I passed a bill providing for a distribution of this fund, but it failed in the House on account of final adjournment. If elected Governor I will not only suggest, but will urge the Legislature to pass an act correcting this injustice.

CONVICTS

This department produces a revenue to the State of more than \$1,500,000 annually. If all the convicts were worked on the public roads, this amount would have to be provided for by additional taxation, which is impossible at this time. They should be placed on the roads gradually. This State received last year \$104,000 from the Federal Government for road building, which will be increased each year by the same amount until the fifth year it will receive \$500,000. A like amount must be furnished by the State or the several counties before this fund is available. Convict labor can be used in payment of the amount due by the State, and in this way the number of convicts to be used on the roads can be increased each year without cost to the State as the maintenance will not be more than 50 per cent of the value of the labor produced. This work should be distributed among the counties on some equitable basis.

The public school lands containing coal should be developed and operated with convicts. This would withdraw convict labor from competition with free labor, and would produce a much larger revenue than mining coal for private interest. An arrangement of this kind would relieve the general fund and produce large revenue for the schools.

#### LOCAL OPTION

Local option, which means nothing more nor less than the right of the people to govern themselves, is a cardinal principle of our party, without which democracy could not survive. My convictions are in thorough accord with this great principle. Notwithstanding my personal views on this question, I realize that this is not the time to inject into a political campaign issues which tend to inflame the passions and prejudices of the people. I therefore favor the retention of the present prohibition laws, but oppose any amendment which will prevent any citizen of this State ordering a reasonable quantity of liquor in a legitimate way for his private use. This question should, at some opportune time, be submitted to a vote of the people for final solution.

#### FEDERAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Congress at its last session passed a resolution submitting to the several States for their ratification or rejection, an amendment to the Federal Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Regardless of what the verdict of the people may be upon this question as a State issue, it is inconceivable to believe that a liberty loving people would vote to surrender their rights as free and independent States. In adopting this amendment we surrender to the Federal Government the enforcement of our criminal laws which our forefathers reserved as inviolate. We are now giving in untold millions our blood and treasure to free the world from the dangers of centralized power. If we surrender the blessings reserved to us by our forefathers, our efforts in this great world conflict will have been in vain.

#### LABOR

Labor is necessary and essential to the upbuilding and development of the resources of our State. The right to organize for its mutual benefit and protection along legitimate lines cannot be questioned. A just law providing for arbitration between employer and employee would in my opinion help the labor situation.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The jurisdiction of the State Board of Health should be extended over mining camps and other places where large bodies of men are housed on company property.

REFORM SCHOOLS

The reform schools are doing a great work and should be given every assistance by the State. It costs less to reform than it does to convict, and the good women engaged in this noble work are entitled to our aid and encouragement.

#### APPOINTMENTS

All appointments by the Governor should be only until the next general election, in order to give the people an opportunity to elect their own public servants. These appointments are now made for the unexpired term, with the exception of judicial officers.

#### CONCLUSION

The suggestions above set forth, if adopted, will furnish ample revenue to run the Government on a sound business basis, and at the same time produce a surplus annually to liquidate the floating debt.

If the policies as outlined are endorsed by the voters, legislation along constructive lines will be necessary to make them effective. Representatives in accord with the wishes of the people on these matters should be elected to the Legislature in order that the several departments may work in harmony for the general good.

In order that I may be free and unhampered in the discharge of the duties of the office, in the event of my election, I will manage my own campaign, assisted by secretaries, to whom I will be under no political obligations. I will not solicit nor accept campaign contributions from any source whatsoever. The legitimate expenses of the campaign will be paid out of my own resources, so that if I am elected, I will be in a position to act upon all matters without fear or favor in the interests of the people.

Having an abiding faith in the wisdom and judgment of the people, I am content to leave my cause in their hands.

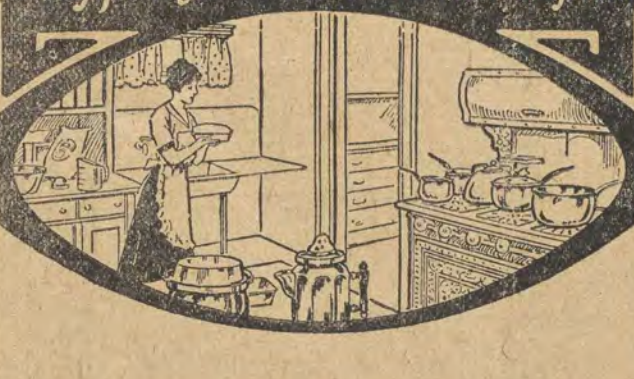
If elected to this high office, I promise to render faithful service and safeguard every interest of the State. Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES B. TEASLEY.

## Announcing a Special Sale of Quality Brand Aluminum Ware "The World's Best"

Every piece guaranteed to wear for Twenty Years



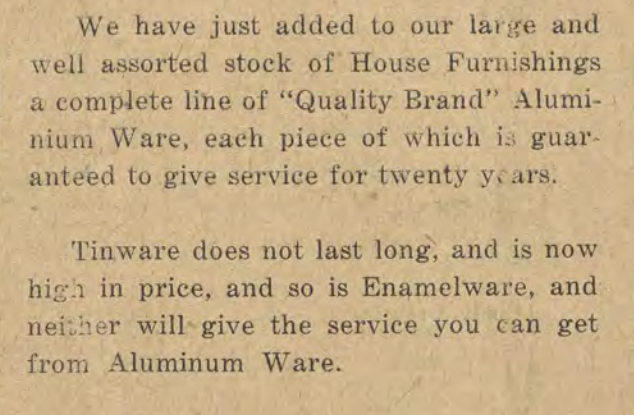
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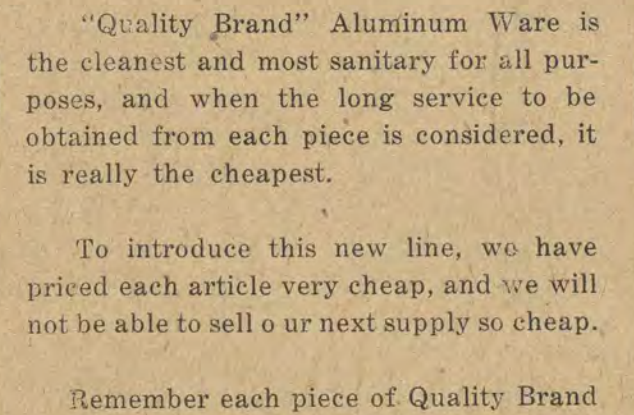
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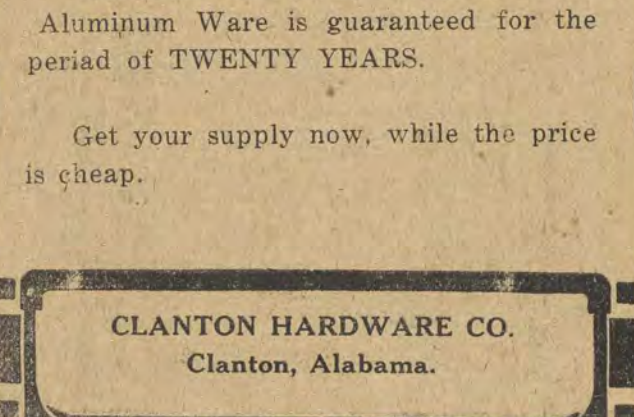
Preparing Pudding



Frying Steak



Roasting



Mixing Cake

We have just added to our large and well assorted stock of House Furnishings a complete line of "Quality Brand" Aluminum Ware, each piece of which is guaranteed to give service for twenty years.

Tinware does not last long, and is now high in price, and so is Enamelware, and neither will give the service you can get from Aluminum Ware.

"Quality Brand" Aluminum Ware is the cleanest and most sanitary for all purposes, and when the long service to be obtained from each piece is considered, it is really the cheapest.

To introduce this new line, we have priced each article very cheap, and we will not be able to sell our next supply so cheap.

Remember each piece of Quality Brand Aluminum Ware is guaranteed for the period of TWENTY YEARS.

Get your supply now, while the price is cheap.

CLANTON HARDWARE CO.  
Clanton, Alabama.

#### WADES WEEKLY LETTER

The condition of the wheat crop in Alabama is much better than last year and indicates a general increase in yield. The acreage planted to wheat is fifty per cent greater than that planted last year. The increased yield per acre together with the increased acreage indicate an increase in yield of a million bushels or twice the amount of wheat as was grown in the state last year.

Let me insist on the farmers who have wheat to harvest, that they get their harvesting machinery in the very best condition and avoid waste to the greatest possible extent. It is important that a clean harvest be made and all the wheat saved for the cash value it represents. But by far the greatest reason for saving all the wheat is to assure an adequate supply of wheat bread for the American people and to accumulate a surplus sufficient to take care of our army and the Allies in Europe. It is the first and fundamental asset in winning the war.

#### Save Wheat Seed.

It will be necessary for the people of the South to further increase their acreage next fall, and indications are that they will be willing to do so. This will be necessary for the patriotic and safety reasons already mentioned and for distribution by production rather than by transportation. This will relieve transportation facilities for other necessary purposes. A large supply of Southern grown wheat should be saved to be used for seeding purposes to meet the desired increase in acreage that will be sure to come. The acreage planted last fall was shorter than it would have been on account of the shortage of Southern grown seed. Alabama with her increased acreage and probable two million bushel yield will only produce about thirty per cent of her wheat bread supply this year. This is positive and sufficient proof of the necessity of saving the seed and increasing the acreage this fall.

Farmers, for yours and the nation's sake, do not allow a head of wheat to go to waste that can possibly be saved. Your diligence in this matter means for the assurance of sufficient bread for your families, our army, and Allies, and the triumph of the Allied Armies in the titanic struggle for world freedom.

#### Save Rye, Clover, and Vetch.

Considerable rye, clover and vetch seed are bought and planted in Alabama each year. Most of the rye is generally saved but clover and vetch are allowed to go to waste, and no chance is afforded for increasing the acreage without sending out of the state every year for seed. If farmers

in other states were as negligent about saving seed as we are, then there would be no place where seed could be obtained. This is one more evidence for our lack of thrift. It will be good business to save enough clover and vetch seed for your own use and some to sell, if you can possibly spare the time. We know and appreciate the strain under which most farmers are laboring, but if you can and will do the things which we have mentioned, now is the time to begin thinking and planning for it.

J. A. WADE, Com. of Agr.

#### APPRECIATION FROM

MR. S. L. GIBSON

Through the Clanton Union-Banner I wish to offer my sincere gratitude to H. B. Oliver of Verbena, Cashier of the Second Red Cross War Fund drive, for his tireless and accurate efforts in keeping account of money and pledges gathered in Chilton County the past week. Mr. Oliver's job has been and is yet a very big one and I speak for the county in saying that a safer and more accurate cashier could not have been chosen.

I also wish to thank Mrs. Lida Jones for her noble and unselfish work in making the drive a success. Mrs. Jones, who has the confidence, love and respect of nearly every family in the county, has worked earnestly for several weeks and has done more to educate the people of the rural districts in Red Cross and other war work than any other person in the county.

Prof. J. L. Johnson as Chairman of the Clanton District, has proved himself a patriot indeed by his zealous work in the drive. After closing his school work he remained in Clanton a week for no other purpose than to help Chilton County raise her quota. Prof. Johnson, with his committee of ladies and gentlemen of Clanton, almost raised half of Chilton's quota in the Clanton district.

I wish to thank Grover Walker, Guy Higgins, Judge Reynolds and other speakers who traveled far to place the work before the citizens of various localities.

We owe the beautiful parade of last Saturday to the earnest work of Mrs. Napoleon Johnson and her committee of Clanton ladies.

I hereby offer my sincere gratitude to every sub-chairman in each community in the county, and every worker who helped make the drive a perfect success, and I trust that no one in the county who took part will be so unpatriotic as to feel the least displeased that I have failed to call their names in this feeble offer of gratitude for bringing Chilton over the top. I will try to publish the names of all

sub-chairmen next week.

We also offer thanks to the First State Bank for giving the front of the bank building for County Headquarters. Mr. White and Mr. Williams kindly gave all possible aid in carrying on the work.

D. I. Deramus of Verbena, as Secretary, not only did the corresponding for the drive but furnished the stationery and postage.

In military engagements, the success of a great drive is credited to wise generalship, but in Chilton's drive the past week, I as county chairman, have had the easy job or soft snap. I have been the figure head of the boat, but the successful voyage is the result of the steady, tireless pull of sub-chairmen, their committees and the cashier.

S. L. GIBSON,  
County Chairman.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

#### Auto Trucks

I have installed a Federal Truck for hauling lumber and logs, and also have secured the agency for this truck for this territory. I am getting splendid results from this truck, it doing the work of ten mules and five men. Would be glad to demonstrate it to anyone wishing same. Any one wishing to buy may see

J. W. HENLEY,  
Maplesville, Ala.

#### Money to Loan on Long Time

On good Farm Lands. For information write to the Georgia Loan & Trust Co., Macon, Ga., or call on the Chilton Co. Abstract Co., Clanton, Ala. Or H. E. GIPSON, Prattville, Ala.



## QUALITY IN GROCERIES

Our constant effort is directed toward securing Groceries that shall possess that subtle something that for want of a better term, we call QUALITY.

Food may be perfectly pure, wholesome, and healthful, and still not possess that peculiar distinction that sets it in a class by itself for QUALITY.

If you would be known as a person of discriminating taste in eating, come to the store that cultivates that taste. Your appetite may be cultivated till it asks and demands the best, or it may be depraved till "any old thing" will answer.

**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

CLANTON, ALA.

## Money Unbanked is Money Unsafe.

Every day the want-ads in the newspapers tell the story of money that vanished because people carry sums in their pockets and purses which they ought to deposit in bank. Money kept about the person is in constant danger of loss or theft; money hidden away is in most cases stolen or destroyed. Countless instances prove that **Money Unbanked is Unsafe**. Remember this bank will protect your money properly and we cordially welcome you to deposit your money with us.

## First State Bank of Clanton

A Bank of Service and Safety.

C. B. White, President

T. E. Williams, Cashier.

## The Till Boll Weevil Catcher



From the information we have on the merit of the Till Boll Weevil Catcher we are convinced that if the farmers will begin using them when cotton is five or six inches high and continue until the plant is too large to pass through the Catcher, and go over the crop at least once every ten days, cotton can be grown successfully and profitably. It is estimated that one man using a Catcher can destroy more Weevils in the same length of time than twenty men can destroy picking the weevils off by hand.

We have only a very few and if you expect to buy one, please write or phone us at once so we can get more of them from the factory by the time they are needed.

The price is \$7.50, and judging by the experience of farmers in other sections you can double the yield of cotton by using them as directed.

## Clanton Hardware Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. H. A. Harris, wife of Sheriff Harris, has been seriously ill for the past week. At the time we go to press she is still in a dangerous condition. The many friends of the family hope for her recovery.

Walter Gillespie attended the State Republican Committee meeting in Birmingham last Friday.

Rev. W. J. Ray, a celebrated Baptist evangelist, is coming to Clanton to try to wake up the Baptist people here to a sense of their church duty. We welcome him and hope he may succeed in his mission. We need a religious revival in Clanton and may be Bro. Ray will be able to arouse us. But the people have an important part to play in the awakening. The preacher can lead us to water but he can't make us drink.

## Spring and Summer Goods

### Mens Suits, Hats Slippers.

We have anything in these lines that you want.

## Full Line of Ladies Dress Goods

These goods are selling at prices as low as you can find anywhere.

We sell the famous  
**W. L. Douglas Shoes.**

**Tom Kemp**

CLANTON, ALA.

## ZONE SYSTEM FOR ARMY'S PURCHASES

TERRITORY HAS BEEN ALLOTTED TO EACH OF THIRTEEN GENERAL SUPPLY DEPOTS.

### ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT READY

Every Soldier Leaving for France Has Been Fully Outfitted—American Merchants Take Over the Interests of German Fur Men.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—A zone system for the apportionment of purchases throughout the United States and to facilitate distribution has been established by the quartermaster department. Territory has been allotted to each of 13 general supply depots. The general supply depot quartermasters are charged with the duty of ascertaining the manufacturing possibilities of their zones. On the basis of reports along this line forwarded to the acting quartermaster general, food and equipment for troops at the different camps will be purchased within the zone in which the camp is located.

Formerly nearly all of a particular class of supplies was purchased through a single general supply depot. Other articles were obtained through other supply depots. Manufacturers in sections distant from the particular supply depot buying their goods were at a disadvantage, and were unable to compete with rivals nearer the point. Under the new system most classes of supplies will be purchased through each of the 13 depots, and manufacturers will be able to transact their business through the depots nearest them.

Each general supply depot quartermaster besides ascertaining production facilities within his zone is instructed to recommend to the quartermaster general's office the employment of such producers as are in his judgment qualified to fulfill contracts. Each depot is expected to keep informed as to market conditions and spot goods located in that zone, and when shortages occur submit recommendations for purchase of articles which may be obtained within the zone.

Purchases are to be made after advertisement by open competitive bidding when time will permit. In emergency cases competition is desired whenever possible. The record of bids received and awards made will be open to public inspection.

The army ordnance department has thus far met every demand imposed by the new program for overseas shipment of American troops, according to a statement by the department. Despite the great acceleration in the sending of American forces to France, no infantryman goes abroad ship without a United States model 1917 rifle (modified Enfield), bayonet, belt, haversack, pack carrier, bandoleers, bayonet scabbard, and full mess equipment.

Tonnage is today a limiting factor in the shipment of ordnance material overseas, especially because of the present necessity of increasing the transport of infantry regiments.

Sufficient supplies of artillery—French 75-millimeters and 155-millimeters and American heavy railway artillery—are already in France to meet the present demand. Sufficient machine guns are also immediately available for American forces in France.

A Canadian order in council provides that no person, with the exception of manufacturers of flour, bakers, confectioners, wholesale or retail dealers, or persons living at a greater distance than two miles from a licensed dealer, shall hold or have in his possession or under his control more flour, made wholly or in part from wheat, than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding 10 days.

Anyone living at a distance greater than two miles and less than five miles from a licensed dealer may hold or control flour made wholly or in part from wheat up to an amount sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding 30 days. Anyone living more than five and less than ten miles from a licensed dealer may have sufficient for his ordinary requirements up to 60 days, while a person living more than ten miles from such a dealer may have sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period up to 120 days.

Any wholesale or any retail dealer licensed by the Canadian food board may not hold flour made wholly or in part from wheat in excess of a quantity sufficient for his ordinary trade requirements for a period exceeding 60 days.

The regulation regarding sugar parallels this save in the last clause. Manufacturers, wholesalers, or retailers may not have more sugar than is required for a period exceeding 45 days.

The Swiss federal government has by decree fixed the maximum price at which farmers may sell cattle for slaughter as well as the prices at which various qualities of butchers' meat may be retailed. Farmers may demand no more than 23 cents per pound for first-class fat beef cattle. The price applies to cattle sold on the farm. If sold in a city or other distant market cost of transportation may be added.

With the exception of sirloin and fillet cuts, retailers may ask no more than 40 cents per pound for beef.

Arrangements are being completed by which the interests of German fur men, amounting to several millions of dollars, will be purchased by American merchants and the money thus paid turned into the treasury.

Before the war broke in Europe, according to a statement issued by the alien property custodian, the trade of American furriers was practically nothing but a collecting and shipping agency for the Germans. Almost every pelt taken by American trappers went to Leipzig before it could be sold. Although London was the world's market, three-quarters of the fur shipped to London from America, Russia, and even China, went to Leipzig for dressing and dyeing.

The Leipzig dressers and dyers were recognized as the best in the world. Each year after the fur was prepared and German merchants had fixed the price, Americans were allowed to purchase as much as three-fifths of the year's output for manufacture into garments, but in so doing they were forced to pay the original cost, expense of dressing and dyeing, a big profit to the Germans, and a 30 per cent duty, before the furs were returned to America.

The war deprived Germany of the chance to purchase fur in London, and limited the supply from America—now also entirely cut off.

According to the Leipzig correspondent of a Christiania newspaper, the Leipzig spring fair showed exhibits of many substitutes and surrogates which have been placed on the market in Germany. Descriptions of some of these have been received by the United States chamber of commerce:

A surrogate for pepper is offered for sale which, judged only by its appearance, seems almost the same as real pepper. The color, odor and taste have been surprisingly well imitated.

A tea is shown to which the name of "German tea" has been given. It is prepared from any one or a combination of a great variety of plants, from strawberry leaves to linden blossoms. It is said to taste very much like genuine tea, but even a half dozen cups will not produce the stimulation caused by a single cup of real tea.

There are any number of surrogates for marmalades. Most of them are prepared from garden vegetables instead of from fruits, with a minimum amount of sugar.

Substitute soap is offered for sale, which is said to have been prepared from the oil in berries and from pumice stone. It lacks, however, the one main characteristic of soap, that of working up into a rich, creamy lather; otherwise it is very good. Substitutes are also to be had for laundry blueing.

Substitute bicycle tires are sometimes made of two concentric iron rings with small springs between them. They are very serviceable on asphalt pavements, but are not exactly as noiseless nor as easy riding as genuine rubber tires.

A large number of articles offered for sale had been prepared largely or entirely from paper—coarse working clothes for men and women, blouses, aprons, and other fabrics. There were paper belts which seemed capable of driving heavy loads.

Many artificial and substitute leathers were noticed. Brass and copper articles were not seen, and attempts were made to place substitutes on the market in the form of plated wares.

A committee on public information representative in London says:

London has never heard of a baseball season before, but will get its chance this year when the American baseball league gets its schedule of games well underway. There are eight American and Canadian teams recruited from various organizations stationed in London, with games scheduled for each Saturday during the summer.

The thousands of American soldiers who may pass through London, or be invalided or stationed here, are in a fair way to be made to feel that England is the next best place to home and that English hearts are kept warm for them.

"Make England the Sammy's blighty," is the way the English press puts it in urging readers to entertain the American troops. "Blighty" is the war word for everything the soldier wants in intervals of his fighting work: the place where friends, recreation, and homelike comfort await him.

The Weekly Dispatch recently called for suggestions for a public entertainment to be offered American soldiers and an instant response made thousands of dollars available for amusements and entertainments. The idea that found greatest favor, however, was to throw open the homes of the nation to the Sammies.

An officer commanding an American squadron operating with the British fleet has reported on a late inspection and speaks in high terms of the present state of efficiency in which he finds both ships and men.

"Vessels show the most gratifying improvement in battery and fire control," he said. "Our ships are smart, spick and span, and have been recipients of many high compliments from British flag officers."

Prior to the war the treasury prepared approximately 150,000 checks annually for the payment of interest on registered bonds of all loans, the issue of these 150,000 checks being distributed through the year. In the May payment of interest on registered bonds of the second Liberty loan more than twice that number of checks were prepared.

More than 2,000,000 members of American fighting forces are now insured by the United States government.

## Spring Suits

For Men and Boys.

New line of Slippers, all the latest styles.

Hats, Neckties, Collars and Shirts, Hose, Etc.

Full New Line of Furnishings for Men and Boys.

**W. A. KEMP**

"Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."

### MR. W. F. DESHAZO WRITES IN REGARD TO MIDDLETON

Maplesville, Ala.

Editor Union-Banner,

Please allow me space in your valued paper to say a few words in reply to Mr. Stanford, as regards Mr. Middleton for the Legislature.

I am personally acquainted with Mr. Middleton, and, like Mr. Stanford, think he is a nice gentleman. But I do not agree that, if he were sent to the Legislature, he would not do the farmers justice. And in regard to a farmer going to the legislature, that would be all right, if we could find an old "red neck" with the ability. Now, if we should find one with the ability, would he have the time to spend to fool with this office, as it only about pays a man's expenses while he is in Montgomery? And how many of the farmers of Chilton County would like that kind of a job? I for one would not. And again, in regard to justice to the farmer: My opinion of Mr. Middleton is that all the farmers need to do, would be to let Middleton know what we want, and he would go after it. As a farmer, I am perfectly willing to risk my part with Middleton, and I would like to hear some more of the voters express themselves on this important question.

Hooray for Middleton!

Yours very truly,

W. F. DESHAZO.

### FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

**LOST—One Nickel Case Watch.** Finder will please return to Downs Hardware Co., and receive liberal reward.

Dewitt Easterling, an apprentice seaman of the United States Navy at Norfolk, Va., is at home on sick leave for thirty days. He has been sick a good deal since entering the navy, but is looking well again now.

John Armstrong, soldier, of Montgomery, was in Clanton Sunday.

Clyde Davis has resigned as Editor of the Clanton Press and taken a job at Sheffield. Mr. F. B. Ticknor succeeds to the management of the Press.

### REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET IN CLANTON JUNE 1ST

Notice is hereby given that the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County will meet at the court house on Saturday, June 1 at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the consideration of any business that may properly come before the body. All members of the Committee are urged to be present.

H. A. HARRIS,

Chairman.

### GET A CANTROLLA

Anyone wishing a copy of the "Cantrolla" can secure same by sending 57 cents to Willis Lowe, Business Manager, Clanton, Ala.

A considerable number of the Chilton County soldiers from Camp Wheeler are at home on furlough this week. This is thought to be their final visit home prior to overseas duty.

Corporal Kin Vinson M. of Camp Wheeler is at home this week.

### NOTICE—MARS HILL

On Friday, the 7th day of June, all persons interested in the Mars Hill Cemetery will meet and clean off same.

Yours,

C. W. LANGSTON.

### CAUSE OF HEADACHE

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, and may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these tablets. They are easy to take and are mild and gentle in effect.

### PLEASANT HILL

In addition to the annual singing at Pleasant Hill Church on the Third Sunday in June, the following program will be rendered:

9:30, a.m. Devotional Exercises by I. O. Retherford, followed by class singing 30 minutes.

10:00. Our dead, Robert Cost.

10:15. The moral effect of Memorial Day (paper), Miss Virgie Davis.

10:30. Loyalty to the Flag, W. H. Conway.

Solo, "Across the Bar," Miss Genie Collins.

"Nearer My God to Thee," by seven little girls.

11:00. Memorial Sermon by Rev. S. M. Adams.

11:45. Decoration of the Cemetery by the Congregation.

12:00. Dinner.

1:30. How to cultivate a Christian growth among the people, by Judge L. H. Reynolds.

The singers will entertain the audience the afternoon with music from the latest books. Come and bring your books and baskets.

E. L. SMITH, Pastor.

**FOR SALE—Oscola Velvet Beans,** the kind that don't sting. Black-eye peas, each at six cents a pound. Texas seeded Ribbon Cane and Essex Dwarf Rape.

C. C. Elzey,

Calera, Ala., R. 1.

### THE RED CROSS PIG

Mrs. Duncan has lost her red cross pig. She paid \$11 for him at the auction sale last Saturday, and he got out of the pen and left. He is a little spotted fellow about five weeks old. If anybody can locate him, it will be an appreciated favor to notify Mrs. Duncan at the automobile shop in Clanton.

### CLUB MEETING SATURDAY

By previous call, the club boys of the county met at the court house last Saturday morning. About fifty members were in attendance.

Addresses were delivered to the boys by Judge L. H. Reynolds, Mr. J. C. Ford of Auburn, and Mr. W. H. Conway.

Record books for the year's work were given out to those who had not previously gotten them. Mr. Conway states that he now has some record books on hand to give to any member applying for them.

Dr. Upchurch went up to Birmingham Tuesday in his Buick Six, and came back with a big new Franklin.

## Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui.

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REGISTERED FOR  
MILITARY SERVICE

The following is the list of young men in Chilton County who registered for military service with the Local Board on Monday. These are those who have become 21 years old since the 5th of June 1917.

William Eddie Smith, Jemison  
Edward Ward Martin, Maplesville  
Robert Carless Williams, Maplesville  
James Sidney Davis, Verbena, R. 2.  
Thomas Eugene Wyatt, Clanton  
Ludie D. Crew, Cooper  
Obie John Lewis, Woodlawn  
Earl Ray, Jemison  
James Hubbert Sanders, Stanton  
Willie Morris Minor, Clanton  
Earl Purdie Miner, Arkwright  
Joseph Renfro Jones, Thorsby  
Thomas Stoudmire, (col) Lomax  
Oscar Gunn, (col) Stanton  
Joe Kanjutzky, Akron, Ohio  
Mose Tinsley, (col) Cooper  
Archie Lee Robinson, (col) Lomax  
Davis Hubbard, (col) Thorsby  
Boyzie Smith, (col) Mt. Creek  
Lummie Crew, Cooper  
Robert Peoples, (col) Stanton  
Alfred Youngblood, (col) Mt. Creek  
Willie Pyrror, (col) Maplesville  
Claude Moore, (col) Billingsley  
Gertie Jones, (col) Stanton  
Shelb Raspberry, (col) Lawley  
Willie Williams, (col) Stanton  
Neal Davis, (col) Stanton  
Stanley Sawyer, (col) Thorsby  
Paul Jones Cooper, (col) Verbena  
Clyde Davis, (col) Maplesville  
Willie Stewart, (col) Thorsby  
James Madison Miltstead, Rderville  
Newton Allen Smith, Pletcher  
James Howard Gregg, Stanton  
Luther William Cofer, Jemison  
Julius Hardeman Simmons, Jemison  
John Gordon, Jemison  
Frederick Albert Caton, Montevallo  
Mack Selvin Inabiet, Maplesville  
Leonard Joshua Marcus, Thorsby  
Isaac Moates, Clanton  
Joe Lawrence Hayes, Clanton  
Arrie Cornell Davidson, Clanton  
Jesse Poor, Maplesville  
Whit Moore, Billingsley  
Thomas Lee Gray, Verbena  
William Lee Thomas, Clanton  
Jim Nations, Cooper  
William M Johnson, Billingsley  
Wallace McDaniel, Jemison  
William Maxie Boswell, Verbena  
Mack Thomas, Verbena  
James Wesley Lake, Verbena  
James Tucker Brown, Verbena  
William Frank Hudson, Mt. Creek  
John Marion Hancock, Verbena  
John Childress, Clanton  
John William Lett, Verbena  
Oliver McSwain, Clanton  
Edmon M. Atchison, Jemison  
Daniel Z. Nix, Jemison  
James O. H. Tubb, Jemison  
Benjamin Monroe Franklin, Thorsby  
George Hinton Lawrence, Lawley  
Emmett A. Moore, Coper  
Albert Alonza Sims, Mt. Creek  
Isaac Allen Dennis, Maplesville  
Claude C. McCary, Maplesville  
Willie C. Keener, Stanton  
Vaughn McKee, Clanton  
William Stanley Parrish, Clanton  
Wrenn Curry Montevallo  
Reuben Bean, Jemison  
Claude Cleveland Headley, Clanton  
Earnest Seals, Maplesville  
Joseph Arnold Davis, Maplesville  
Millard Moore, Lawley  
Claude Clinker, Clanton  
Joe Noah, Clanton  
William E. Patterson, Plantersville  
Harry Carl Peterson, Thorsby  
Walter T. Martin, Thorsby  
Sheppie Barnett, Montevallo  
E. Vonder Lucas, Montevallo  
Perry Norman Bussie, Birmingham  
Alfred Huston Wright, Clanton  
Charlie Burke, Stanton  
W. J. Burke, Stanton  
Oarnie Lee Sims, Mt. Creek  
Robert Morris, Verbena  
Robert Ellison, Jemison  
Marvin Preston Davenport, Thorsby  
Robert Sam Culp, Clanton  
Lewis Abbott, Jemison  
Ed Mims, Clanton  
King David Hayes, Maplesville  
Thomas Dealos Roper, Maplesville  
Bairk Jones, Billingsley  
Coy Rucker, Maplesville  
Willie Enoch Glasscock, Randolph  
Cleveland Martin, Randolph  
J. D. Driver, Verbena  
Oliver Edwards, Stanton  
Carl S. C. Ekblad, Thorsby  
Obie Robinson, Jemison  
Julius Eugene Smith, Clanton  
Joel Martin Wright, Clanton  
Charlie Boothe, Clanton  
Johnnie J. Askins, Billingsley  
Thomas Akims Mims, Clanton  
McKinley Foshee, Clanton  
Benjamin F. Williams, Maplesville  
Alonzo Wilber Hayes, Maplesville  
Emmett Caesar Smith, Clanton  
Junior Busby, Montevallo

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REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Republican party of Chilton County met at the court house last Saturday morning pursuant to the previous call of chairman Harris, who presided over the meeting. Secretary J. B. Atkinson was at his post of duty.

No business of particular importance was to come up, and the meeting was short. A few routine matters were taken up and acted upon.

The committee promulgated an order for a primary election to be held in the county on the 13th of next August, for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the several county offices at the general election in November.

Hon. J. Osmond Middleton introduced a stirring patriotic resolution which was adopted by vote of the members present. His resolution is particularly appropriate at this time. It is produced elsewhere in this issue of the Union-Banner.

After filling some vacancies which have occurred on the county committee the meeting adjourned to meet again on the 15th of August.

Committeemen from only two beats in the county failed to attend the meeting.

## OBITUARY

On Saturday, June 1st 1918, the beautiful spirit of Miss Balzie Baxley made its flight into the great beyond.

Balzie was 19 years of age. She was sick for a long time with tuberculosis. All that loving hands could do was done for her, but still the Lord saw fit to call her home.

She was a faithful member of the church. The community has sustained a great loss in having to give her up. To know her was to love her. As a friend, in school, church and at social affairs she was always ready and willing to do any thing that she could.

Weep not, dear ones, we know it is hard to give her up, but if we will live as she did we will all meet her some day where there shall be no more parting; but where there will be joy forever.

She leaves to mourn for her a loving mother, one little brother and a host of relatives and friends.

Weep not, loved ones, for the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. Funeral services were held at the residence after which the remains were laid to rest in Liberty Hill cemetery.

## COUNTY PROBATE COURT

The following cases were tried and disposed of in the county court by Judge Reynolds Monday:

R. L. Coody, charged with Sunday gaming; plead guilty and fined \$10.00 and costs.

Lee Traywick, charged with violating prohibition laws; continued to the first Monday in July.

Willie Cooper, vagrancy; continued by defendant to July court.

A. W. Coleman, charged with abandoning wife; continued to June 10.

Stella Haywood, charged with petit larceny; continued to July court.

Lewey Sharpe, charged with vagrancy; continued to June 10.

R. J. Patterson, charged with violating the prohibition laws; plead guilty and fined \$50.00 and cost; also 60 days hard labor.

J. W. Davis, charged with violating the prohibition laws; plead guilty and fined \$50.00 and costs.

## S. S. CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of the First District will meet at Providence church in the afternoon of the 3rd Sunday in June. Program as follows:

3:00 (New time) Devotional exercises by Rev. Job Reynolds.

3:15. The place and power of the County Sunday School, by Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

3:55. Need of leadership in the country Sunday School and how to supply it, by J. B. Northcutt.

4:30. Hearing from the Schools and writing up District chart.

Adjourn.

Rev. Champion will fill the District Presidents place at this session.

## MISS ADDIE HORSLEY, Sec.

## AUTO BURNED ON STREETS

An automobile on the street near the post office caught fire last Saturday morning, and in a few minutes that which was once a pretty little car was only an ugly collection of scrap iron.

The machine belonged to Mr. Frank Allen of Tuscaloosa.

After the car had burned up the city hose was turned on and the fire was extinguished readily.

Many people witnessed the scene.

B. L. Cobb of Jemison was in Clanton Monday attending County Court. He brought along a couple of subscription to The Union-Banner.

**FOR SALE**—15 hp. gasoline engine with kerosene burner. Will sell cheap. Montevallo Roller Mills. Montevallo, Ala.

REVIVAL HERE IS STIRRING  
CLANTON PEOPLE THIS WEEK

The revival services of the Clanton Baptist Church are stirring the people of Clanton up considerably.

Rev. W. J. Ray, the conductor of the services is one of the greatest preachers we have ever had here. He preaches the sound gospel and tells the truth about sinners. It may be truly said of him that he hews to the line and lets his chips fall where they may.

Such a preacher is worth hearing, and the people seem to realize it from the way they turn out to his services. He began the meeting in the Baptist church, but has moved to the court house in order to be able to accommodate the great crowds.

The singing is splendidly rendered under direction of Rev. Judson Martin.

## ROBERT JONES IN FRANCE.

A. E. F. May 6, 1918.

Mr. W. C. Jones, Jemison, Ala.

Dear Brother:

Will write you a few lines to let you hear from me. Well Columbus, I have just received three letters from home, and was awful glad to hear from you all. This leaves me fine and in good heart.

Yes, we are fighting the Huns some, but I tell you they are some H-L. I have been to the trenches three times, and Co. D. has not lost a man yet. If we had enough Alabama boys the Huns would be up against a knot.

No one can tell about this war; how long it will last, but I don't see how the Germans can fight much longer.

Well, I will close. Hope to hear from you soon.

Your Brother,  
ROBERT JONES,  
Co. D. 167th Inf. A. E. F.

## CLANTON POST OFFICE

List of Letters Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending June 1st. 1918.

## Names—WOMEN

Mrs. Rosie Monroe  
Miss Sammie Mims  
Miss Rock Steven  
Miss Grace Luther  
Mrs. Effie Harris  
Miss Maye Custer  
Miss Larcenia Cooper  
Mrs. Bruce Lambert  
Miss May Hand  
Miss Mary Baten

## Names—MEN

F. B. Williams  
W. M. Olive  
J. V. Boyssel  
R. Higgins

These Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office June 15th, 1918, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

JAMES E. ROBINSON, P. M.

## RED CROSS AT FAIRVIEW

A Red Cross Chapter has been organized at Fairview, the first rural Chapter in the county.

Joseph Popwell is the chairman and Mrs. G. W. Culp secretary.

The work starts off with a good membership and promise of a splendid accomplishment.

## WARNING

All boys are warned against wearing a Boy Scout suit or any part thereof, unless the wearer is a duly certified scout member. Some violations of this character have occurred and this warning is issued in order to prevent anyone getting into trouble.

W. O. RICH,  
Scout Master.  
Clanton, Ala., June 5, 1918.

## PROF. JOHNSON RE-ELECTED

The Board of Trustees for the Clanton Grammar School has very wisely re-elected Prof. J. L. Johnson as Principal of the school for another year.

Mr. Johnson has made a record of thorough satisfaction in his former service with the school, and the Trustees are fully warranted in retaining him as Principal.

As an upright Christian gentleman, Mr. Johnson stands well with the people of the Town, all of whom will be glad of the action of the Trustees in retaining him in the important place which he has so admirably filled.

## MOUNTAIN SPRINGS

There will be an all day singing at this place on the third Sunday in June.

The books to be used are Harp and Harmony. Everybody come and bring your books and a well filled basket and let us all enjoy the day singing praises to God.

We, the undersigned voters, endorse Mr. J. Osmond Middleton for Representative.

L. G. POSEY  
G. W. GOTHARD  
N. POSEY  
J. N. COFER  
ALLEN POSEY  
ELBERT GOTHARD  
D. A. POSEY  
Jemison, Ala., June 5, 1918.

Commissioners Court has been in session this week. All the members were present. Only minor business matters were attended to.

REPUBLICANS  
ARE PATRIOTS

Resolution so Declares as Adopted by Republican Executive Committee in Session Here Last Saturday

Who says that the Republicans of Chilton County are not loyal and patriotic citizens? We insist that anyone who would try to create the impression that Republicans here are not loyal and patriotic are thereby dealing in an insidiously false unfounded fabrication of actual conditions. You have only to open your eyes and take a fair and square manly view of things to see that the Republicans of Chilton County are willing to, and are standing by the Government in this critical time. We ask you to read the following resolution as one instance of Republican loyalty:

Whereas, the United States is now one of the belligerents in the great world-war, and has cast the strength of its armed forces upon the side of the Allies in order that liberty and humanity might be saved to the world;

And Whereas, in this hour of the nation's supremest crisis, we are deeply sensible that it is the prime duty of Americans everywhere to stand squarely with and by the government for the triumph of our arms; that, with that great American patriot, Theodore Roosevelt, we realize but one supreme duty "to fight the war through to a finish, to a knock-out," and

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama, in session assembled at Clanton on this June 1st 1918, to the end that this supreme duty may be accomplished, and on behalf of the two thousand Republicans of Chilton County, we pledge to the Government our loyal and unstinted allegiance.

The above resolution was offered to the Committee meeting of Republicans here last Saturday by Hon. J. Osmond Middleton. It was read and adopted and we are sure that nothing could ring truer of patriotic Americanism than these well-chosen words.

And too, there is plenty of evidence of the loyal sentiment of the rank and file of Republicans throughout our county. Look over the list of Red Cross and Liberty Loan subscribers and see if you don't find Republicans enrolled there.

Then think of the absurdity of a few jackasses around here who have lately made themselves ridiculous in the eyes of all decency by trying to show up the Republicans as a disloyal and unpatriotic element. Its a shame on our county to have to put up with such rotten stuff.

GOVERNMENT WANTS TO BUY  
BLACK WALNUT TREES NOW

The government needs large quantities of Black Walnut with which to make gun stocks and propellers for aeroplanes.

The location of these trees, names of the owners, size of the trees and the price is greatly desired.

Anyone in reach of Clanton who has one or more black walnut trees on his property and will dispose of same to the government is requested to notify W. O. Rich, whereupon the Boy Scout organization will make the proper report to the government regarding the trees.

President Wilson has called upon the Boy Scouts to locate these trees and make reports on them to the proper authorities who will take up matter of purchases.

SOLDIER WRITES HIS MOTHER  
ON MOTHERS DAY

Dewey Giles a Clanton boy with the army in France, wrote his mother a letter on Mother's day, assuring her that she is still remembered. He said: "Dear Mother: I will write you a few lines to-day as it is Mother's Day. It is Mother's Day not only in the United States, but over here also. This leaves me doing fine. Tell everybody hello for me.

"With much love I am as ever,

"Your son,

"DEWEY GILES"

"Camp Hospital No. 24."

The Prattville District Sunday School Institute of the Methodist Church will be held at the Methodist church, Thursday and Friday, June 6 and 7th of this week.

A splendid program has been arranged and several prominent speakers will be here among whom are Rev. S. U. Turnipseed, Field Sec., Miss Ethel Beane, Elementary Sec.; E. C. Moore, Pres. S. S. Board; Rev. A. L. Dietrich; J. C. Champion, Field Sec. Miss. Conference; Rev. J. F. McLeod and others.

The services will begin Thursday morning and continue throughout Friday. Everyone is invited and a treat is in store for those who attend. Come and help make this a great occasion.

## NOTICE

The \$15.25 credited to me in the Thorsby Red Cross fund should be credited to the patrons of the social I gave and not to me.

MRS. J. H. GODDARD.

FINAL REPORT OF MONEY  
RECEIVED BY RED CROSS

Mr. H. B. Oliver, Treasurer of the Second Red Cross War Fund in Chilton county has submitted for publication his final report of money and pledges received by him. The figures are as follows:

Cash Receipts—  
Clanton as per published statement \$1283.75.  
Sale of Cream less expense of cones 62.30  
Will Lambert 3.00  
Jim Marlow 5.00  
Col. Methodist church 7.65  
Col. Baptist church 7.00  
Lock 12 38.50  
Mulberry 1.00  
Providence Beat 16 9.85  
Bal. contents 2 env. J. L. J. 7.75  
Thorsby 238.40  
Collins Chapel 39.00  
Verbena 557.35  
Mr. and Mrs. Sadler 2.00  
Willis Anderson 5.00  
Evergreen 112.50  
Shady Grove and Corinth 50.00  
Salem 26.40  
Cooper 75.00  
Floyds 47.81  
Mt. Creek 179.80  
onation (no name) 1.00  
Soldiers Home 20.00  
Midway 6.25  
Thorsby 77.20  
Mt. Pleasant 22.10  
Pletcher 26.00  
Maplesville 233.22  
Stanton 94.90  
Fairview 98.65  
Minooka 56.80

Total \$3386.18

Deposits at First State Bank, Clanton, Ala., at credit Wm. G. McAdoo Treasurer of Second Red Cross War Fund, \$3386.18.

Pledges—  
Clanton 70.50  
Thorsby 73.00  
Verbena 179.85  
Mt. Creek 20.00  
Mt. Pleasant 77.00  
Pletcher 51.75  
Stanton 49.50  
Minooka 89.00

Total \$610.60

H. B. OLIVER.

LIGHTNING DAMAGE AT HOME  
OF COMMISSIONER WALDRUP

Last Sunday night the barn at the home of Mr. S. E. Waldrup near Jemison was struck by lightning, which did considerable damage to the buildings, and killed one of his fine milch cows. Mr. Waldrup stated that when the bolt struck it set fire to a basket of cotton and it was a narrow escape from having his barn and building destroyed by fire. One of Mr. Waldrup's sons was shaken up by the stroke.

## FAIRVIEW

There will be a debate at this place Saturday night, June 8th.

Subject: Resolved, that the Indians have received more cruelty at the hands of the whites than the negro.

Affirmative represented by Mr. Howard Foshee and Mr. Blanco Durbin.

Negative, Mr. J. Oslen Culp and Mr. Leon M. Brown.

Everybody invited to come.

V. C. McKEE,  
Sec.

COUNTY PAPERS THANKED  
BY RED CROSS OFFICIALS

The Union-Banner is in receipt of the following letter from the Chairman and the Treasurer of the Second Red Cross War Fund:

Verbena, Ala., June 1, 1918  
We desire to express our appreciation to both county papers, The Union-Banner and Clanton Press, for promptness in handling matter passing to the public from those engaged in Red Cross as well as Liberty Loans so far as we engaged in the latter, and although this work was without compensation we found the management at all times ready, willing and even anxious to do their bit with all courtesy.

"We are grateful for the service."

"S. L. GIBSON, Chm."

"H. B. OLIVER, Cashier."

Prof. J. L. Johnson has gone to the University of Alabama for the summer course. He has been re-elected as Principal of the Clanton Grammar school and will be here again next year.

Mr. H. H. French of Montevallo, with his wife and daughter, motored over to Clanton Tuesday afternoon. Mr. French is the proprietor of the Montevallo Roller Mills. His notice to wheat growers which is published in this paper will be of interest to many Chilton county citizens.

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MORE ABOUT FLOUR  
AND WHEAT RULES

This week we have some more correspondence between Judge Reynolds and the Food Administration. For the benefit of the people of the county we are publishing the letters in order that they may see what has been said.

The matter of farmers having their wheat ground into flour is of particular interest at this time. Judge Reynolds has taken this matter up, as will be seen from the letters below, and will soon have a ruling from the government authorities for the farmers to go by.

**Judge Reynolds Letter.**  
"Hon. Ralph D. Quisenberry,  
Montgomery, Ala.

"Dear Sir:  
"In reply to your letter of May 25, will state that our County has a great deal of wheat being harvested, and I think we can get along very well without buying any more flour until the new crop comes in.

"I want to say here for the people of this County if it is necessary for us not to buy any more flour, in order that the boys might be fed, we are ready, willing and anxious to eat corn bread and let the boys have the wheat.

"I wish you would write me at once what the regulation is on having wheat ground where it is raised by a farmer. Is there any



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--- This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ---

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

## 100 PER CENT PATRIOTIC

On last Monday morning while  
Judge L. H. Reynolds was holding  
county court, Mr. Doggerel, an agent  
of the Department of Justice, was  
searching the Judge's home to deter-  
mine whether or not he was comply-  
ing with the food Administration re-  
quirements.

Of course as every person in Chil-  
ton county knew, the detective found  
the Judge complying with the law.

There was no one of the family at  
home but Mrs. Reynolds and Miss  
Winnie. The Judge knew nothing of  
it until noon when he went home.

## OH, FIE!

A natty army officer of the "swivel-  
chair corps" was escorting his red-  
lipped, iris-eyed divinity down F  
Street in Washington recently. His  
boots were cordovan of the very latest  
cut, his spurs glistened in the sunlight  
his shoulder-bars gleamed like stars.  
He certainly did look too sweet for  
anything. Coming up the street was  
a tall chap whose face showed traces  
of recent tan, and on whose left arm  
was the V-stripe for six months for-  
eign service. As he passed the scented  
dandy and his lady, he saluted with  
the left hand. This gave Percival  
a chance to show off his authority  
and having noted in A. R. that only  
the right hand should be used in sal-  
uting, he proceeded to read the riot  
act to the soldier. When the dainty  
creature had quite worn himself out  
with his verbal "over the top" stuff,  
the soldier turned slightly, showing an  
empty right sleeve. "Sir," he explain-  
ed, "I have recently been invalided  
home after losing my right arm in the  
trenches at Toul, which is my reason  
for using the left hand to salute." And  
then the color of that tender young  
safety-first officers face was what  
he himself would probably have  
described as a "bwicky wed." His  
blue-eyed baby was observed to drop  
his arm instanter.

## GRAND ARMY GRATIFIED

The pension bill introduced by Sen-  
ator Reed Smoot of Utah, and report-  
ed by him as an amendment to the  
general pension bill passed by the  
House, is receiving the enthusiastic  
support of the members of the Grand  
Army. The mail of Senators is filled  
with copies of resolutions adopted by  
Grand Army Posts throughout the  
country, urging favorable action for  
the Smoot bill. The measure pro-  
vides a pension of \$30 per month for  
all soldiers who served 90 days and  
who are now on the pension rolls or  
may be placed there hereafter. There  
is no age qualification for the rate of  
\$30, but if a veteran is 75 years old  
and has served six months he will get  
\$32; one year, \$35; one and a half  
years, \$38; and two years or over,  
\$40. There is no apparent opposition  
to the bill, as everyone agrees that  
pensions should be raised to corre-  
spond with the increased cost of liv-  
ing. It is anticipated that the meas-  
ure will pass the Senate before the  
adjournment of the present session.

## ALL AGREED

The unanimous vote by which the  
vocational rehabilitation bill for our  
crippled soldiers passed the Senate  
should be a matter of gratification to  
all good citizens. It is a further proof  
that, regardless of party lines, legis-  
lation manifestly necessary in the  
winning of the war or to improve the  
condition of our fighting forces, will  
be enacted. Republican opposition to  
unwise provisions in certain war bills  
is and has been constructive and not  
factious, and when a measure like the  
vocational reeducation bill, drawn in  
the interest of humanity and efficien-  
cy, comes up for action it immediately  
gains the support of Republicans, re-  
gardless of the politics of its author.



## MATCH-MAKING ABROAD

The tariff commission, which jumps  
from pianos to shoe buttons, and lo-  
comotives to manicure sets, in its de-  
sultory study of the tariff, estimates  
the output of American matches in  
1917 to have been 28,805,000 gross.  
It finds that our greatest competitors  
are Sweden and Japan, the latter  
country having multiplied her sale of  
matches to us 1917 over 1914 by  
about 40, while Sweden doubled her  
exports to us during the same time.  
The commission says that "Sweden's  
proximity to Germany gives her an  
ample supply of potash, and her near-  
ness to Russia gives her advantages in  
the acquisition of suitable wood for  
the match stick, while Japan is both  
a producer and an exporter of potash,  
and has an abundant supply of match  
stick wood and cheap skilled labor." It  
is also conceded by the commission  
that labor is cheaper in foreign coun-  
tries; that about 22,000 people in  
Japan are engaged in the match indus-  
try, 73 per cent of whom are wom-  
en, while but 30 per cent of the em-  
ployees here are women.

Now the tariff commission is on re-  
cord as declaring that "differences in  
the rate of wages have comparatively  
little to do with trade," yet that "cost  
of production is the central factor in  
determining competitive conditions." It  
is pretty hard to assimilate those  
two statements, but they have been  
made by members of the commission.  
Furthermore, the attitude of the com-  
mission is that where any competing  
country has any special advantage  
in manufacture over us in the produc-  
tion of a commodity, we should give  
up its manufacture in this country as a  
bad economic policy, and purchase  
from the country or countries pos-  
sessing the special advantage. In this  
instance both Sweden and Japan  
would appear to have special advan-  
tages over us with regard to supplies  
of potash, and an abundant supply of  
match stick wood, while Japan has it  
on Sweden in the matter of cheaper  
labor, a factor on which the commis-  
sion finds itself undecided as an ad-  
vantage of any sort. Anyhow, it  
stands to reason that the commission  
to be consistent, should recommend  
that we give up the manufacture of  
matches in this country and get our  
supply from either Sweden or Japan.  
This will entail the dismantling of not  
less than 26 plants, capital \$12,000,000,  
value of products, \$12,000,000,  
value added by manufacture, \$7,000,000,  
and chase 2,000 wage earners  
into other occupations. This is Tausi-  
gian idealism as applied to the  
"made in America" programme.

## DIGNIFYING DENTAL CORPS

Representative Leonidas C. Dyer of  
Missouri is much gratified at the in-  
clusion in the Naval Appropriation  
Bill, as a Senate amendment, of prac-  
tically the exact language of a meas-  
ure he introduced some time ago for  
the organization of the Dental Corps  
of the Navy. The purpose of the pro-  
vision is to place the Dental Corps on  
the same plane with the Medical Corps  
of the Navy. Appointments, promo-  
tions, and rank in the Dental Corps  
are to agree with relatively similar  
positions in the medical branch of the  
naval service, a principle that has  
been fought for for years. Mr. Dyer  
is urging the House conferees on the  
bill to accept the Senate amendment  
without contest.

GROWING SOY BEANS  
TO GET THEIR SEED

By E. F. Cauthen.

The many uses to which the soy  
bean is now put make it a crop wor-  
thy of consideration by farmers who  
cannot grow peanuts successfully. The  
price of seed will doubtless continue  
to be good for a long time.

Some of the leading varieties for  
seed production are Mammoth Yellow,  
Hollybrook, Black Beauty, Ebony, and  
Wilson. These varieties have ranked  
highest in yield at the Alabama Ex-  
periment Station. They require from  
120 to 150 days to grow and mature  
seed.

Probably the most important vari-  
ety to plant in Alabama is the Mam-  
moth Yellow. Its seed are extensivel-  
ly used for food purposes and for oil.

Soy beans will grow on almost any  
kind of soil, but do best when planted  
on a loamy or clay soil that is well  
drained and has an abundance of hu-  
mus. Very poor soil will not make a  
profitable crop.

The land should receive about the  
same preparation and fertilizer as for  
cotton. Rows may be made from 36  
to 40 inches wide. They may be drop-  
ped like cowpeas at the rate of 20  
pecks per acre, or sowed in a shallow  
drill slightly below the surface, or on  
a low bed. They should not be plant-  
ed when the ground is very dry or wet.

The implements used in cultivation  
of cotton will be suited to the cul-  
tivation of soy beans.

The beans should be harvested  
when about three-fourths of the leaves  
have fallen and the pods have turned  
yellow. Where the area is small, they  
may be cut with a scythe or cradle  
and put in small piles to dry. If the  
area is several acres, they can be cut  
with a mower or self-reaper and put  
in small piles to cure. As soon as  
they have cured, they should be  
threshed or put under a shed.

They may be threshed out with a  
flail or run through a chain thrasher  
that has been properly speeded down.

## Lame Back Relieved

For a lame back apply Cham-  
berlain's Liniment twice a day and mas-  
sage the muscles of the back over the  
seat of pain thoroughly at each ap-  
plication.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES  
IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

State of Alabama Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of several de-  
crees rendered in and by the Probate  
Court of Chilton County, Alabama,  
on the 13th day of May, 1918, for the  
sale of real estate for the payment  
of taxes due for the year 1917, I  
will, on Monday, the 17th day of  
June, 1918, sell to the highest bidder  
for cash, before the court house door  
of said county, in Clanton, Ala.,  
within the legal hours of sale, the  
following described real estate, for  
the state and county taxes, fees, costs  
and charges, to-wit:

## Beat 2.

No. 317—Killingsworth, W. H. S  
E 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 9, Tp. 23, R. 13;  
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 15, Tp. 23, R.  
13; N 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 16, Tp. 23,  
R. 13; and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 33,  
Tp. 23, R. 13. Tax and cost, \$12.50.

No. 402—Scott, J. V. W 1/2 of  
NW 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 23, R. 12. Tax  
and cost, \$10.88.

No. 299—Langston, J. M. One  
house and lot in Town of Jemison,  
Lot 1, Block D; One house and lot  
in Town of Jemison, Lot 6, Block H;  
one house and south half of Lot 5,  
Block H, in Town of Jemison, Ala.  
Tax and cost, \$60.36.

## Beat 4.

No. 1270—Matthews, E. A., or Ow-  
ner Unknown. W 1/2 of NE 1/4, E 1/2  
of NW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 21,  
Tp. 22, R. 15; W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 20,  
Tp. 22, R. 15; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec.  
24, Tp. 22, R. 13; SE 1/2 of SE 1/4,  
Sec. 2, Tp. 23, R. 13; 2 1/2 acres  
in NE corner of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and  
2 1/2 acres in NW corner of SE 1/4 of  
SW 1/4, Sec. 30, Tp. 22, R. 16; one  
house and Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Block  
15 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala.  
Tax and cost, \$44.93.

No. 1412—Price, W. H. S 1/2 of  
NE 1/4, Sec. 8, Tp. 21, R. 14. Tax and  
cost, \$4.08.

Prince, Wm. Y. and Wilson A. M.  
W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 24, R.  
14; NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 24,  
R. 14. Tax and cost, \$9.81.

No. 1684—Matthews, E. A. SW 1/4  
of NE 1/4, Sec. 15, Tp. 22, R. 14. Tax  
and cost, \$7.50.

No. 1008—Hardy, Eddville (K. N.  
Draper, Agt.) One house and lot in  
East Clanton, Ala., in NE corner of  
Block 1. Tax and cost, \$6.33.

No. 1526—Thermon, Caroline (col.)  
1 house and lot in East Clanton, Ala.,  
in NE corner of Block 1. Tax and  
cost, \$5.33.

## Beat 5.

No. 1834—Davis, T. A. NE 1/4 and  
SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp. 21, R. 16. Tax  
and cost, \$22.25.

## Beat 7.

No. 2529—Hicks, Mrs. M. F. (H.S.  
Hicks, Agt.) E 1/2 of NW 1/4, W 1/2  
of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4,  
all in Sec. 4, Tp. 21, R. 11. Tax and  
cost, \$20.40.

## Beat 8.

No. 2936—McGee, Lige, (Jim Mc-  
Gee, Agt.) 5 acres in NW corner of  
W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R. 11;  
1 acre in W side of SE 1/4, all being  
in Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R. 11, south of  
Haines Road. Tax and cost, \$8.51.

No. 3009—Shelton, Frank. All of  
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R.  
11, south of public road, except 2  
acres off east end and 1 acre off  
west end. Balance on tax, \$6.63.

## Beat 9.

No. 3271—Eskland, Gust (H. H.  
Dahl, Agt.) NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4,  
Sec. 6, Tp. 22, R. 14; one Lot 3, Block  
13 in Thorsby, Ala. Tax and cost,  
\$5.61.

No. 3336—Hayes, Monroe. NW 1/4  
of NE 1/4, Sec. 11, Tp. 22, R. 13; NW  
1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 12, Tp. 22, R. 13.  
Tax and cost \$13.19.

No. 3509—Russ, S. M. and G. E.  
(S. M. Russ, Agt.) SW 1/4 of NW 1/4  
of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 23,  
Tp. 22, R. 13; NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of  
NE 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 22, R. 13; SE 1/4  
of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, and 1  
acre in NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 35, Tp.  
22, R. 12. Tax and cost, \$90.71.

No. 3545—Forsberg, Chas (P. K.  
Villadsen, Agt.) Vacant lot in Town  
of Thorsby, Ala., Lot 6, Block 13.  
Tax and cost, \$4.88.

Whately, John. SE 1/4 of SE 1/4,  
Sec. 22, Tp. 24, R. 13; 1 house and  
Lot 1, Block A, in Jemison, Ala. Tax  
and cost, \$11.31.

## Beat 12.

No. 4153—Deiner & Buzzard, (J.  
M. Buzzard, Strattonville, Pennsylv-  
ania, Agent.) S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of  
NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4  
and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4  
and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE  
1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 23, R. 14; NW 1/4 of  
NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 35,  
Tp. 23, R. 14. Tax and cost, \$61.45.

## Beat 13.

No. 4398—Creel, J. R., or Owner  
Unknown. A 2-3 interest in and to  
the following lands: SW 1/4 of NW 1/4  
and SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 24, R. 13;  
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and  
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 24, R.  
13. Tax and cost, \$18.68.

No. 4468—Northcutt, W. C. E 1/2  
of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 7, Tp. 23, R.  
14. Tax and cost, \$5.85.

## Beat 14.

No. 4644—Patterson, A. W 1/2 of  
SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, less 10  
acres in SE corner, Sec. 5, Tp. 22, R.  
13. Tax and cost, \$18.83.

Witness my hand, this 13 day of  
May, 1918. J. D. COLLINS,

Tax Collector of  
Chilton County, Ala.

RED CROSS TOTAL IS  
\$3322.38 FOR THE COUNTY

Chilton County has gone over her  
quota in the Second Red Cross War  
Fund drive. Up to Thursday, the to-  
tal turned in to the Treasurer from  
various local workers amounted to  
\$3322.38. There may be some other  
reports to come in yet.

The quota for the county was only  
\$3150.00.

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POLITICAL CANDIDATES  
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## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be  
sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner from the Second District  
of Chilton County, Alabama, subject  
to the action of the Republican Pri-  
mary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner of the Second District of  
Chilton county, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary of August  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.

(Paid political advertisement by  
A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
of the Second District of Chilton  
county, Ala., subject to the action  
of the Republican primary of August,  
1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political advertisement by  
D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chil-  
ton County, subject to the action of  
the Republican Primary of August,  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

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Republican primary of August 13,  
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T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

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R. J. WILLIAMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

## DESERTERS ARRESTED

Through the efforts of Federal  
officer Doggerel, assisted by the  
Sheriff's forces the past week three  
deserters from the army have been  
arrested and carried to camp Sheridan  
at Montgomery. The names of the  
men arrested are, Dan Lockhart, of  
the 167th. Infantry, Rainbow Divi-  
sion, Ira Kelley from Camp Wheeler,  
Thomas Cleve Sims who refused to  
enter the service. Willie T. Martin  
was arrested for being absent with-  
out leave from Camp Wheeler. Mar-  
tin was held in jail here till a guard  
arrived from Camp Wheeler to take  
charge of him. Clarence A. Daven-  
port is now in jail for being absent  
without leave, waiting arrival of a  
guard to return him to camp. Joe  
Gans, Colored, a slacker was arrest-  
ed for failing to register. He was placed  
in jail, later registered, was exam-  
ined by the local Board and found not  
qualified for military duty.

## To Prevent Belching

Make a regular habit of eating  
slowly, masticate your food thor-  
oughly, and you may have no further  
trouble. If you should, take one of  
Chamberlain's Tablets immediately  
after supper.

J. M. Ellison of Beat 12 was in  
town Wednesday.

## CLANTON ABSTRACT CO.

We wish to announce that NEW  
ABSTRACT BOOK of land titles in  
Chilton County is now being prepared  
and that it will be operated by the  
Clanton Abstract Company, at Clanton,  
Ala., under the management of  
F. B. Collier and M. D. Focher. We  
are now in a position to prepare ab-  
stracts of title to any land in Chilton  
County and can do so without delay,  
and at a reasonable charge. We ask  
the members of the FARM LOAN  
ASSOCIATION to give us a trial.

THE CLANTON ABSTRACT CO.  
F. B. Collier, Manager,  
Wilson Building.

## Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now  
ready for operation, and I will ap-  
preciate your patronage.

## J. A. Maddox

CLANTON, ALA

## MAY MARRIAGES

Thomas Oliver Church and Miss  
Maude Wright.

Horace Sims and Miss Ruby Pa-  
trick.

Escan Johnson and Miss Lillie Ann  
Thomas.

A. P. Peyton and Miss Autcey  
Headley.

John T. McElvain and Miss Etta  
Headley.

Joe Noah and Miss May Baker.

S. J. Smith and Miss Ethel Arm-  
strong.

## YOUR FACE IS YOUR FORTUNE

A thousand people look at your face  
while one glances at your feet—yet—  
you spend money to keep your shoes  
in condition and neglect your face.  
RED CROSS Shaving Lotion (the  
after-shaving luxury), makes old faces  
look young and keeps all faces in the  
pink of condition. This and other RED  
CROSS toilet articles sold only by

ALRED DRUG COMPANY



## Off--

in your eating? Food no  
longer tastes good? A  
bottle of BUFFALO  
ROCK will restore your  
appetite, tone up your  
stomach and aid your  
digestion.

Sold in individual bot-  
tles—5c—ice cold, at  
fountains, soft drink  
stands, lunch counters  
and cafes. Call for BUF-  
FALO ROCK, the gin-  
ger ale that's the highest  
in quality.

BUFFALO ROCK CO.

BIRMINGHAM  
ANNISTON MONTGOMERY

## We Have

Black Diamond Files, Hoe Bits and Belting  
for the saw mill man.

A few rolls of Barb Wire for the farmer.

And Roofing for Everybody.

## Downs Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALA.



## OUR AIR FIGHTERS PLAY A FAIR GAME

AVIATOR F. P. MAGOUN RELATES  
AN INSTANCE OF THEIR REAL  
SPORTSMANSHIP.

### ONE FLYER'S LUCKY ESCAPE

American Infantryman Has Advantage  
Over the German in His Ammunition  
Equipment—Finger Prints of Ger-  
man Alien Females to Be Taken.

(From Committee on Public Information.)  
Washington.—A committee on public  
information representative in London  
says:

There are no better sportsmen in the  
world than the allied aviators, and  
American aviators now fighting in Eu-  
rope always play a fair game, as they  
learn it from the allies. F. P. Ma-  
goun, a former Harvard student, now  
a member of the Royal Air Force, re-  
cently wounded, tells how the lives of  
German observers escaping from bal-  
loons have been spared.

"We caught three Hun balloons  
above the allied grounds in a mist,  
which prevented their gunners seeing  
us," said he. "It was a cinch. You  
should have seen them hustle out their  
parachutes and abandon the balloons.  
As they came falling down through  
the air we circled about closely but,  
of course, didn't open fire, as that's  
against the rules of the game. As  
soon as they touched ground they took  
cover like rabbits."

Magoun is the only American in his  
squadron, having joined in February of  
last year. He has bagged five German  
planes. While carrying bombs for low  
attack in the recent offensive he re-  
ceived a bullet through his left arm,  
but managed to return to his own  
lines. Magoun tells of a companion  
in his squadron who had one of the  
luckiest escapes during the war. He  
was put out of action 1,000 feet in  
the air when a bullet perforated his gas-  
oline tank. He was rendered uncon-  
scious by the fumes and his machine  
took a nose dive to earth, but he es-  
caped without a scratch.

A section of the Royal Air Force op-  
erating in the Ypres salient has lost  
its only American member, who had  
been with the squadron only ten days  
when he went on a bombing raid at  
low elevation. He was hit by a ma-  
chine-gun bullet and his plane fell in  
flames. He was taken prisoner.

The efforts of newspapers to pro-  
mote good feeling between the people  
of England and the thousands of Amer-  
icans received official backing when  
Sir Randolph Baker, member of parlia-  
ment, offered to take charge of the  
American troops welfare department  
of the British government. His plans  
contemplate a continuous program of  
healthful recreation in every Ameri-  
can rest camp and training camp in  
England. Special London theatrical  
companies will be sent out. An or-  
ganization known as "Sammy's Blighty  
League" is being formed.

The American infantryman in the  
expeditionary forces carries 200 rounds  
of ammunition in the pockets of his  
light canvas web belt and his bandol-  
eers. The German soldier has only  
120 rounds, and 30 of these are in his  
knapsack. To secure them at a critical  
moment he must lose valuable time.

The American web belts, according  
to the war department, are far su-  
perior to the German leather bandol-  
eers. They are not affected by pro-  
longed rains nor torrid weather. The  
manufacture of these belts is one of  
the most intricate of the operations in  
the textile field. United States army  
belts are made almost entirely of cot-  
ton.

The exact weight of the 220 rounds  
carried by the American soldier in  
France is 12 pounds. With the Spring-  
field rifle 23 aimed shots can be fired  
each minute. Firing from the hip 40  
shots can be fired a minute. The new  
United States model 1917 (modified  
Enfield) does even better.

The registration of German alien  
females, to begin Monday, June 17,  
and end Wednesday, June 26, will be  
conducted in cities or municipalities  
having 5,000 population or over by the  
police officials. In communities hav-  
ing a population of less than 5,000 the  
registration will be handled by post-  
masters.

In general the plan of registration  
is the same as that followed in the  
registration in February of German  
alien males. Each person who must  
register will be required to register  
her finger prints. This method of  
identification is also used in the mili-  
tary and naval services of the United  
States.

Boy scout organizations are active  
in locating black walnut trees. Black  
walnut lumber is needed by the war  
department for use in making air-  
plane propellers and gunstocks.

Enough heavy Browning machine  
guns for instruction purposes have  
been shipped to every National Guard  
training camp and National army  
cantonment in the country where  
troops are in training. Heavy Brown-  
ings for overseas training have been  
shipped.

Light Browning rifles sufficient in  
number to equip the machine-gun  
units of more than four army divisions  
have been manufactured, and over-  
seas shipment of one half has begun.  
The other half of the output goes to  
army divisions in this country.

At every training camp in the coun-  
try plans of the commission on train-  
ing camp activities have been carried  
out to provide athletic facilities for  
the men. Baseball heads the list in  
popularity, and full equipment has  
been placed in the camps. More than  
70,000 baseballs and 3,000 bats have  
been sent. At Camp Lewis, Washing-  
ton, there are 16 baseball fields in use.  
Practically every company in each  
camp division throughout the country  
has its team and there are company,  
battalion, regimental and inter-regi-  
mental leagues.

Every form of track athletics occu-  
pies the attention of men training at  
the camps. As many as 800 men have  
taken part in divisional contests, and  
track meets have been witnessed by  
more than 20,000 spectators.

Where facilities permit, instruction  
in swimming is given. Men are first  
given land instruction and then sent  
into the water. Tennis courts have  
been built in every camp, one having  
40 courts, and the sport is rapidly gain-  
ing in popularity. Through the gener-  
osity of golf clubs located near the  
camps, the demand for golf courses is  
partly being met. Polo matches are  
frequently held, and competition for  
places on the teams is keen.

There is a list of 137 occupations  
where the demand for men in the war  
department constantly exceeds the sup-  
ply.

A pressing need exists in the army  
for men experienced in handling mules,  
and before all future needs are met a  
recruiting campaign may become neces-  
sary. No difficulty has been experi-  
enced in getting men who can buy and  
handle horses, but blacksmiths are  
scarce.

There is a constant demand for  
butchers, and cooks are greatly need-  
ed. In several technical branches,  
particularly the engineers, men for the  
higher positions are plentiful, but the  
workers for the ranks are scarce. Ex-  
perienced mechanics, especially those  
familiar with automobiles, are always  
in demand.

More interpreters than can be used  
have been applied for positions with  
the war department, and applications for  
commissions as army chaplains are  
also in excess of the need. The excess  
totals thousands in each case. Clerks  
for general work are plentiful, but  
there is demand for specialists. At  
present there is a surplus of dentists  
and pharmacists.

Deliveries of the 8,000 motortrucks  
recently ordered by the motor trans-  
port service of the war department are  
to be made between August 1 and  
December 1. These trucks, known as  
"Class B Standards," will have a ca-  
pacity of from three to five tons, and  
will be distributed as needed through  
the various branches of the army. Ten  
thousand of these class B standard-  
ized trucks have previously been or-  
dered and are now in process of man-  
ufacture and delivery.

Under a new agreement the army  
will handle all mail for the expedition-  
ary forces after it leaves United States  
ports. The post office department will  
deliver the mail to military authorities  
at the port of embarkation in this  
country and receive it from them at a  
port in France for dispatch to the  
United States. The domestic money-  
order service to the troops will for the  
present at least, continue under the  
direction of the post office department  
in France.

The first Porto Rican laborers to  
reach the United States under govern-  
ment auspices will be at work upon  
government contracts within a month.

The employment service of the de-  
partment of labor has already found  
employment for at least 100,000 of  
these men as common laborers on con-  
struction work at Norfolk, Newport  
News, Baltimore and vicinity. Ar-  
rangements are now being made by  
the department of labor to provide  
proper housing for these men.

Women between the ages of twenty-  
one and thirty-five who have had a  
high school education or its equivalent  
will be eligible for admission to the  
army school of nursing, arrangements  
for which were recently made by the  
war department. It is intended to  
start several schools in selected mili-  
tary hospitals. Unless otherwise spec-  
ified, applications should be sent di-  
rectly to the army school of nursing,  
office of the surgeon general of the  
army, Washington, D. C.

"Keeping Our Fighters Fit—For  
War and After," is the title of an  
official book issued by the commission  
on training camp activities, describing  
the athletics, mass singing, social life  
and other recreations of men in army  
and navy camps. The book tells of  
the theaters, the work of the Y. M. C.  
A., Knights of Columbus and other or-  
ganizations associated with the com-  
mission in welfare work, and gives  
details of life in the camps.

The two picnic acid plants to be  
built at Little Rock, Ark., and Bruns-  
wick, Ga., contracts for which have  
been completed by the war depart-  
ment, will cost approximately \$7,000,-  
000.

Men of selective service age who  
leave the United States to evade mili-  
tary duty will have to stand trial on  
charges of violations of the selective  
service act when they return to the  
country, according to the department  
of justice, even though they do not re-  
turn until after the war.

The department has at hand infor-  
mation from which complete lists may  
be prepared of all men who have left  
the country to avoid service, says a  
recent statement authorized by the  
attorney general.

Manufacturers using sugar, except to  
make essential food products, have  
been on strict rations, the United  
States food administration announces,  
in order to assure sufficient supplies  
for home canners and the commercial  
manufacturers of preserves, jams, and  
other foodstuffs regarded as essential.  
The restrictions went into effect May  
15, and limit the consumption by man-  
ufacturers of the less essentials, par-  
ticularly confectionery and soft drinks,  
to 80 per cent of last year's require-  
ments.

Manufacturers of nonedible products  
will be forced to go entirely without  
sugar.

Included in the class with confection-  
ery and soft drinks are condiments,  
soda water, chocolate, candies, bever-  
age sirups, fruit sirups, flavoring ex-  
tracts, chewing gum, sweet pickles,  
wines, cereals and invert sugar. Those  
who entered the business or increased  
their capacity after April 1, 1918, how-  
ever, will be cut off entirely.

Manufacturers of essential foodstuffs  
will be permitted to buy sufficient  
sugar to meet their full requirements.  
In this class come preservers and  
packers of vegetables, catsup and chili  
cause, fruits and milk, manufactur-  
ers of jam, jelly, and preserves, to-  
bacco and explosives, apple butter and  
glycerin, ice cream (not including sher-  
bets and water ices), druggists (for  
medicines), and producers of honey.  
Ice cream is put in the preferred  
class.

American prisoners of war in Ger-  
many are entitled to receive and send  
letters, money orders, and valuables,  
and parcel post packages weighing not  
more than 11 pounds, when intended  
for international mail, free from all  
postal duties.

Mail should be addressed to the pris-  
oner of war, giving his rank, the name  
of the prison camp where he is held,  
if it is known, followed by "Prisoner  
of War Mail via New York." All such  
mail should also bear the name and  
address of the sender.

Parcel post packages for prisoners  
of war in enemy countries may not  
be sent by organizations or societies,  
and only one package a month may  
be sent. If more are received the one  
apparently from the prisoner's next of  
kin will be forwarded and the others  
held in New York pending communi-  
cation with the senders, with whose  
consent such excess packages may be  
sent to other prisoners of war who  
had received no packages during the  
month. Lacking this consent, the pack-  
ages will be returned to the senders.

Only the following articles may be  
included in the packages: Belts not  
made of leather; hair, hand, tooth,  
shaving, and shoe brushes; buttons;  
hard candy; cigars and cigarettes;  
combs; crackers and biscuits; gloves  
not made of leather; handkerchiefs;  
pocket knives, needles and thread;  
pencils and pens; penholders; pins;  
pipes; safety razors and blades; shav-  
ing soap, powder, or cream; shirts  
and scarfs; shoe laces; smoking or  
chewing tobacco; toilet soap; socks;  
sweaters; tooth powder, paste or  
liquid mouth wash; towels; under-  
wear; personal photographs; periodi-  
cals published prior to the beginning  
of the war.

Letters and packages will be sub-  
ject to careful censorship.

Military instruction under officers  
and noncommissioned officers of the  
army will be provided in every insti-  
tution of college grade which enrolls  
for the instruction 100 or more  
able-bodied students over the age of  
eighteen, beginning in September,  
1918. The necessary military equip-  
ment will, so far as possible, be pro-  
vided by the government. There will  
be created a military training unit in  
each institution. Enrollment will be  
purely voluntary.

The enlistment will constitute the  
student a member of the army of the  
United States, liable to active duty at  
the call of the president. It will, how-  
ever, be the policy of the government  
not to call the members of the train-  
ing units to active duty until they have  
reached the age of twenty-one, unless  
urgent military necessity compels an  
earlier call. Students under eighteen,  
and therefore not legally eligible for  
enlistment, will be encouraged to en-  
roll in the training units.

The London Economist for February  
places the total gross debt of Great  
Britain at 5,678,600,000 pounds (\$27,-  
626,000,000).

The French minister of finance in  
presenting the budget for 1918 esti-  
mated the public debt of France on  
December 31, 1918, at 115,166,058,000  
francs (\$22,227,000,000).

The public debt of Italy at the end  
of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,-  
000,000 lire (\$676,000,000).

The debts of the central powers are  
estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,-  
408,000,000; Austria, \$13,314,000,000;  
and Hungary, \$5,704,000,000.

Our own public debt is now around  
\$8,000,000,000, but more than half of  
this amount has been loaned to the al-  
lies. It is estimated that of the total  
net expenditures of the United States  
for the fiscal year 1918, exclusive of  
our advances to the allies, more than  
one-half will be defrayed by taxation,  
according to the treasury department.

Only members of units of the senior  
division reserve officers' training  
corps, now in attendance at various  
educational institutions maintaining  
such units, will be eligible to attend  
the one month's course of training to  
be held from June 3 to July 3 at  
Plattsburg barracks, New York; Fort  
Sheridan, Illinois; and the Presidio at  
San Francisco. There are 120 col-  
leges maintaining these units, from  
which 6,500 students will be selected.  
Those who complete the course of  
training will not be eligible for com-  
missions.

# Farmers!

Don't forget that we've  
got it, no matter what it  
is that you may need.

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

### IMPORTANT THINGS FOR THE DAIRYMAN

By J. P. Quinerly, Dairy Specialist,  
Auburn, Ala.

If you are thinking of milking cows  
next winter, plan now for the follow-  
ing three things without fail:

1. SHELTER is the cheapest feed.  
Cows that are protected from the cold  
wind and rain will require less feed  
for maintenance and will produce more  
milk than those that are not housed.  
An expensive barn is unnecessary in  
Alabama to insure good results. In  
fact a cheap shed open to the south  
with racks for hay is an ideal ar-  
rangement. With access to such a  
shed, the cows will not have to be  
kept tied up in the barn any night.

2. SILAGE is necessary for dairy-  
ing. Do not listen to the man who  
knocks silos—he hasn't got one. There  
is no cheaper or surer way to keep  
up the milk flow in winter or during  
dry periods than with silage which is  
"canned pasture." Any man who is  
milking ten or more cows cannot af-  
ford to be without a silo.

3. LEGUME HAY was never so  
important to the dairyman as now.  
At the present prices of protein grains  
we must look to other sources for pro-  
tein and it cannot be found as cheaply  
as in legume hay—alfalfa, cowpea, soy  
bean, and clover. With all the silage  
she can eat and much legume hay  
along with a plenty of water and good  
shelter, the average cow needs little  
if anything more than a few velvet  
beans can supply. We must learn to  
use more roughage if our cows are to  
make satisfactory profits.

### USE OF NITRATE OF SODA

By D. J. Burleson, Agronomist for  
Extension.

The scarcity of nitrate of soda, as  
well as its high price, makes it all the  
more urgent that it be used in such a  
way as to get the best possible re-  
sults. It should be remembered that  
the improper use of nitrate means a  
decrease in the production of food and  
feed, which are so badly needed in  
the prosecution of the war.

Nitrate of soda readily dissolves in  
water. It may, therefore, be taken up  
by the roots of plants and almost  
immediately after an application to  
growing crops. For this reason nit-  
rate gives best results when applied  
to a crop which has already reached a  
stage of growth at which it can  
make immediate use of the fertilizer.  
If nitrate is applied at the time of  
planting a considerable part of this  
fertilizer may leach out of the soil  
before the plants are large enough to  
use it. Of course this is not true of  
cottonseed meal which must begin to  
rot before its nitrogen is available,  
nor is it true of acid phosphate which  
becomes fixed in the soil and does  
not leach out.

The best time to apply nitrate of  
soda to corn is when the plants are  
about three or four feet high. If ap-  
plication is delayed beyond that stage  
the corn may not get the full benefit  
of the fertilizer. From 50 to 100  
pounds per acre is a moderate ap-  
plication. It may be applied by scatter-  
ing on the surface of the ground as a  
top dressing, when the leaves are dry.  
The ideal weather conditions are found  
soon after a rain when the indications  
are that it will not rain again soon.

### 240 POUND PIGS

With corn above 50 cents hogs eat  
their heads off very quickly. The  
hog that takes two or three months  
to get on full feed never brings you a  
profit.

When you are ready to put your  
shoats on feed, begin with the B. A.  
Thomas' Hog Medicine. Use regular-  
ly and watch your shoats round out  
into fat hogs in nine months—hogs  
going well over 200 pounds and as  
high as 240 pounds. Figure the aver-  
age feeding and you will see why the  
B. A. Thomas medicine is a good  
investment. Try feeding out your  
hogs on this plan and if you are not  
more than pleased, we will refund  
the cost of the medicine.

CLANTON MERCANTILE CO.  
Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. PINSON  
Coper, Ala.

### LIST OF MEN WHO REGISTERED WITH LOCAL BOARD JUNE 5TH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

George Curtis Speer, Maplesville.  
George Stanley Cooper, Clanton.  
Wilson Judkins (col) Clanton.  
William Otis Vance, Cooper.  
Joseph Eugene Gore, Birmingham.  
Henry Popwell, Clanton.  
Jason Hutchinson Turner, Pletcher.  
Watson Jones, Verbena.  
John Clifton Dansby, Verbena.  
David Collins, Maplesville.  
Walter Pickens (col) Clanton.  
Judson Lafayette Adams, Coopers.  
Henry Solomon Skipper, Jemison.  
Joseph Arnold McDowell, Clanton.  
Perry Glass, Jemison.

The above list, consisting of 133  
names, was secured at the office of  
the Local Board at six o'clock Wed-  
nesday evening. There may have  
been a few who registered later than  
that time, as the law required the  
Board to remain open as late as nine  
o'clock for the purpose of registering  
any who might be that late in coming.

### The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disap-  
pointed to find that their family phys-  
ician is away from home when they  
most need his services. Diseases like  
pain in the stomach and bowels, colic  
and diarrhoea require prompt treat-  
ment, and have in many instances pro-  
ven fatal before medicine could be  
procured or a physician summoned.  
The right way is to keep at hand a  
bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and  
Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician  
can prescribe a better medicine for  
these diseases. By having it in the  
house you escape much pain and suf-  
fering and all risk. Buy it now; it  
may save life.

### CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. F. Gable, Pastor.

The Ray-Martin revival meeting  
which was begun at the church on last  
Sunday has been moved to the court  
house on account of the large crowds  
which could not be accommodated.  
Rev. W. J. Ray, the preacher, is dig-  
ging deep into the hearts and consci-  
ences of men and women, and is lay-  
ing foundations for real Christlike  
character.

It is considered fortunate that the  
meeting is going on just at this time  
as political strife is quite warm, and  
some personal enmities have been en-  
gendered. The prayer of the church  
people is that God will work His mir-  
acle of conversion in the hearts of  
many who are prominent, and avert  
the more serious consequences which  
sometimes follow political recrimina-  
tions. Clanton's good reputation is  
suffering some from newspaper noto-  
riety. Personal enmities will not set-  
tle political issues.

Rev. Judson Martin, who is leading  
the singing, has a choir of about 20  
voices, accompanied by two pianos, a  
violin and a cornet. The music is in-  
spiring, and he sings an uplifting solo  
at each service. Increasing congrega-  
tions are attending the services and  
soon only standing room will be left.  
It is hoped that the meeting will be  
continued until a genuine revival of  
religion is apparent.

### COAL CONSUMERS MUST BUY WINTER SUPPLY NOW

Consumers must buy their  
winter supply of coal during  
the Spring and Summer for  
storage if production is to be  
maintained at a maximum and the  
country enabled to avoid a serious  
coal shortage this winter.



### Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought  
of it, but this disorder is due to a  
lack of moisture in the residual mat-  
ter of the food. If you will drink an  
abundance of water, eat raw fruits  
and take lots of outdoor exercise, you  
may be able eventually to overcome  
it entirely. In the meantime use the  
most mild and gentle laxatives.  
Strong and harsh cathartics take too  
much water out of the system and  
make a bad matter worse. Chamber-  
lain's Tablets are easy and pleasant  
to take, and most agreeable in effect.  
Give them a trial.

### The Joy Of Coming Motherhood

A Wonderful Remedy That is a Natural  
Aid and Relieves the Tension.



The expectant mother revolves in her mind  
all we understand by destiny. And it is of  
the utmost importance that her physical com-  
fort be our first thought.

There is a most splendid remedy for this  
purpose, known as Mother's Friend. It is  
applied over the muscles of the stomach,  
gently rubbed in, and at once penetrates to  
relieve strain on nerves, cords and ligam-  
ents. It makes the muscles so pliant that  
they expand easily when baby arrives and  
pain and danger at the crisis is naturally  
less.

Mother's Friend is for external use only.  
It is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective.  
It enables the expectant mother to preserve  
her health and strength and she remains  
a pretty mother by having avoided the suf-  
fering and danger which would otherwise  
accompany such an occasion. Every nerve  
muscle and tendon is thoroughly lubricated.

Mother's Friend is prepared by the Brad-  
field Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., At-  
lanta, Ga. They will mail you an intensely  
interesting "Motherhood Book." Write them  
to send it to you, and in the meantime send  
or phone to your druggist today for a bottle  
of Mother's Friend.

Every woman should aid nature in her  
glorious work. Mother's Friend makes it  
possible for you to do so, and should be used  
regularly, without fail, night and morning.

### RESULTS SHOWN OF MANY TESTS OF CORN AS MADE AT AUBURN

Variety tests of corn at Auburn  
covering a period of twenty-two years  
show that some varieties lead or are  
among the leaders every year. These  
leading varieties are not the very ear-  
ly nor the extremely late ones; they  
are intermediate, requiring from one  
hundred thirty to one hundred forty  
five days from date of planting to  
time of fully ripening.

The type of plant is closely related  
to yield. When the varieties are clas-  
sified into groups according to the  
number of ears per plant, it is noticed  
that the group having a tendency to  
produce two or more ears per plant  
leads in production and that it is fol-  
lowed closely by a medium prolific  
group and less closely by the non-proli-  
fic group.

The relative number of ears and  
nubbins that a variety produces is  
largely an inherent character of the  
variety, but it may depend upon the  
seasons, fertility of the land and other  
factors. In the eleven years that Marl-  
boro was tested, it never grew ear  
and nubbins so large that it did not  
require one hundred thirty-eight or  
more to shell a bushel of grain. On  
the other hand, Shaw, a large ear va-  
riety, never produced ears and nubbins  
so small that it required over one  
hundred ten to shell a bushel.

Averaging the average yields of the  
prolific, medium prolific, and non-pro-  
lific varieties of each year, grown at  
the Alabama Experiment Station cov-  
ering a period of eleven years, the  
prolific varieties yielded thirty-four  
bushels, medium prolific 33.1 bushels,  
and non-prolific 31.6 bushels per acre.

The large ear varieties have a large  
er per cent. of cob and husk than  
most prolific varieties. The average  
percent of grain on shucked ears and  
nubbins is about 82. Many of the  
prolific or medium prolific like Mosby,  
Hastings, Sanders, Alexander, What-  
ley, etc., have 85 percent. of grain or  
more, while some of the large ear va-  
rieties have less than 80.

The question is often asked, "What  
is the best variety to plant?" In the  
table of yields covering eleven years,  
it is noticed that the leading variety  
one year may not lead the next year,  
because conditions favorable for it  
may not prevail. However, those va-  
rieties that have led or have been  
among the leaders a number of years  
can be recommended.

Among the most productive varie-  
ties of each eleven years, in the Ala-  
bama Experiment Station tests, Hast-  
ings and Mosby each were included  
six times; Sanders and Alexander pro-  
lific each five times; Unimproved Hen-  
ry Grady three times; Weekley, Gar-  
rie, and Improved Henry Grady each  
two times; and Stone, Shaw, Davis  
Poor Land, Jackson Red Cob, Coker  
E1, and McGregor each one time. Re-  
sults of these tests are being publish-  
ed in bulletin No. 200 of the Alabama  
Experiment Station.



## Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

### Avoid Its Dangerous Stage.

There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hawking and spitting and other distasteful features. The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by

sprays, inhalers, atomizers, jellies and other local applications.

S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. You can obtain special medical advice without charge by writing to Medical Director, 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

**Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.**

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Phillips, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

Attorney B. Guy Smith and wife spent a few days last week in South Alabama.

## Money to Loan on Long Time

On good Farm Lands. For information write to the Georgia Loan & Trust Co., Macon, Ga., or call on the Chilton Co. Abstract Co. Clanton, Ala. Or H. E. GIPSON, Prattville, Ala.

For the Latest Styles and Fashions

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By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

## Fresh Milk Cows for Sale.

Will sell for cash or on time, or will exchange for other cattid. Also want to buy couple good pigs.

**L. H. REYNOLDS**  
CLANTON, ALA.

## LOYAL ALABAMA'S SPLENDID RECORD

IN THE LIBERTY LOAN AND RED CROSS DRIVES ALABAMA A- TOUNDS THE COUNTRY.

## NOW WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Gives Her Another Grand Opportunity—Secretary McAdoo's Message to the Patriotic People of State.

Alabama has jumped to the forefront in war activities. In the Third Liberty Loan drive she was a leader among the states in the sixth federal reserve district. In the second Red Cross war fund campaign she gave approximately a million dollars more than her quota of \$450,000. Certainly, the citizens of Alabama should feel proud of these records, which show that the state is awake to the war.

The next opportunity Alabama will have to make a record for patriotism is in the great drive for War Savings Stamps, which has begun and will culminate on the 28th day of June in thousands of patriotic gatherings in every state. This drive in Alabama has been very carefully planned by Crawford Johnson, State War Savings Director, and the County Directors and there is no doubt that it will be a splendid success, as the people of the state recognize the War Savings campaign as one of the greatest and most far-reaching of all war activities.

The idea of the drive is to get every citizen to pledge himself or herself to purchase at different periods all during the year 1918, a specific amount of War Savings Stamps. The United States government is calling upon everybody to do this. Read this message from the Secretary of the Treasury and do your duty:

A Message From Secretary McAdoo. Secretary McAdoo has authorized the following statement:

"It is essential that the American people economize and save in order to make available to their Government the money indispensably needed for the war and to release supplies and labor required for the production of things necessary for our own military forces and for the military forces of the nations associated with us. One of the best methods of bringing about this result is for everyone to pledge himself to economize and save and to purchase, at definite periods, a specific amount of War Savings Stamps, thus giving concrete evidence of his support of the practice of War Savings."

"To achieve this object there will be conducted, under the direction of the Treasury Department, and with the strong endorsement of President Wilson, a campaign for pledges, culminating on June 28th, when loyal Americans throughout the country will be asked to commit themselves to this program."

"The progress of the war demands constant and increasing sacrifices. We are sending our young manhood to represent us on foreign battlefields, where they are called upon to sacrifice not only their personal comfort and material interests but their lives as well. It is appropriate, therefore, for the American people who are privileged to remain in safety and comfort at home to consider their sacred obligation to support our gallant men and to pledge themselves earnestly to save and economize in order that our soldiers and sailors may have the food and clothing and the arms and ammunition without which they cannot fight."

"To the end that this intensive campaign may be most effective, I earnestly bespeak the co-operation of all the organizations and institutions of the nation which, through their influence and active support, can further this work. It is desirable that the attention of the entire people be centered on their obligation to pledge the Government this kind of support for the winning of the war, and with this object in view, that June 28, 1918, be observed as a National War Savings Day."

"With adequate preparation for a National War Savings Day on June 28th, I am sure that the American people will be glad to participate and to pledge themselves to become war savers, thereby giving concrete evidence of their devotion to their country."

### A PATRIOTIC SCHOOL.

From Huntsville comes the report to State Director Crawford Johnson of the War Savings committee that \$20,000 worth of Baby Bonds were bought by the school children out of an enrollment of 1,600 pupils. In sending in his report, Superintendent R. C. Johnson of the Huntsville school writes:

"If I do say it, we have done more than we have talked; and I am hoping to pass this little word along, because the children and teachers who have worked so zealously deserve some recognition of this spirit of patriotism."

### TUSCALOOSA LEADS.

Tuscaloosa city ranks first, and Tuscaloosa county second among the cities and counties in Alabama in the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps to April 6th, according to figures recently made public at a conference of county directors in Birmingham, which was attended by Mr. J. T. Horne, director for this county.

The per capita subscription of Birmingham, Tuscaloosa's nearest competitor in the State, was \$2.04, while that of Tuscaloosa was a little over \$6; or three times as great. The other cities of the state are even farther behind Tuscaloosa's fast pace.

The total subscription of Jefferson County on April 6 were \$270,620 or \$1.18 per capita. The total subscriptions of Tuscaloosa County, which was second to Jefferson, were \$52,057, or \$1.10 per capita of population for the county.—Tuscaloosa News.

## Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

### HOOVER'S LATEST APPEAL.

Everyone should carefully think over this message which the ministers read to their congregations all over the United States last week.

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1918.

"Dear Sir: The confidence of the United States Food Administration that the people of the country would respond enthusiastically and wholeheartedly, upon presentation of the facts, to any necessary requests for reduction in consumption of food has been fully justified. We have demonstrated our ability not only to think together but to act together. This response of the people is the reason for the present appeal."

"Our work is not yet complete. In spite of the encouraging results of our efforts, in spite of the fact that our exports of foodstuffs are constantly increasing and are approaching the minimum requirements abroad, the need for renewed devotion and effort is pressing. While all of the requirements of the Food Administration should be constantly observed, there are certain matters which I desire to stress at this time."

"In the case of meat and meat products, the necessities for shipment abroad are very great. Whereas the allied consumption has been reduced to an average of about one and one-quarter pounds per person per week, we are today enjoying an average of about three and one-quarter pounds per person per week. This division is inequitable. An understanding of these facts will justify our request that the consumption of all meats, including poultry, as nearly as possible, be reduced to two pounds per week per person over four years of age."

"In the case of sugar, we are embarrassed by the necessity of using ships for carrying our soldiers and feeding the allies and in consequence we must use sugar with great economy. We must emphasize the importance of canning and preserving on a large scale among our people this summer and our available sugar must be conserved for this purpose."

"But the situation with regard to wheat is the most serious in the food supply of the allied world. If we are to satisfy the minimum wheat requirement of our armies and the allies and the suffering millions in the allied countries, our consumption of wheat in the United States until the next harvest must be reduced to approximately one-third of normal. It is inconceivable that we should fail in this crisis. For each of us who can personally contribute to the relief of human suffering, it is a privilege, not a sacrifice. All elements of our population cannot bear this burden equally. Those engaged in physical labor need a larger bread ration than those in sedentary occupations. Because of the constant daily employment of women and the lack of home baking facilities, many households in urban centers require a food ration already prepared, such as the bakers' standard Victory Bread loaf. Furthermore, we must constantly safeguard the special requirements of children and invalids."

"To meet the situation abroad and to prevent serious suffering at home, it is imperative that all those whose circumstances permit shall abstain from wheat and wheat products in any form until the next harvest. It is realized and deeply appreciated that many organizations and some communities have already agreed to follow this plan."

"It is hoped that you will communicate this to your organization and your community, urging those whose circumstances will permit to join with us and take this stand."

(Signed) "HERBERT HOOVER." The Agricultural Department, Washington, publishes a free pamphlet, "Canning Vegetables in the Home," which will prepare you this summer to prevent food shortage next winter. Write for it.

### WHAT ENGLAND IS DOING.

Further restrictions against the use of meat have been put in force in England, according to word received by the United States Food Administration. Only two coupons for butcher's meat can be used per week, instead of three as has been done since the country was rationed and the distribution put under the card system.

Another coupon may be used, but only for bacon, fowl or other food not classified as butcher's meat. Four coupons are included on each card. As originally planned, three of them could be used for butcher's meat, each entitling the holder to a ten-cent purchase, while the fourth was for meats under other classifications. The new restrictions, however, cancel one of the cards. One may still be used for fowl, rabbit, venison, horseflesh, etc., while only two may be used for beef, pork, mutton and other meats of that character.

The British meat shortage is being felt more severely than at any time since the war started. That the shortage is not confined to meats, however, is shown by the fact that effective control of the milk supply is already being considered in order to meet a possible greater shortage later in the year and that some sections of English labor are favoring extensions of the compulsory rationing system to bread, cheese and tea.

### IGNORANCE OF THE LAW NO EXCUSE.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse for violations of the Food Control Act or rules and regulations promulgated in pursuance of it. It is the duty of dealers to inform themselves immediately of all regulations and to comply with them without official notice. No plea of failure to receive official notification of any regulation or ignorance of the law will be received.

## Take Care of Your Tires

America's greatest need is for ships—more ships.

Every available vessel is being utilized in government service.

Many ships that have been carrying rubber from Sumatra and Brazil have been taken for active transport duty. The number now left to bring rubber to this country is extremely limited.

This will necessarily force a temporary curtailment of tire production.

So, make the most of the tires you have.

Use good tires.

Take good care of them. Keep them in perfect repair. See that they are properly inflated.

Increase their mileage by careful driving. Keep out of car tracks and away from bumps. Don't scrape the curb or apply brakes too suddenly.

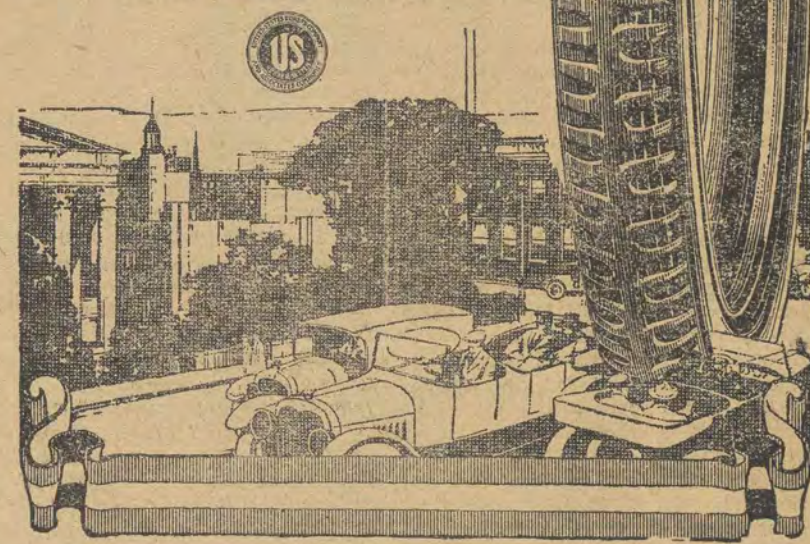
Get every mile your tires have in them.

Only in that way can you be assured of your car's continuous service—and remember, your tire is a vital war-time necessity.

So again,

—take care of your tires.

United States Tires are Good Tires



## The Till Boll Weevil Catcher

From the information we have on the merit of the Till Boll Weevil Catcher we are convinced that if the farmers will begin using them when cotton is five or six inches high and continue until the plant is too large to pass through the Catcher, and go over the crop at least once every ten days, cotton can be grown successfully and profitably. It is estimated that one man using a Catcher can destroy more Weevils in the same length of time than twenty men can destroy picking the weevils off by hand.

We have only a very few and if you expect to buy one, please write or phone us at once so we can get more of them from the factory by the time they are needed.

The price is \$7.50, and judging by the experience of farmers in other sections you can double the yield of cotton by using them as directed.

**Clanton Hardware Co.**  
Clanton, Ala.



## GERMANS START NEW OFFENSIVE

MAKE INITIAL GAINS ALONG A  
TWENTY-MILE FRONT BUT  
FRENCH STOP THEM.

### AMERICAN LIST REACHES 7315

U-Boat Sinks Pinar del Rio Off Mary-  
land Coast — German Escaped  
Prison in North Alabama.

London.—The plight of the Germans at the Belgian submarine base of Zeebrugge, in consequence of the measures taken by the British navy to blockade the port, is even more serious than has been believed heretofore. Photographs just taken from airplanes show that the entrance to the harbor is rapidly silting up, and that accordingly the British effort to close the channel is being reinforced by nature.

London.—A Belfast steamship, torpedoed at night by a German submarine while bound from England, has reached an Irish port, badly damaged. Three of the crew were killed by the explosion of the torpedo. No fewer than four torpedoes were discharged by the submarine. The vessel was maneuvered so adroitly, however, that three of them missed their mark.

Washington.—Casualties among the American expeditionary forces thus far reported by General Pershing, total 7315, the war department announced. Deaths in action, and from wounds, diseases, accidents and all other causes number 2927, while 4046 are missing in action, including men held prisoners in Germany.

With the American Army.—While the Americans in the Montdidier region were subjected to a heavy bombardment no infantry attack against them developed during the first phase of the new battle. The Americans are waiting and ready for whatever may happen. They will resist to the utmost any onslaught against the front they are defending.

London.—That battles can be won in the end only by the army which takes the offensive is the significant declaration made by General Foch, commander-in-chief of the allies, in an article in which he discusses the problem of the soldier and the way to victory.

Paris.—The official announcement that another phase of the German offensive was opened was interpreted by the public as having a hopeful aspect. The point was made that the latest attack is on a front of only 15 to 18 miles, compared with a front of 50 miles for the first offensive this year on March 21, and of 25 miles for the attack along the Aisne on May 27. This is regarded as an indication of diminution of the power of the attacking masses.

Washington.—The American steamer Pinar Del Rio was sunk by a German submarine 70 miles off the coast of Maryland. One of her boats with the captain and 17 members of the crew is missing; another with 16 men has landed on the Virginia coast.

A brief dispatch to the navy department announcing the sinking did not say whether the ship was shelled or torpedoed. Hope is held that the missing boat either has been picked up by some passing vessel or will turn up at some point along the coast. The Pinar Del Rio was a freighter of 2504 gross tonnage and it is assumed here she was in the coastwise or West Indian trade.

Paris.—In a new thrust, directed at the sector between Montdidier and Noyon, the Germans have succeeded in gaining ground along about a 20-mile front to a depth of about two and a half miles at certain points. The fighting was very heavy and the French offered a powerful resistance to the multiplied efforts of the enemy and finally succeeded in checking the advance, particularly on the two wings.

St. Louis.—Mordecai L. Moses, 76 years old, former mayor of Montgomery, died here. Moses was elected mayor of Montgomery in 1876.

Washington.—Ray Rushton of Montgomery, has been appointed federal director of the public service reserve of Alabama.

Gadsden.—Mrs. G. H. Mathis, Gadsden's woman farmer, will take the platform for the Redpath Chautauqua.

Athens.—The eleventh annual session of the North Alabama conference, Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, convened at Athens College Monday night.

Oneonta.—T. B. Russell, one of the most prominent attorneys of this city was carried to Birmingham to face charges of "attempting to cause insubordination and disloyalty."

## DRIFT OF POLITICS

(From the National Republican.)

"There is no question about the Republicans winning a victory in West Virginia this year," observed Clarence C. Hood, a lawyer of that state, at the Raleigh. "If there had been any doubt, it was removed when former Senator Clarence Watson announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for senator to succeed Senator Goff. Until Major Watson announced his candidacy former senator Chilton had no opposition for the Democratic nomination, and had he been permitted to run unopposed the Democrats would have been united in the election. Now, however, the fight between Watson and Chilton is sure to produce intense rivalry, which will in all probability lead to factional differences, with the result that when the election comes there will not be the united front to oppose the Republicans that there would have been had Chilton won without a fight. I am not in the confidence of the Democrats, but it is my judgment that Watson will win the nomination."

Col. Roosevelt has adopted a policy of hands off in the fight which Merion E. Lewis, attorney-general of New York, is waging against Gov. Whitman for the Republican nomination for the governorship in the September primaries. "I am taking no part in any local contest," the Colonel told in the New York Sun, when asked concerning his attitude toward the Lewis candidacy on his return from his western trip. The war, Mr. Roosevelt said, was engrossing his attention at present to the exclusion of pretty much everything else.

In the Illinois senatorial campaign, three men are now candidates for the Republican nomination. Representative George E. Foss of the Tenth Illinois District, has entered the contest against Medill McCormick, at present congressman-at-large, and Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago.

The Republicans are going to make great gains all through the west in the congressional elections, according to Col. Archie M. Stevenson, Republican leader of Colorado, prominent in numerous national conventions and other Republican gatherings, recently at the Willard. Col. Stevenson made a trip through the west, going as far as California. In his opinion the Republicans will control the next House of Representatives. "In many of the western states the Republicans will elect Republicans where Democrats now occupy seats in Congress," said Col. Stevenson.

"If the voters of 'Uncle Joe' Cannon's Congressional District could have their way, they would send him back to congress without opposition of any sort," remarked J. O. Wright, a lawyer of that section of Illinois, a few days ago at the Willard. "I mean to say that the Democratic opposition to the former Speaker is so slight that it is probable that Democratic organization would fail to name any candidate against him. But under the Illinois primary law the name of a Republican cannot go on the Democratic ballots, and the Democrats will have to put up somebody."

The wife of Sheriff Harris continues seriously ill this week.

Mr. E. M. Pinecard, former Mayor of Clanton, is at his home here this week spending his summer vacation. Mr. Pinecard is now a traveling salesman in the State of Texas.

### A MOST PATRIOTIC DONATION TO THE RED CROSS WAR FUND

Judge Reynolds is in receipt of a donation to the Red Cross that appears to carry with it the purest patriotic motives. We do not question the utmost patriotism of all donations that have been made to the Red Cross; but knowing as we do the circumstances surrounding this incident, it seems that none represents a greater patriotism. The following letter to Judge Reynolds accompanied the donation:

Judge L. H. Reynolds:—Will you give to the Red Cross this money for me? There is no one up here to represent the Red Cross, so I am sending it to you to deliver for me. Please do this and I will be thankful. I send \$1.00 for J. C. Prim, \$1.25 for M. J. Prim, and \$1.00 for Alma Rayborn.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. M. J. PRIM.

Randolph, Ala., June 8, 1918.

Judge Reynolds makes the following reply to Mrs. Prim:

Clanton, Ala., June 11, 1918.  
Mrs. M. J. Prim, Randolph, Ala.  
Dear Mrs. Prim:

I have received your post office money order for \$3.25 for the Red Cross and I am sending it to Mr. H. B. Oliver, Verbena, Ala., Treasurer for the county and asking him to send you a receipt for the money.

I want to congratulate you on this donation and I believe it is the most patriotic donation to the cause that has been made and I hope that this \$3.25 will be the means of relieving some poor, wounded boy in France. I wish all our people would do their duty as I feel like you have.

Yours very truly,

L. H. REYNOLDS.

### REV. RAY PREACHED AT SOLDIERS' HOME

The evangelist, Rev. W. J. Ray, and his singer assistant, Rev. Judson Martin, who have been conducting revival services in Clanton for the past two weeks, went down to the Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek Wednesday afternoon to render special services for the benefit of the old veterans. A large number of people from Clanton accompanied the preachers, several automobiles being employed to make the trip. It was a rare treat for the old soldiers to have an opportunity to hear such a splendid preacher.

### ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARMY RED CROSS FUND

Since last report, I have received donations to the Red Cross War Fund amounting to \$74.05. Of this \$51.15 represents "Little Sand Mountain," Mrs. Stella Shoults and Mrs. Ida Walker, Local Chairman, Lawley, Ala. \$22.90 of these collections from sundry parties, payment on pledges and direct donations.

In the Midway report some time ago, \$2.00 of the amount credited to S. B. Powell should have been Charles Cooper and Lewis Dennis \$1.00 each. I can not ask our county papers to furnish space from week to week giving list of contributors—those paying on pledges or otherwise. I shall keep a record, however, that is open to all interested.

Yours truly,

H. B. OLIVER.

Squire J. J. McDowell of Route 2 was in Clanton Saturday. He called at our office and gave the Editor a nice lot of fine red June apples. We thank our good old friend for remembering us and invite him to call again.

Speak a good word for Clanton

### POPWELL WANTS MIDDLETON FOR CO. REPRESENTATIVE

Clanton, Ala., June 8, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:—

I have observed what has been said in your paper in regard to sending Hon. J. Osmond Middleton to the Legislature from this County. As I am so favorably impressed with the idea, I wish to add my public endorsement to the proposition.

I regard Mr. Middleton as worthy and well qualified for the place. He is a tried and true friend of the people of Chilton County, and I believe we could safely trust the affairs of Chilton County in the State Legislature in the hands of Mr. Middleton. Respectfully,  
E. C. POPWELL.

For Prompt and Reliable TAXI SERVICE, phone The Candy Store, Clanton, Ala. If we haven't a car available, will try to get one for you.

### NEGRO BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

Last Saturday just after noon Homer Williams, a negro youth about 12 years old, was killed by a railroad car at the crossing of the Main Street in Clanton. The boy was riding in Mr. Potts' auto delivery car, which was being driven by Mr. Potts himself. As the crossing was reached, a car on the switch was approaching the crossing. The driver intended to cross ahead of the car, and did without any danger, but the negro thought the cars were going to collide and jumped from the auto. He landed on the railroad track. Before he could get out of the way the heavy railroad car had passed over his body. He lived only a few minutes after the occurrence. Had the boy stayed in the car with Mr. Potts, he would not have been hurt.

Speak a good word for Clanton

## IMPORTANT NOTICE! JUNE 28, 1918 PROCLAIMED National War Savings Day

President Wilson Calls Upon Loyal Americans To Pledge  
Themselves To Save and Invest in War Savings  
Stamps To The Limit of Their Ability  
On Or Before June 28.

THE GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION  
NAMING JUNE 28 AS NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS  
DAY IN THIS STATE

Meetings Will Be Held In Every Community On That Day To Secure Pledges To Buy War Savings Stamps.

Pursuant to the appeal of the President of the United States, the call of the Secretary of the Treasury and the proclamation of the Governor of this State, I, War Savings Director for Alabama, acting under the authority of the United States Treasury Department, have called all tax payers and wage earners to meet on Friday, June 28, to pledge themselves to buy War Savings Stamps. In rural communities and the smaller towns and cities, meetings will be held in the school houses at 2 p. m.

The school officers will conduct the meeting in each school house, keeping a record of the proceedings and reporting the names of all persons present and the amount of War Savings Stamps subscribed for by them. The names of absent persons, and those who refuse or neglect to subscribe, with their reasons for so doing, will also be reported.

War Savings Stamps (which are United States Government Bonds the same as Liberty Bonds), can be paid for during any month in the year 1918, but it is intended that subscriptions will be signed for them on June 28.

The price of each War Savings Stamp depends upon the month during which it is bought. During June each Stamp will cost \$4.17. In July each Stamp will cost \$4.18, and so on, one cent more each month during 1918. On January 1, 1923, the Government of the United States will redeem all War Savings Stamps at \$5.00 each, no matter during which month in 1918 they were bought. They cost less during the early months in 1918 than during the later months because the person who buys earlier has loaned his money to the Government for a longer time than if he should buy later.

By way of illustration, note the following table:

Cost of War Savings Stamps During June, July and August, 1918.	Cost in		Cost in and Are Worth	
	June	July	August	on Jan. 1, 1923
1 Stamp.....	\$4.17	\$4.18	\$4.19	\$5.00
20 Stamps.....	\$83.40	\$83.60	\$83.80	100.00
50 Stamps.....	208.50	209.00	209.50	250.00
100 Stamps.....	417.00	418.00	419.00	500.00
200 Stamps.....	834.00	836.00	838.00	1,000.00

The law provides that no person can hold in his own name War Savings Stamps exceeding \$1,000 maturity value. War Savings Stamps, however, may be purchased for other members of the family, including minor children.

The money invested in War Savings Stamps is not a gift, or a donation, but is a loan to the Government. It will all be paid back with 4 per cent. compound interest. If, because of some serious financial reverses, or calamity, it should be necessary to get your money before January 1, 1923, you may do so by giving ten days' notice to any Money Order postmaster, in which case you can get what you paid for the Stamps, with interest to date of payment. The Stamps are free from all State and local taxes; when registered at the postoffice they are insured against loss; they are backed by all the property in the United States; they cannot fall in value below the price you pay; they are as convenient and as well paying an investment as has ever been offered by our Government.

A definite quota of War Savings Stamps has been assigned each school district and community, which will be announced at each meeting on June 28th. The Government of the United States expects all the citizens of every school district and county to subscribe for its quota and to pledge themselves to save and economize to help win the war.

It is to be hoped that the subscriptions taken at the meetings in your county will show you and your neighbors to be loyal Americans to whom our Government, in this hour of need, does not call in vain.

CRAWFORD JOHNSON.

Alabama War Savings Director appointed and acting under the authority of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

## WADE'S FARM LETTER CORN CHEAP AND MEAL HIGH

Something is radically wrong between the corn crib and the kitchen. Corn is quoted on the markets in Alabama at one dollar and thirty to one dollar and fifty cents per bushel and hundreds of farmers have corn for sale who are unable to get buyers at these prices. At the same time meal is being sold at retail in Montgomery and other cities as high as seven cents per pound, which is at a rate of three dollars and thirty-six cents per bushel.

The customary price for milling has always been eight pounds of corn of the difference between the weight of a bushel of corn and a bushel of meal plus the cost of the sacks. We are informed that some commercial millers in the state are buying corn at one dollar and fifty cents per bushel or less and selling the meal at two dollars per bushel. If the value of the toll is added to a profit of fifty cents when the total mill profit is eight cents per bushel less the cost of sacks, to make the situation still worse, it appears that dealers in the cities are another dollar per bushel for their profit for selling the meal in six and twelve pound paper bags. These conditions and figures vary to some extent when applied to different communities, but in some communities and in most of the cities they are approximately correct.

In view of the fact that we are forced by federal law for patriotic purposes to eat corn bread, which is absolutely right that we should, and in view of the fact that Alabama has a bounteous supply of corn to feed her people until the new harvest, the consuming public should demand of the authorities, whose duty it is to administer the law, that this gross profiteering on meal be stopped. The toll is sufficient profit for milling corn. Twenty cents per bushel for sacking and ten to twenty per cent is enough for retail profits. On this basis, the retail price of meal should not exceed fifty to fifty-five cents per peck or two dollars and twenty cents per bushel.

I have talked to the U. S. Food Administrator for Alabama, who assures me that he is heartily in favor of any movement to stop speculation in bread material and to reduce the enormous margin between the price of corn and the price of meal. I have discussed the matter with several county food administrators and find that the prices of meal vary from the exchange of a bushel of meal for a bushel of corn as practiced by the small rural mills under an agreement with the food administration to seven cents a pound or at the rate of three dollars and thirty-six cents per bushel in some of the cities. The county food administrators in these localities were consulted and stated that commercial meal was being purchased by wholesalers at three dollars and eighty-five cents per hundred pounds. They assert that they have no knowledge of retailers selling at a rate equivalent to seven dollars per hundred pounds. They have no way of finding it out unless the people who are made to pay these prices would report it to them. This, they should do, if they want protection. The fact that these charges do exist is evidenced by a score of charge tickets now in our possession which were picked up from residences by inspection of this department.

We are not after persecuting anyone. Our contention in this matter is purely to raise the price of corn or lower the price of meal in the interest of the stomachs and purses of the common people with whose loyalty and help we must win the war. I know of no speculation that approaches nearer to crime, than to exact excess profits from the bread of a patriotic people who are bending every energy and making every sacrifice to help the government win the struggle for democratic liberties and world freedom. Let the people demand that the laws regulating profiteers be rigidly applied to the Kaiser's allies who speculate on the bread of sacrificing patriots.

J. A. WADE.

### SELLS NEWSPAPER INTEREST

Mr. J. B. Wells, who for the past two years, has been Business Manager and half-owner of the Union-Banner, has disposed of his interest and withdrawn from service with the paper. He goes to Birmingham to take up other lines of work.

Mr. Wells' interest in the Banner was sold to M. D. Foshee.

FOR SALE—Several Good Jersey Milk Cows,  
E. N. DRYHOOD,  
6-13-4t  
Thorsby, Ala.

Rev. E. W. Butler and Prof. S. H. Herbert of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Kanjutzky of the U. S. Army stationed at Chattanooga, is at home for a few days with his parents.

Clarence Evans of Sheffield is spending a few days this week with relatives and friends in Clanton.

Judge A. P. Longshore and Judge G. W. Weaver, prominent men of Columbiana, were visitors to Clanton Monday on business with the County Court.

## PRESIDENT BUYS ALABAMA BULL

ANIMAL AND AUTOGRAPHED BILL  
TO BE RESOLD FOR RED  
CROSS BENEFIT.

### TRANSMISSION LINE FINISHED

Military Police Get Results in Keeping Montgomery Dry—Will Mine Coal Under Carbon Hill.

Birmingham.—President Wilson purchased the grand champion Red Cross bull to be auctioned off here July 2, and immediately autographed the dollar bill he paid for it and mailed it. The grand champion bull and the dollar bill will both be sold at auction. The act of the President, it is believed, will give impetus to an event that is already assuming national importance, and result in bringing to Birmingham for that event a large number of breeders of thoroughbred cattle from all over the country.

Sheffield.—The 90 miles of transmission lines from the power plants of the Alabama Power Company in Walker County, which have been in the course of construction for the past several months to be used by the government nitrate plants, are completed. These lines have been built on H-frame structures and will have a carrying capacity of 110,000 volt. With the completion of this line, the first step in the elaborate government program for the Muscle Shoals developments has been taken, and having completed the line the power company is now building a 30,000 kilowatt extension to the Warrior River reserve steam plant, thus establishing a second terminal, which is to be completed by October.

Montgomery.—The Alabama Supreme Court affirmed the dissolution of the temporary injunction granted by the Circuit Court of Walker County to the town of Carbon Hill against B. D. Leith. The town filed a bill to enjoin Leith from mining and removing coal from under the streets and alleys of the town. The Supreme Court, in affirming the decision, said that there was no evidence to show that the streets and alleys were caving in as alleged. The effect of the decision is to give Leith the right to proceed with the mining of coal.

Birmingham.—Coal production in Alabama is steadily falling behind the figures of last year, and unless there is a decided change in conditions and before it is too late, not only will the expected increase over the figures of 1917 fail to materialize, but there will be a loss in the total output for 1918, compared with 1917 figures. Various causes are being given for the loss in production, the principal one being the loss of time by a large number of mine employees during the last two and even three days of each week.

Montgomery.—The effectiveness of military police in enforcing federal, state and city laws has been illustrated in the United States Court here, where more than a score of prohibition cases, "made" by the military authorities have been tried and convictions obtained.

Anniston.—Major Raymond De Cernowitz and Lieutenants Pierson, Legraucher and Deyen, Adjutant De Remunson and Sergeants Siminiet and Smadry, members of the French military mission who have been stationed at Camp McClellan as instructors for the men of the Blue and Gray Division for the past several months, have been recalled by their governments leave shortly.

Montgomery.—Allotments of local boards of Alabama for 205 men who will be sent to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for training and 144 men who will be sent to Baton Rouge, La., for training June 15, were completed by the state military department.

Greenville.—Joe Gibson was instantly killed by lightning and his four brothers were struck by the same bolt and slightly injured. The five were ploughing when a rain came up and they left their ploughs and went to a cotton shed nearby, and here the fatal bolt struck.

Tuscaloosa.—Relatives have received information from the navy department that John Paul Jones, former baseball and football star at the University of Alabama, and a practicing attorney at Birmingham before the war, is in a navy hospital at Brooklyn, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Sheffield.—United States government officials in conjunction with the city officials of the tri-cities of Sheffield, Florence and Tuscumbia, are initiating drastic measures in these towns as a means of checking and protection against the operation of enemy aliens in this district. Registration is now required of all new comers.



## THE UNION-BANNER

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--- This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ---

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

It may be something of significance  
that a Roman Catholic leader of Ger-  
many has been elected to the head of  
the Reichstag.

About the only ones we have heard  
express any doubt as to the lasting  
influence of the revival in Clanton is  
someone who did not attend it.

One or two young fellows in Clanton  
seem to think that the Main  
Street of the Town is intended for  
use as a race track on Sunday. They  
at least make that kind of use of it.  
Where is the speed limit ordinance?

It don't do any good to circulate  
such lies about a republican officer  
as the one circulated about Sheriff  
Harris of Chilton County. There are  
too many good, honest Democrats in  
Alabama to let such a filthy, dirty  
slandorous lie go by. Such tactics  
smell bad in the nostrils of an honest  
man, be he Democrat or Republican.  
—Collinsville Courier.

The Collinsville Courier makes some  
observations in regard to the recent  
rumors about the Sheriff of Chilton  
County. We print what the Courier  
says in another place in this paper,  
and wish to commend what is said as  
being the truth of the whole matter.  
The Courier Editor believes in telling  
people about their meanness, and that  
is a mighty good thing.

Many people in Chilton County who  
came here from Coosa are interested  
in what has been said in newspapers  
recently in comparison of Coosa coun-  
ty citizens with citizens of other coun-  
ties. It is an argument that seems  
to us worthless and unfounded. There  
is not enough difference in the peo-  
ple of Coosa and other counties to  
even be noticed. So, what's the use  
to waste columns of space trying to  
prove that which in itself is evident  
to anyone who can see daylight.

The nation has been at war with  
Germany for more than a year, and in  
all that time not one single thing that  
Theodore Roosevelt has said or done  
has been a help to the Government or  
to the nation's prestige or to its  
war-making.—Anniston Star.

No, not a single thing; he only has  
five sons in the trenches and would  
be there himself had not politics been  
in his way. You fellows can howl  
and rage at Teddy; you can growl and  
gnash your teeth; you may throw all  
the mud at him you can get your  
hooks on, but when a man gives five  
sons to fight for his country and  
offers his own body as a target for  
German bullets, all the growling and  
mud-slinging you and all the rest of  
your bunch can do, will have just  
about as much effect on him, or his  
reputation and character as the gen-  
tle evening zephyr does when wafted  
against the face of Lookout Mountain.  
You will hear from your Uncle Teddy  
again, one of these days.—Collins-  
ville Courier.

## WILL THEY STICK?

The work of Rev. Ray in Clanton  
for the past few days has brought  
about some very desirable effects.  
It has brought some of us to a realiza-  
tion of the desperate course we have  
been pursuing, and has caused bitter  
enemies to lay aside their differences  
and reconcile themselves like men.

We hear some who look askance at  
what has been done, asking "Do you  
reckon they mean it? Do you reckon  
they will stick to what they have  
done and said?"

As for us, we want to say that we  
believe what has been done was ac-  
complished through Mr. Ray as the  
agent of the Almighty God to save  
our town and county from a shameful  
calamity. And what God hath joined  
together, let not man put asunder!

It takes MEN to do what has been  
done by some in Clanton in the last  
week, and we believe, God helping  
them, to be men enough to do what  
they have done, he will help them  
to be men enough in future to live  
according to their actions of the re-  
cent past.

C. R. Moates of Billingsley was in  
Clanton Monday.

Riley Robinson of Beat 16 was in  
Clanton Monday.

## THE PEOPLE OF COOSA COUNTY

The Editor of the Rockford Chroni-  
cle last week indulged in a long la-  
borious effort to prove that the peo-  
ple of Coosa County are as good and  
intelligent as the people of any other  
county. To us it seems that his ef-  
forts were entirely wasted; for know-  
ing the people of our neighbor coun-  
ty across the river as we do, we do  
not feel it at all necessary to employ  
any course of reasoning to determine  
their good qualities. Anyone who  
has ever been among them can read-  
ily observe that they are equal to  
any people in the state in intelligence  
and those qualities of cleverness that  
constitute a highly desirable element  
of citizenship.

There are in Chilton County many  
people who came here from Coosa  
County, and we say without any hesi-  
tation that they are as good citi-  
zens as we have in our domain.

The Chronicle reflects to some ex-  
tent on the accredited assertions of  
Sheriff Harris regarding the people  
of the county. Now, Sheriff Harris  
himself is a man who came here  
from Coosa. He is well acquainted  
with the people of that county, and  
we are sure he knows and recognizes  
that the citizenship of Coosa is as  
creditable in every way as that of any  
other county.

What the Chronicle should remem-  
ber is the fact that those daily news-  
papers which so recklessly fanned the  
flames of rumor in connection with  
this whole matter concerning Sheriff  
Harris, indulged for too extensively  
in coloring the situation. They mis-  
represented Sheriff Harris in every  
phase of the situation, and they  
misrepresented that part of the occur-  
rence relating to the Coosa County  
situation. Sheriff Harris knows the  
people of Coosa as a whole are not  
to be classed as the papers gave him  
credit for classing them. What he  
said applies to only a small element  
that is in the county. We have Sher-  
iff Harris's word that he did not make  
the statements that were broadly ap-  
plied through the daily papers.

One day last week the Birmingham  
newspapers contained a long article  
telling of the arrest of the Sheriff  
of Chilton County by Government au-  
thorities, for incompetency, irregu-  
larities while acting as chairman of  
the Chilton County Exemption Board,  
protecting slackers, deserters, etc. The  
next day these same papers admitted  
that the whole was a lie. At the time  
the dirty lie was printed, Sheriff Har-  
ris was in the interior of the county  
chasing slackers and deserters. The  
explanation of the whole thing is that  
Sheriff Harris is a republican, and the  
action is on par with that of the De-  
Kalb County Grand Jury that indicted  
Sheriff Hixon for a jail delivery, al-  
though every one of his predecess-  
ors since the new jail was built had  
had a jail delivery and the grand ju-  
ries had not said a word. The whole  
secret is that Harris is a Republican  
and that Hixon was a Republican.—  
Collinsville Courier.

Reports from Montgomery state  
that the slacker situation in Chilton  
County is not as bad as was thought,  
and that the Sheriff of the county is  
not in collusion with any slackers and  
has not been arrested by the federal  
authorities. Rumor has been busy in  
the matter, and as usual, has made  
a great thing out of some few ex-  
amples of slackness on the part of  
Chilton citizens.—Mobile Register.

It is a shame that newspapers will  
print any such dirty lies about a man  
as the one carried in last week's pa-  
pers about the arrest of Mr. Harris,  
and had he not been a republican  
sheriff, they would have never been  
printed. What must the people think  
of a low-down, dirty skunk, who for  
political reasons would start such a  
tale?—Collinsville Courier.

## ENDORSES MR. DUKE

Clanton, June 4, 1918.

Dear Editor:

I would like to say a few words in  
your paper in regard to Mr. A. D.  
Duke as candidate for Commissioner  
of the Second District.

Mr. Duke is a quiet man and has  
not been in the county but a few years  
but has not offered his services to the  
public before. As he is a stranger to  
quite a number of our citizens and  
as I know him well, would like to say  
to the people of Chilton County that  
I have been knowing Mr. Duke all  
my life and never knew aught against  
him. He has been a quiet, peaceful  
and religious man ever since I can re-  
collect. He is a man who has succeed-  
ed well with his home affairs and is a  
man who believes in economy, and I  
believe if the people were to elect  
him to the office, that he would look  
well into every thing that came be-  
fore the body and cast his vote for the  
betterment of the county.

So, knowing Mr. Duke as I do, and  
all votes that are cast for him in the  
primary, I assure you, will be ap-  
preciated by him. G. H. MASSEY.

## INTERNAL REVENUE LICENSE

Birmingham, Ala., 6-1-18.  
Hon. H. A. Harris, Sheriff Chilton Co.  
Clanton, Ala.,

Dear Sir:

The following U. S. Internal Revenue  
Licenses have been issued to your  
Chilton County, in the month of May,  
1918: No U. S. Internal Revenue Li-  
censes were issued to your county in  
May, 1918.

I hereby certify that I have care-  
fully examined the record of the Col-  
lector of Internal Revenue and the  
above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,

SAM P. JONES,

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this first day of June, 1918.

J. B. Mosley, Notary Public.

LETTER FROM W. J. HENDERSON  
TO HIS FATHER AND MOTHER

A. E. F. via New York, May 12.  
Dear Father and Mother:

Will write you all a letter this  
morning. This leaves me feeling fine.  
Hope you all are well, and sure hope  
you have received the letters I have  
been sending you. I haven't received  
any mail since I came over here. I  
would be glad if I could hear from  
you all. I am sure I have some mail  
somewhere in France but we have  
been moving around so much since  
we came over that it is hard to keep  
track of us. I haven't received any  
money in almost three months but one  
doesn't need very much money over  
here.

We see but very little fruits and  
candy, but have lots of rain. I don't  
think we have very much summer  
in this part of the world; haven't seen  
any at all yet. We are getting plenty  
to eat at this camp. Hope we will  
get to stay here for we have never  
staid very long in a camp. All the  
work is much harder than usual, but  
I can give account of that for I have  
not done any work since I came  
over. I don't mind the work so long  
as I can get plenty to eat like we do  
here. I would like to tell you all  
about the different places I have  
been to and what all I have seen, but  
haven't time. Wonder if Sam has  
ever come over yet. When you an-  
swer this, be sure and let me know  
and I will try and locate him; although  
I hope he doesn't have to come. Moth-  
er, I know you will be glad to hear  
that I don't drink any, although we  
can get all kinds of strong drinks. I  
am not going to touch a drop. I am  
going to live a pure life while I am  
over here.

Mother, your prayers are guiding  
me, and I have a sweet little girl in  
Oklahoma that I expect to see some  
sweet day, and you can bet I am go-  
ing to live a clean life. We have  
good preaching in the Y. M. C. A.,  
and everything that will make a sol-  
dier enjoy life.

Well, I must close. Would like so  
much to be with you all today. Give  
my love to all. I hope to hear from  
you soon. Am sending you a little  
book to show you that we are observ-  
ing mother's day in France.

So good bye to all.

W. J. Henderson,  
19th Det. Engrs. R.Y.,  
A. E. F., via N. Y.

## DEATH OF FREDA PETERSON

People of Thorsby and vicinity  
were grieved to learn of the death  
of Miss Freda Peterson Friday morn-  
ing, June 7th. The funeral services  
were held at the Congregational church  
on Sunday morning at 11:30 and  
burial took place in Oak Grove Cem-  
etery.

Alfreda Charlotte Peterson was  
born in Thorsby June 19, 1900. Her  
home has been in Thorsby throughout  
her entire life. She became a mem-  
ber of the Congregational Church in  
September, 1916, and was a faithful  
member of the Christian Endeavor  
Society and the Queen Esther Class  
of the Sunday School. She was also  
a member of the Camp Fire Girls of  
Thorsby, to which organization she  
was especially devoted. Her compan-  
ions in this organization acted as  
pall-bearers for her funeral. Her bro-  
thers, Herbert Peterson from Pratt-  
ville, and Clifford Peterson from  
Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.,  
and her sister, Mrs. Vera Peterson  
Hoskins from Birmingham, were pres-  
ent for the funeral. Her oldest bro-  
ther, Arthur L. Peterson, a Sergeant  
in the Base Hospital unit No. 36, now  
is in France.

Her was a long struggle against  
disease, but through it all, in her own  
quiet way, she exercised a helpful in-  
fluence, inspiring others to a more  
cheerful bearing on life's burdens.  
The funeral was very largely attend-  
ed and the casket was completely cov-  
ered with floral tributes from her  
many friends.

## Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought  
of it, but this disorder is due to a  
lack of moisture in the residual mat-  
ter of the food. If you will drink an  
abundance of water, eat raw fruits  
and take lots of outdoor exercise, you  
may be able eventually to overcome  
it entirely. In the meantime use the  
most mild and gentle laxatives.  
Strong and harsh cathartics take too  
much water out of the system and  
make a bad matter worse. Chamber-  
lain's Tablets are easy and pleasant  
to take, and most agreeable in effect.  
Give them a trial.

## OBITUARY

On last Wednesday night, June 5,  
the death angel visited the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billingsley of Mo-  
bile County, and took from them their  
darling little girl, Eunice.

Little Eunice was three years old.  
She was sick only eight days with  
Colitis, when God called her to rest.  
Little Eunice was a very sweet little  
girl.

Weep not dear ones, for she is  
resting.

## Pure Porto Rica

## Potato Plants for Sale.

April 15th.

Price \$2.50 per 1,000

## J. L. Winslow

Thorsby, Ala.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will  
be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner from the Second District  
of Chilton County, Alabama, subject  
to the action of the Republican Pri-  
mary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner of the Second District of  
Chilton county, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary of August  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.  
(Paid political advertisement by  
A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
of the Second District of Chilton  
county, Ala., subject to the action of  
the Republican primary of August,  
1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.  
(Paid political advertisement by  
D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chil-  
ton County, subject to the action of  
the Republican Primary of August,  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the First District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

R. J. WILLIAMS.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for membership on the Chilton  
County Board of Education, subject  
to the action of the Republican party  
in the primary election of August 13,  
1918.

J. P. DYKES.  
Paid political adv. by J. P. Dykes,  
Montevallo, Ala. R. 2.

## To Prevent Belching

Make a regular habit of eating  
slowly, masticate your food thor-  
oughly, and you may have no further  
trouble. If you should, take one of  
Chamberlain's Tablets immediately  
after supper.

## SHILOH CHURCH

There will be an all day singing at  
Shiloh Church, near South Calera on  
the Fourth Sunday in this month,  
June 23. All lovers of music are cor-  
dially invited to attend and bring  
well filled baskets.

Dinner will be served at the church  
yards.

The purpose of this gathering is to  
organize a large class to be taught this  
summer by some efficient singing  
teacher, who has not been selected.

C. C. ELZY, Supt. S.S.

## CLANTON ABSTRACT CO.

We wish to announce that NEW  
ABSTRACT BOOK of land titles in  
Chilton County is now being prepared  
and that it will be operated by the  
Clanton Abstract Company, at Clanton,  
Ala., under the management of  
F. B. Collier and M. D. Fochee. We  
are now in a position to prepare ab-  
stracts of title to any land in Chilton  
County and can do so without delay,  
and at a reasonable charge. We ask  
the members of the FARM LOAN  
ASSOCIATION to give us a trial.  
THE CLANTON ABSTRACT CO.  
F. B. Collier, Manager,  
Wilson Building.

## Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now  
ready for operation, and I will ap-  
preciate your patronage.

## J. A. Maddox

CLANTON, ALA

## CLANTON POST OFFICE

List of letters remaining uncalled  
for in this office for the week end-  
ing June 8, 1918:

Names—WOMEN

Miss Lizzie Baber,  
Miss Nana McRae,  
Miss Fay Spire,  
Miss Louise Hallmon,

Names—MEN

Thomas E. Baxter,  
Dock Spear,  
Antony Williams.

## YOUR FACE IS YOUR FORTUNE

A thousand people look at your face  
while one glances at your feet—yet—  
you spend money to keep your shoes  
in condition and neglect your face.  
RED CROSS Shaving Lotion (the  
after-shaving luxury), makes old faces  
look young and keeps all faces in the  
pink of condition. This and other RED  
CROSS toilet articles sold only by

ALRED DRUG COMPANY



Off--

in your eating? Food no  
longer tastes good? A  
bottle of BUFFALO  
ROCK will restore your  
appetite, tone up your  
stomach and aid your  
digestion.

Sold in individual bot-  
tles—5c—ice cold, at  
fountains, soft drink  
stands, lunch counters  
and cafes. Call for BUF-  
FALO ROCK, the gin-  
ger ale that's the highest  
in quality.

BUFFALO ROCK CO.

BIRMINGHAM  
ANNISTON MONTGOMERY

## We Have

Black Diamond Files, Hoe Bits and Belting  
for the saw mill man.

A few rolls of Barb Wire for the farmer.

And Roofing for Everybody.

## Downs Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALA.



## THORSBY NOTES

Fred Carter, who is a sailor on the U. S. S. "Connecticut" and who has been across the Atlantic a couple of times, spent a few days last week with his parents in Thorsby.

Mr. Clifford Peterson, accompanied by his wife, reached Thorsby Sunday morning from Camp Custer, near Battle Creek, Mich., having been summoned by the death of his sister, Freda.

Rev. J. M. Graham, who is now engaged in Home Service Work for the American Red Cross, with headquarters at Fort Oglethorpe near Chattanooga, Tenn., was home for Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

With the closing of school there was a general exodus of teachers and students for their homes for the summer. The following are the summer plans of the teachers as far as announced: Miss Clark has gone to Kirkville, Mo., where she will take further work. Miss Hoopes will be in Y. M. C. A. work in Columbia, S. C. Miss Slayton will be at her home in Hillsdale, Mich. Miss Jenkins will be with her parents in New York City. Miss Angell will be with her sister in Rhode Island. Miss Payne will be with her people near Nebraska City, Neb. Mrs. Nottage, after attending summer school at Auburn, will be in Thorsby for the balance of the summer. Miss Morris returned to her home in Grinnell, Iowa. Prof. Williams will remain in Thorsby for the present.

Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, D. D., who is now serving as associate secretary of the Committee on Moral Aims of the war with headquarters at 105, 22nd St., New York City, was in Thorsby last week for the commencement exercises of Thorsby Institute, of whose Board of Trustees he is President.

Miss Ida F. Lockwood, a graduate of the Mt. City Business College, Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived in Thorsby last Tuesday to take the position of office secretary and instructor of shorthand and typewriting in Thorsby Institute.

Miss Luella Winslow and Miss Agnes Gerald, who have been attending Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., are at home in Thorsby for the summer.

The Institute Library will be open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons during the summer from five to six o'clock, with Miss Lockwood in charge. Wednesday afternoons from four to five will be the "Story Hour" for the children of the community, at which time Miss Lockwood will either tell or read a story to the children. Some new war books have been received for the Urie Williamson Memorial shelf.

Mrs. J. L. Winslow and Mrs. C. T. Rogers attended the Commencement exercises of Piedmont College at Demorest, Ga., returning to Thorsby on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Rogers was accompanied home by her son, William, who graduated this year from the Academy at Piedmont, and who will spend the summer with his parents in Thorsby.

Mr. A. E. Regan of Selma is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foss this week.

Mr. Hamilton Warner, Jr., of Montgomery was in Thorsby last week on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn.

#### The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

## County Treasurer, Bice, has five Sons in the Service of Uncle Sam, fighting for the cause of Liberty and Justice.

(Below are pictures of the Father and his Soldier Sons.)



### WILL PUT MORE MEN IN THE FIRST CLASS

TWENTY-EIGHT PER CENT OF REGISTRANTS IN ALL THE COUNTIES MUST BE IN CLASS ONE.

MONTGOMERY, June 11.—Reinspection of the classification rolls of thirty-three counties with a view of placing 28 per cent of the total registrants in class one was ordered by G. J. Hubbard, Adjutant General of the State, following instructions from the Provost Marshal General. The war department stated that the average of registrants in class 1 has been found to be 28 per cent, and that any county having less than this per cent must be scrutinized closely.

In Blount and Winston counties the number of registrants in class one has fallen below 15 per cent, while in the following counties the number is up above 15 per cent and below 20 per cent: Cleburne, Colbert, Franklin, Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph.

Counties whose percentages are above 20 per cent but below 28 per cent and which must be reinspected: Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Clay, Coffee, Coosa, Cullman, Dale, DeKalb

Etowah, Fayette, Geneva, Green, Henry, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lee, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Perry, Pickens, St. Clair, Tallapoosa, Autauga.

Local Boards also were informed by the state military department of a complaint from the war department against the action of the local boards in placing persons in deferred classification because they claimed that they should not go into combatant branches of the army. Every person who claims to be a conscientious objector and who has been deferred because of this claim will be placed in class one.

#### HARRIS DID NOT MAKE STATEMENTS ABOUT COOSA CITIZENS

Clanton, Ala., June 12. Editor Union-Banner:—Please allow me a few words in your paper in regard to what has been circulated in the newspapers recently, purporting to be statements which I made to news papers concerning the citizens of Coosa county.

All I have to say is that any and all such inferences or assertions which would convey the idea that I made any such statements as have been accredited to me are false and without foundation. I gave out no interview to any daily paper in any way concerning the citizenship of Coosa county, and did not say the things which the daily papers attributed to me.

I am well acquainted with the people of Coosa county, and I know them as a general rule to be good honest law-abiding people, and anyone who says that I have ever made a statement to the contrary, is stating an absolute falsehood.

I felt like making this brief explanation of the affair because I notice that a newspaper in Coosa county has taken up what the daily papers reported that I said, and indulged in a severe criticism of me for those things which I did not say.

Respectfully,  
H. A. HARRIS,  
Sheriff of Chilton County.

John W. Henley of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Monday. Mr. Henley has been engaged in the saw mill business, but he says he has about forced to shut down on account on the draft taking so many of his men to the army.

#### 240 POUND PIGS

With corn above 50 cents hogs eat their heads off very quickly. The hog that takes two or three months to get on full feed never brings you a profit.

When you are ready to put your shoats on feed, begin with the B. A. Thomas' Hog Medicine. Use regularly and watch your shoats round out into fat hogs in nine months—hogs going well over 200 pounds and as high as 240 pounds. Figure the average feeding and you will see why the B. A. Thomas medicine is a good investment. Try feeding out your hogs on this plan and if you are not more than pleased, we will refund the cost of the medicine.

CLANTON MERCANTILE CO.  
Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. PINSON  
Coper, Ala.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES THORSBY INSTITUTE

The commencement exercises closing the 12th year of Thorsby Institute, extended through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The music recital on Tuesday evening was well attended and showed faithful and painstaking work on the part of both pupils and teacher.

The Junior Class program on Wednesday night was a new feature of the commencement exercises and one which thoroughly justified itself. The members of the class proved that, although they had not yet completed their high school work, they had already developed a great deal of skill in original thought and public speaking. Especially was this true of the work of Rasco Maddox in his essay of "Civilian America." The dramatic sketch which closed the program was entertaining and well-rendered.

The tennis tournament for the championship of the school aroused considerable interest. The Freshmen defeated the Sophomores Wednesday afternoon, and won the championship by defeating the Juniors on Thursday morning. Odie Lee Arthur and Almon Graham represented the Freshman Class while Agnes Leary and Henry Erdahl upheld the honors for the Sophomores, and Lois Abernathy and Sumner Gerald for the Juniors.

Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, D.D., president of the Board of Trustees, gave the commencement address Tuesday morning, emphasizing the necessity of a thorough preparation before the taking up of life's tasks. After the address the young women who had reached certain standards in gymnasium work during the year each received an official "T" pin as a reward. Miss Lois Abernathy having reached the required three points for three years in succession was awarded one-half unit toward graduation requirements.

Ruth Gerald, having had a perfect record for punctuality and attendance during the entire year, was given public recognition.

Announcement was made of the fact that Miss May Stoddard will return to Thorsby as a member of the faculty again this coming year, and that special emphasis will be laid upon athletics for young men the coming year. Negotiations are already under way for securing the equipment of military rifles for use in military drills at the school. Announcement was also made that a course in shorthand and typewriting will be offered for the coming year, with Miss Ida F. Lockwood, a graduate of the Mt. City Business College of Chattanooga, Tenn., as instructor.

After the dedication of the Service Flag, containing forty-four stars, a patriotic program was rendered, emphasizing the ways in which all can join in the service of their country. Rev. J. M. Graham, who was at home for the day, spoke of the Home Service Work of the Red Cross for the benefit of the families of the soldiers, in which work Mr. Graham is now engaged. Mr. W. H. Conway, County Demonstration Agent, spoke briefly of the need of producing and conserving as large quantities of food as possible for the sake of helping win the war. Veterans of both the Blue and the Gray were present and joined heartily in the exercises, showing their loyalty to our united country.

A goodly number of former students, including several graduated, were present and enjoyed the privilege of renewing former acquaintances.

The community dinner on Thursday was a very enjoyable occasion, in spite of threatening showers, and helped to cement the bond of community friendship and fellowship. The Helen Keller Literary Society disposed of ten gallons of ice cream, netting between \$9 and \$10 additional for dormitory fund, making a total of \$80 toward that fund which has been raised by the Society within the past six weeks.

**W.S.S.**  
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS  
ISSUED BY THE  
UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT

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Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's the original and genuine. E 79

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For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

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## NO MORE NITRATE OF SODA FROM GOVERNMENT

Jemison, Ala., June 10, 1918.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me to say through your paper that I am informed by the United States Department of Agriculture that they will not be able to deliver any more Nitrate of Soda in Chilton County for this season.

I regret very much that some applicants have not received the nitrate ordered, but as all know, the department accepted the order in its entirety and expected to be able to secure the necessary ships to make complete deliveries until a very recent date.

It was under the instructions of the department that the first shipments was delivered to those asking March and April deliveries in their original applications. Therefore, you will see that no one in our county was responsible for some not getting any of the nitrate ordered.

To those who have spaced their corn with the expectation of using the nitrate, it will be necessary for you to secure cotton seed meal, tankage or top dresser and apply at once or to re-space the corn in order that the best yields may be obtained.

All who have not received part or all of the nitrate subscribed for may have their money refunded for such part as not delivered, by calling upon J. N. Dennis at the court house. Bring the receipt he gave you when you paid in the money.

Let me urge all farmers to rush the planting of such crops as cow peas, soy beans, peanuts and velvet beans. A good acreage in the above legume crops will materially lessen our need for nitrate another year.

Again expressing my regrets, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

W. H. CONWAY, Dem. Agt.

MT. PLEASANT

Dear Editor:

Please allow me a space in your paper to say a few words.

Health at this place is very good at present. Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Everybody is almost up with their work.

There will be a "Children's Day" at this place next Sunday, June 16. Everybody come.

The School Improvement Association will give an ice cream supper Friday night, June 15th at the Rocky Mount School Building. Everybody is invited to come.

Hoping the Union-Banner much success, will close.

## FOOD FACTS

The United States Food Administration

RICHARD M. HOBIE  
Federal Food Administrator for Alabama  
Montgomery, Ala.

### BULLETIN NO. 57

To Ginners and Seed Merchants.

Under a proclamation of the President of the United States, dated May 14, 1918, the amount of cotton seed that a person may handle without a license was reduced from 150 tons to 20 tons.

All ginners who gin yearly between September 1st and August 31st enough cotton to produce therefrom 20 tons of cotton seed will be required to procure a ginner's license. This applies to private as well as public gins.

All person who buy yearly between September 1st and August 31st 20 tons of cotton seed will be required to procure a seed merchant's license. If a person purchases cotton seed from tenants or renters and uses the cotton seed as seed, the person receiving the seed must be licensed in calculating whether or not he has raised himself or by hired labor need not be counted.

### Certificate Number Three.

Certificate No. 3 is valid thirty days after date of issue, which means that neither the consumer nor the retailer may use the same after the expiration of the thirty days. By signing this certificate and surrendering it within the thirty-day period to a flour miller or wholesaler, the retailer may purchase the same amount of flour delivered to the consumer, which amount is stated below paragraph four of the certificate.

Attention is called to the ruling that no family in Alabama should purchase more than 48 pounds of flour per month, where the certificate Form No. 3 is used. The same ruling should apply to all families in the state who purchase flour. In the first place, six pounds of flour is a liberal allowance. Further, the situation with regard to wheat is the most serious in the food supply of the Allied world. Many of the hotels and thousands of families in the United States have voluntarily agreed to abstain from wheat and wheat products until the next harvest. We understand that the counties of Marengo and Perry in this state have voluntarily agreed to use no wheat until the next harvest. We are therefore, of the opinion that no family in our state should use more than 48 pounds of flour per month.

### Separate Accounts Kept.

The attention of manufacturer using sugar is called to the fact that certificates to buy sugar issued from this office bear the stamp "Statement A" and "Statement B."

Certificates stamped "Statement A" are issued to buy sugar for use in making beverage syrups, candy and less-essential articles. Certificates stamped "Statement B" are to buy sugar for use in canning or preserving and in making ice cream.

It is not lawful to use sugar purchased with certificates marked "Statement B" for making beverage syrups, candy and other less-essential articles. When your supply of "Statement A" certificates has been used you must discontinue the use of sugar in making articles for which this form of certificate was granted.

This means that you will have to keep separate accounts and a separate stock of sugar when engaged in the manufacture of the essentials and less-essentials.

It is important that these instructions be complied with.

### Return Sugar Certificates Promptly.

All wholesale and retail dealers selling sugar should be careful to follow the rule which provides that the certificates taken up by them must be returned at the end of each month to the Sugar Division, Alabama Food Administration, Montgomery, Ala. The number of certificates returned on June 1st indicate that many dealers have not followed this rule. It is absolutely necessary that these certificates be returned promptly and every dealer to take notice of the fact and act accordingly.

### Sales of Mixed Flour.

All sales of mixed flour by the retailer, must be made in accordance with the Federal allowance of not exceeding six pounds per person per month. Retailers must sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of mixed flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time.

PRIVATE CLYDE PRIMM WRITES TO SISTER FROM A.E.F. FRANCE

May 7, 1918.

Dear Sister:

I received your letter yesterday. I sure was glad to hear from you, but that letter sure was a long time getting here. Was glad to get the picture. The girls all look very well.

Guess you are having a fine time now going to all day singings, aren't you? Sure wish I was there to go with you.

You said that Marvin had gone to Camp. I am sorry he had to quit school. Maybe they won't take Knex now, or he maybe won't be called at all.

Has Linton ever gone yet?, and if he has, how does he like the new life? Oh yes, I just thought of one

### Shall We Spoil a Good Job?

Unfortunately, reports have been circulated in Alabama and other states that there is no further need for the rigid wheat conservation measures that have been in effect. This report has been labeled untrue and dangerous by Mr. Hoover and every Food Administrator in the nation. In a message sent to the people of Alabama by Mr. Hoover, he says:

"Every aspect of the wheat situation both present and prospective, intensifies the need for the greatest possible limitation in the American consumption of wheat and wheat products. If present restrictions should be in the slightest degree relaxed it would result in serious want for the people of the allied nations before the new crop can reach the market."

"The Food Administration estimates on the first of June a total available supply until the new harvest of about fifty-six million bushels. Of this, thirty million bushels must be exported, before new wheat is available for export. If we are to maintain the absolutely necessary shipments to our army and the Allies, that leaves about twenty-six million bushels for domestic consumption for the next two months. Normal American consumption is something over forty million bushels a month, so that the most liberal consumption at home should be only one-third of normal."

"The new harvest will not be generally available in flour until the middle of August or early in September, although in the extreme south it will be somewhat earlier."

"At a meeting of the Federal Food Administrators in Washington, representing all forty-eight states, it was the unanimous view that even if the harvest does prove abundant it will be the first duty of the American people to place every grain they can save into storage as against possible bad years ahead. In consequence there should be no anticipation of unlimited wheat bread until the war is over."

"Some of the most inconvenient restrictions can no doubt be modified with the arrival of a large harvest, but if we are honest with ourselves we will maintain restrictions requiring the use of some substitutes in both domestic and commercial bread."

The people of Alabama are urged not to undo the splendid work they have done in wheat conservation at this critical time. It is absolutely necessary that every person who can possibly do so, eliminate the use of wheat entirely until September 1st and after that date use it as sparingly as possible. The prospects of the new crop should not lead us into the idea that we can relax our efforts at this time in the slightest degree.

When the new crop comes in the rules may be relaxed somewhat but as Mr. Hoover points out, it will be the part of patriotism and wisdom to continue to save a fair amount of wheat in order that we may lay up a surplus. As soon as it is safe to relax the present rules, the people will be notified of that fact, but until that time we must remain firm in our determination to save every pound of flour possible.

### Lest We Forget To Do Our Part.

"They say, who have come back from 'over there' that at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain. They say that death rides whistling in every wind, and that the very mists are charged with awful torment."

"In this renaissance of our country's valor, we, who will edge the wedge of her assault, make calm acceptance of its hazards. For us, the steel-swept trench, the stiffening cold—weariness, hardship, worse. For you, for whom we go, you millions safe at home—what for you?"

"We shall need food. We shall need care. We shall need clothes for our bodies and weapons for our hands. We shall need terribly and without failure, supplies and equipment in a stream that is constant and never-ending. From you, who are our resource and reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we strive, must come these things."

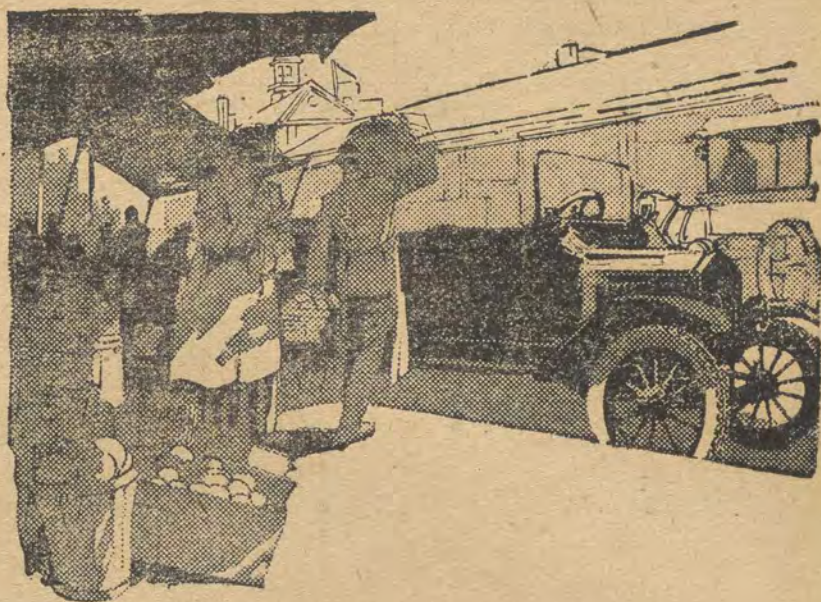
(Signed) "CITIZEN SOLDIER."  
"No. 258 ———th District National Draft Army."

more, and that is Wiley Tucker. Have they called him yet? I sure would like to meet him somewhere in a uniform. I can see him now with his mouth wide open laughing so loud.

Say, tell papa he should be over here and see if he could see any Germans put their heads over the top. They sure do keep down, and for the last week or so, the artillery has been very active. They keep the air full of shells most all the time.

Ethel, Ruben Jackson has been wounded, had his arm cut off. I guess he has a chance of getting back home now.

Write me as often as you can.  
Your brother,  
Clyde Primm,  
Co. A., 167 U. S. Inf.,  
A. E. F., France.



## War-time Responsibility— Yours and Ours

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W. A. Reynolds

### PROGRAM

For the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with Pates Chapel on June 29 and 30, 1918.

9:40. Devotional service by A. P. Oslin.

10:00. Does the Bible Teach the Spirit of Union in the Church?, by Rev. J. D. Deason.

10:30. What is the pastor's duty out of the pulpit?, by W. J. Billingsley and Rev. W. P. Lowery.

11:20. Sermon, Rev. J. F. Gable.

12:20. Dinner.

1:30 P.M. The Duty of the laymen

—co-operation with the pastor, Rev. S. M. Adams.

2:15. How may we Acquaint ourselves with the Spirit of God, by Rev. J. D. Hughes and W. E. Champion.

Adjournment.

Sunday. 9:30. Devotional service by Rev. T. J. Deason.

10:00. B. Y. P. U. work by Rev. M. C. Crumpton.

10:30. The Missionary of the Church, by Rev. W. H. Connell and others.

Sermon, by Buford Lawrence.

## The Till Boll Weevil Catcher



From the information we have on the merit of the Till Boll Weevil Catcher we are convinced that if the farmers will begin using them when cotton is five or six inches high and continue until the plant is too large to pass through the Catcher, and go over the crop at least once every ten days, cotton can be grown successfully and profitably. It is estimated that one man using a Catcher can destroy more Weevils in the same length of time than twenty men can destroy picking the weevils off by hand.

We have only a very few and if you expect to buy one, please write or phone us at once so we can get more of them from the factory by the time they are needed.

The price is \$7.50, and judging by the experience of farmers in other sections you can double the yield of cotton by using them as directed.

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CLANTON, ALA.



# THE UNION-BANNER

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## WAR SAVINGS DRIVE ON WITH A RUSH

STATE COMMITTEE CONFIDENT  
ALABAMA WILL GO "OVER  
THE TOP" JUNE 28.

## THE QUOTA MADE EASY

By Distributing It Among the School  
Districts Reasonably and  
Equitably.

Birmingham, Ala., June 18.

That June 28th, National War Savings day, will see Alabama "over the top" on her quota of war savings stamps, is the confident anticipation of Crawford Johnson, director of the national War Savings Committee for the State of Alabama, and his associates on the committee.

For a time Alabama lagged in the buying of War Savings Stamps, but the field agents of the war savings committee who are covering all sections of the State are writing to headquarters that a wonderful change is taking place in the sentiment of the people.

The State Awake.

They are now awake to the fact that a war savings stamp is a real government bond, more attractive in some respects than other government bond issues and that the purchase of these "Baby Bonds" (so-called) is a patriotic duty as well as a sound investment. These agents report that the people in the strictly rural sections are becoming as enthusiastic over the war savings stamps as the dwellers of the larger cities and towns. This is not surprising, after all, in view of the splendid record made by rural Alabama in the Third Liberty Bond and Red Cross war fund drives.

County Directors Active.

The activity of the county war savings directors, and their committees, is also a source of much satisfaction to the central committee. Almost without exception these county directors are throwing themselves heart and soul into the campaign and report their organizations in fine shape and working like beavers.

The call for literature, posters and advertising matter from county chairmen has greatly exceeded the anticipations of the state director, and the clerical force at headquarters is taxed to the utmost to meet the demand.

More Than a Million Postcards.

Incidentally and as illustrating the enormous amount of printing which the campaign for the month of June entails, it is announced that state headquarters is sending out 1,200,000 post cards carrying the Governor's proclamation and a summons to the recipients to appear at the designated places in their school districts on June 28th, there to pledge themselves to buy war savings stamps at specified periods during the remainder of the year to the limit of their ability.

The quota of war savings stamps for Alabama, by the way, has been apportioned by the state committee among the school districts (there are upward of 5,000 districts), and each district is told that it is expected to complete its quota on June 28th. The school district's quotas have been carefully worked out by experts at state headquarters with a view of making them equitable, and the quotas are being sent to the districts for review by local equalization committees.

This Makes It Possible.

It is believed this method will make it possible for every school district to raise its quota and thus enable Alabama to come up to the expectations of the national War Savings Committee and win the commendation of President Wilson and the whole nation.

It should be understood, however, that the war savings committee and their workers are securing as many pledges as possible in advance of the official pledge day and are meeting with distinct success on that line. These advance pledges will be announced at the meetings and are expected to have a very stimulating effect.

## FIRST COTTON BLOOM

On Monday morning Mr. H. T. Gore sent the first cotton bloom of this season to the Union-Banner office. He said he found the bloom on his field on the 16th.

## PROF. McDONALD HERE

Prof. H. C. McDonald of our County High School was at home Saturday and Sunday from the University of Alabama. He is the teacher of mathematics and English in the University Summer School.

Ralph Calloway of Maplesville was in Clanton on Monday attending to some court business.

## RULINGS OF THE U.S. FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HOOVER

### NEW SUGAR RULES

Federal Food Administrator Hobbie is today issuing instructions to all retail merchants of the state which still further limit to amount of sugar to be sold to a purchaser.

Readers are ordered not to sell more than two pounds of sugar at a purchase to town and city customers; and not more than five pounds at a purchase to rural customers.

This order is made necessary by reason of losses of sugar by submarine attacks and difficulty of obtaining shipping to bring in Philippine and more remote sugar. Its purpose is to provide for an equal distribution of available sugar so that there may be no shortage in any communities. Housewives are urged to reduce their domestic consumption as much as possible and in no case to exceed three pounds per month per person.

The following instructions have been received by Judge L. H. Reynolds, County Food Administrator for Chilton County, from the United States Food Administration at Montgomery, Ala.:

"Montgomery, Ala., June 17, 1918.

To all County Food Administrators: Effective immediately, sugar should be sold to town and city customers in not more than two (2) pound quantities, and in the rural sections in not more than five (5) pound quantities.

Due to the submarine losses of sugar and ships, and to the difficulty of obtaining ships to bring sugar to the United States, more conservation of sugar is needed, and the above regulation must be strictly carried out.

Certificate No. 6, to purchase sugar for canning and preserving purposes, is still in effect. The Food Administration requests that all who use sugar for canning or other purposes, to do so as sparingly as possible.

Please publish the above ruling in all your county papers, and also use other means of publicity.

Yours truly,

Thos. Bragg, Ex. Secy.

"Montgomery, Ala., June 15, 1918.

To all Dealers in Food Supplies in Alabama:

Effective immediately Sugar should be sold to Town and City Consumers in not more than Two Pound quantities, and to Rural Consumers in not more than Five Pound quantities.

Due to the submarine losses of sugar and ships, and the difficulty in obtaining ships to bring sugar to the United States, more conservation of sugar is needed, and the above regulation must be strictly carried out.

Certificate Form No. 6, for women to purchase sugar for preserving and canning purposes only, is still in effect. The Food Administration requests that the women of Alabama use sugar for this and all purposes as sparingly as possible and without any waste whatever.

Your attention is called to the ruling that this certificate must be mailed by the retailer in one week to the Federal Food Administrator for Alabama, at Montgomery, Ala.

We are counting on your assistance in helping save sugar.

License to Handle Cotton Seed.

Under a proclamation of the President of the United States, dated May 14, 1918, the amount of cotton seed that a person may handle without a license was reduced from 150 tons to 20 tons. All ginners who gin yearly between September 1st and August 31st 20 tons of cotton seed will be required to produce a ginner's license. This applies to private as well as public gins.

All persons who buy yearly between September 1st and August 31st 20 tons of cotton seed will be required to produce a seed merchant's license. If a person purchases cotton seed from tenants or renters and also receives cotton seed for rent, the amount he receives as rent must be included in calculating, whether or not he handles 20 tons a year. Seed that a person raises himself or by hired labor need not be counted.

There is no charge for this license and application should be made to the United States Food Administration, Law Department, License Division, Washington, D. C.

Licenses For Poultry and Egg Dealers Effective June 1st, 1918, the United States Food Administration, requires all poultry and egg buyers, merchants, hucksters and dealers, who sell to dealers or others than the consumer, to take out license. A retailer or other party who sells only to consumers is not required to secure a license. There is no charge for this license, and application should be made to the United States Food Administration, Law Department, License Division, Washington, D. C.

Until complete regulations governing the purchase of eggs under license are received, those subject to license, as above set out, shall purchase eggs only on a sound, candled basis, and make payment for only edible eggs. A statement shall be given each customer from whom eggs are purchased, showing the number of good or edible eggs and the number of inedible or bad eggs.

Note: Under the laws of the Pure Food Bureau, of the State of Alabama, Department of Agriculture, a retailer or other party who sells to consumers or otherwise, must sell only sound, edible eggs.

R. M. HOBBS,  
Federal Food Adm. for Ala.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS TO BOOST WAR SAVINGS STAMP SALES

People Will Gather at Every Schoolhouse in Chilton County on June 28, to "Go Over the Top" in the Purchase of War Savings Stamps—Buy all You Can.

Chilton county has made a splendid record in the support of all the calls made upon her by the Government for financial assistance in the prosecution of the war. She has bought more of the Liberty Bonds than was her quota. She has oversubscribed her allotment in the Red Cross work. And in many other ways she has answered the call of our country with readiness.

We are now asked to buy a definite amount of the Government's War Savings Stamps. What will our answer be? It cannot be anything other than this same readiness, willingness and gladness to do even more than what we are asked to do. WE MUST SUBSCRIBE OUR ALLOTMENT.

In accordance with the nation-wide plans of the Government, Hon. Lawrence F. Gerald, Chairman of the W. S. S. Campaign in Chilton county, has called meetings of the citizens of every school district in the county, to be held at their respective school houses, on Friday, June 28. The purposes and plans of the meetings are fully explained in the following letter from Mr. Gerald:

WAR SAVINGS MEETINGS  
TO BE HELD ON JUNE 28

The people of this county and every county in Alabama are expected to purchase during 1918 a definite amount of War Savings Stamps.

In order to distribute the allotment equitably among the various parts of the county, a quota has been assigned for each school district, the amount of which will be announced at the opening of the meeting in each school house, on June 28th, 1918, at 2, p.m.

At this meeting the people of each district will be called on to pledge themselves to buy these War Savings stamps during the remainder of 1918, to the limit of their ability.

Every adult resident of each district is summoned to attend this meeting and to fail not. In order to raise the total amount for this county, it will be necessary that each school

## BEEFLESS DAYS

Federal Food Administrator R.M. Hobbie has received the following telegram from the U. S. Food Administrator:

"The demands for beef for our army and the allied armies and their civil populations for this summer are beyond our present surplus. On the other hand we have enough increased supply of pork this summer to permit economical expansion in its use. It will therefore be a direct service to our armies and the Allies if our people would in some degree substitute fresh pork, bacon, hams and sausage for beef products.

We request all hotels and restaurants not to place on their menu or serve boiled beef more than two meals a week, beef steak more than one meal weekly and roast beef more than one meal weekly.

We ask householders not under any circumstances to buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly or one and one-half pounds, including bone, per person in household.

The public will realize that the changing conditions of production from season to season, the changing situation in shipping and therefore of the markets available to the Allies and the increasing demands for our growing army with the fluctuating supply of local beef in France, all make it impossible to determine policies for long periods in advance.

We have recently asked for economy in all meat consumption. We wish now to emphasize further reduction of beef by the substitution of pork. It is anticipated that it will hold good until September fifteenth and the co-operation of the public is most earnestly requested."

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Maye, the Pastor, will preach two special sermons next Sunday, 23rd. At 11:00, a.m. the subject will be: "Who are the Real Soldiers?" If you fill the bill you will be at church and find out who are the real soldiers and who are not. At 8:30, p.m. Rev. Maye will use for his text: "The man who put off Salvation until Death looked him full in the Face on the Cross, then he realized he was a lost thief, and cried out to Jesus for Salvation." There are others who are stealing, and who should cry out before it is too late. Are you giving God His share or stealing His share like this thief on the Cross?

## ALL DAY SINGING AT POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH

There will be an all day singing at Poplar Springs Church the 5th Sunday in June, (30th). Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets and your new 1918 books.

COMMITTEE.

The Deputy Sheriff in Lowndes County come through here last Friday with a crazy man, going to the asylum at Tuscaloosa.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH— THE "BIG BILLY RAY" REVIVAL

A great religious awakening came and Clanton has been revived in a manner unknown for years. To many of us it seems providential that just at a time when he was needed "Big Billy" Ray was available for a protracted meeting. Our local disturbances were appearing upon the front pages of the daily papers and it was highly time that some oil be poured upon the troubled waters.

After Bro. Ray came and was greeted by full houses on Sunday, June 2nd, for many had heard him when he was here nine years ago, the place of meeting was transferred to the courthouse and seasons of a great spiritual power began to be manifest. Soon in private and in public men who had been at outs for years began to make up and agree to let by-gones be by-gones.

The reconciliation of personal differences is not yet entirely complete, but the labors of our leading citizens are going to continue until misunderstanding, mistrust and prejudice shall be done entirely away with and Clanton will progress spiritually, morally and commercially as never before.

Near the close of the meeting Bro. Ray introduced a new feature in revivals by persuading the congregation to provide a "pounding" for the two resident pastors, which was equally divided by the presidents of the two Ladies Aid Societies; and further he called the Baptists into conference and got them to pledge an increase of \$300 per year on their pastor's salary, with a recommendation to the Methodists to do likewise. On the Sunday following the meeting (June 16) the Baptist Church received into fellowship 11 members by letter and 13 for baptism. It is probable that the latter will be baptised on next Sunday afternoon, but where is not yet decided.

## BYRON PATTERSON WRITES TO HIS MOTHER AT HOME

Mr. T. F. Patterson of Verbena hands us the following letter from his son, Byron, in the service of Uncle Sam. He writes as follows:

May 21st, 1918.

Dear Mother: Will you write me a few lines to let you hear from me. I am doing fine at present—nothing to complain of, unless it is because I can't see you and the rest of the home folks when I want to, but mother, I guess you have become aware of the fact before now that it is a real necessity that I am away from you.

I know that you understand that I am away on a just cause, and if I should be killed on the battlefield my short-lived life would not be lived in vain, but mother, I never think of that. If nothing worried me more than that does I would comparatively be at ease, for I have had more than one tour in the trenches and it is not anything to compare with what an inexperienced person would think, for I have heard the remark made many times that I had rather stay up here than back at a rest camp.

Mother, I have heard from my allotment that I made to the Peoples Savings Bank at Clanton I requested them to make deposits payable to your check in case of my death, only I also have a ten thousand dollar insurance which I have written you all about before, but I don't know whether you have received the letter or not as you have failed to get some of them. I made it out to papa and in case of his death Velma will receive the remainder. The reason I did this it takes 20 years for the government to pay it up at \$57 per month, and I am most sure that the family will always work together and use any funds, you should draw on my account to the best advantage of all. Write soon to your loving son,

## DR. MATTHEWS DIED AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

On last Sunday Clanton was shocked by the news of the death of Dr. E. A. Matthews, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wimberly, at Reform. The doctor had been sick for a few days, but it was not thought to be a serious ailment. On Sunday morning he was seized with a spell of vomiting and afterward as his wife left the room for a few minutes, she heard him fall to the floor and returned to find him lying dead.

The body was brought to Clanton Wednesday and buried in the Clanton Cemetery. For many years Dr. Matthews was a prominent physician and banker of Clanton, and he had many friends in the county who will learn of his death with sadness and sorrow.

## THREE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO VOTE ON TAX RAISES

Three school districts in Chilton County will vote on the proposition of increased taxes for school purposes on July 15th. The three districts calling for the election are Clanton, Union Point and Verbena. If a majority in these districts vote for the raise, the additional levy will be made as specified only on property in those districts.

Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was here attending to some business matters last Friday. As usual he brought along a new subscription for the Union-Banner. We are grateful for Mr. Edler's continued interest in the paper.

## MEET AT THE COURT HOUSE ON SATURDAY

COME AND LEARN ABOUT WAR  
SAVINGS STAMPS AND WHY  
WE SHOULD BUY THEM.

Prominent Men From Birmingham To  
Be Here and Deliver Addresses  
On Subjects Pertaining to  
Winning the War.

There is to be a meeting in the court house in Clanton on Saturday, June 22, at 2:00 o'clock, P.M., in the interest of the sale of Baby Bonds. Mr. Crawford Johnson, State Director War Savings Committee, and Mr. Frank Willis Barnett of the Birmingham Age-Herald, will speak.

Mr. Johnson is one of the most prominent men of our state and he will give the people a great deal of information that will be very interesting to them.

Mr. Lee Heath's son, of Marbury, who has just returned from the trenches in France, and who has taken the scalps of three Germans, will be here to tell of some of his experiences in the trenches. Mr. Heath is quite young, being only sixteen or seventeen years of age, and he comes wearing a Cross of Honor given him by one of the highest officers in the French army in token of his bravery.

I want to say just a few words in the interest of the sale of the Baby Bonds, which I consider one of the best investments that our people can make. The government will sell them to you from \$5 to \$1000, but no person may own more than \$1000. The government pays you interest on them and yet on ten-days notice to any post master he will take them up and pay you your money for them. You may register, without charge, at the post office, and should they get lost, you will get your money back the same as if they had not been lost. Our county has gone over the top in both the Red Cross and Liberty Loan Campaign, and now all the government asks of us is to loan them our money and guarantees the return of it any time we want it. We must go over the top this time.

Remember we are in the most terrible war the world has ever heard of, and we must do our part—we are going to win, justice is on our side—and the sooner we all do our part the sooner we will win, and the less of our boys will be killed.

We, that are at home with our people, following our usual avocations in life, are having a great deal better time than the boys that are fighting in the trenches and we cannot afford to let them suffer for one minute for the want of something to eat or to wear. It is our government's duty to see to it that we furnish them all they need, for they are fighting for our liberty. To win the war means freedom and liberty, and lose it means our slavery. Of course, we are going to win, and if everyone will do his duty the burden will not be so heavy.

I hope everybody that can will come to the meeting Saturday; we especially want the ladies and children to come. I wish every person in our county could hear Mr. Johnson explain the situation of the war.

Mr. L. F. Gerald, our County Chairman is going to do all he can for the sale of Bonds, but he cannot do it all. He will have an assistant in each school district, but even with this they cannot do it all. We must all do our duty!

I have Baby Bonds in my office for sale, and I shall be glad to sell them to anyone who desires to purchase. A \$5 Bond will cost \$4.17 in June and 1c advancement for each month later than June.

Respectfully,  
L. H. REYNOLDS.

## ENDORSES MR. MIMS

Clanton, Ala., June 19, 1918.

To the Voters of Chilton County:

As it will soon be time to change and elect more officers to transact the business of "Old Chilton" I think it prudent for every true citizen-voter to awaken and begin to think of how our county is going to degradation and ruin, and then think once more who is causing it to do so. Of course the first thought would be "our officers." So I think it best to elect a set of good commissioners who will respect the white as white and not as black; therefore, I want to say a few words in behalf of Mr. J. M. Mims, whom I think is a man that wants to see our oppressed citizens come out from under bondage and have a county like she was some few years ago. He is a man of unsurpassable character. Of course you will hear the old cry that he will be too saving with the funds. Please do not be confused with the silly idea that he has not sense enough to spend a dollar when something is needed. Now awake and study it over well and on the day you go to cast your vote remember to vote for the man who will appeal to your personal affairs.

Yours very truly,  
R. M. BENSON.

W. R. King of Lomax was here Monday and renewed his subscription. He said he wanted the Union-Banner to "spread itself" this year. We don't know what might be meant in "spreading ones self"; but we will try to make a paper that will please our people.





## THE UNION-BANNER

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tion expires.

Entered April 15, 1913, at Clanton,  
Ala., as second class matter, under  
Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.



--- This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ---

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

The Sylacauga Advance says Tal-  
ladega selectmen were sent to Camp  
"Severe." Don't you s'pose that they  
found it true to its name when they  
got there?

The purchase of war savings stamps  
affords the man of moderate means  
the best opportunity to help his gov-  
ernment finance the great war plans.  
There are not many people in Chil-  
ton County who cannot buy some of  
these stamps. We ought to be glad  
to buy them, and show that our coun-  
ty is with Uncle Sam and against the  
Kaiser.

That justly famous and well-known  
candidate from Stumps Hills, by name  
the Hon. Thomas Jefferson Dorminey,  
was a visitor at the Union-Banner of-  
fice Saturday. From all reports it  
now looks like the next Commissioner  
from the First District will be Mr.  
Dorminey.

One fellow who got smart and un-  
dertook to "tell on" Judge Reynolds,  
proceeded to spit out a long list of  
things (framed up by his own ingeni-  
ous mind) which he figured would at  
once land the judge in jail. These  
he sent up to headquarters at Birm-  
ingham, closing by saying that 75  
per cent of the people of Chilton  
County would listen to what he (Reyn-  
olds) says. The authorities at Birm-  
ingham decided pretty soon that if  
Judge Reynolds stood so well down  
here he ought to be complimented  
rather than persecuted. So straight  
away he was summoned to come to  
Birmingham and assist in plans to  
bring the War Savings Stamps Cam-  
paign to a successful close in Chilton.

## LET IT BE PAST

If it were not for bringing up un-  
pleasant memories, we would proceed  
to tell the Clanton Press a few things  
this week. But the past has been  
buried and The Union-Banner would  
not be guilty of doing or saying any-  
thing that would revive the old con-  
tentions and bitterness.

We, instead, wish to join in with  
those who have promised to lay aside  
their enmities and congratulate them,  
and help them to remain true to their  
promises.

The people of Clanton and Chilton  
County must be united, working in  
harmony with each other, so that our  
full duty in this critical time may  
be fulfilled.

Let the past be past now, bro-  
thers, as you have said you are will-  
ing to do. That is the manly part to  
play.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Notice is hereby given that E. B.  
Wren, as administrator of the estate  
of Mrs. Mary Ann Eliza Green, de-  
ceased, has on this, the 18th day of  
June, 1918 filed with me, as Probate  
Judge of Chilton County, Alabama,  
his accounts and figures, evidences  
and statements for the final settle-  
ment of said estate and that he 8th  
day of July, 1918 has been appointed  
by the Court for hearing and making  
said settlement, at which time you  
can appear in said Court and contest  
the same if you think proper.

Given under my hand this, the 18th  
day of June, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE TO WHEAT GROWERS

Farmers having old wheat on hand  
and wishing to have it ground to save  
from weevils and get it out of the  
way for new crops, can have it all  
ground at our mill by getting per-  
mission from E. M. Holcombe, Food  
Administrator for Shelby County, Ca-  
lera, Ala.

Write him at once stating as above  
and also state that the flour will be  
used according to rules of the United  
States Food Administration.

MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILLS,  
Montevallo, Ala.

John W. Hayes of Thorsby was here  
Tuesday. Mr. Hayes is still running  
for Commissioner, and says he is fa-  
vorably impressed with prospects.

W. T. Herrod of Plantersville was  
here Monday. He came up to bring  
his daughter who went over to the  
Girl's College at Montevallo for the  
Summer Short Course.

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The attention of the readers is cal-  
led to the many advertisements con-  
tained in this issue on War Savings  
Stamps. There have been so many  
activities to "Help Win the War," in  
all of which Chilton has "gone over  
the top," that there are many people  
who are not as well posted and who  
have not done what they should in  
the War Savings Campaign which is  
now on.

War Savings Stamps were issued  
for the small investor. To reach ev-  
ery home in America that everyone  
might do their part to make this coun-  
try a safe place for decent people to  
live in. Were it not for the fact that  
the investment which any one man  
can have in these stamps is limited to  
\$1,000, they would have been over-  
subscribed long ago. They are the  
best investment offered by the gov-  
ernment—better than any issue of  
Liberty Bonds.

They bear a higher rate of inter-  
est, and they can be cashed at any  
time. To the end that the country  
may "go over the top" in the sale of  
War Savings Stamps, the President  
of the United States and the Gov-  
ernor of Alabama have designated June  
28, as War Savings Day in every  
school district in Alabama. There  
will be held on that day in every  
school district pledge meetings, at  
which meetings the War Savings  
Stamps will be explained, and every  
person is expected to pledge himself  
to buy during this year, War Savings  
Stamps to the limit of their ability.  
We are informed by Mr. Lawrence F.  
Gerald, County Chairman, that the  
arrangements have been made for a  
meeting in every school district in the  
county, and that as far as is practical,  
in addition to the party conducting  
this meeting that a four-minute man  
will be sent to each school district in  
county.

We most earnestly ask that every  
citizen of this county attend the meet-  
ing in his school district on the 28th  
and pledge himself to purchase War  
Savings Stamps to the limit of his  
ability, and to fail not, and to always  
remember that this is not a gift or  
a donation, but that it is the best and  
safest investment offered to the peo-  
ple of the world today, and that every  
stamp purchased helps the cause of  
freedom and the many Chilton Coun-  
ty boys over there.

## To Prevent Belching

Make a regular habit of eating  
slowly, masticate your food thor-  
oughly, and you may have no further  
trouble. If you should, take one of  
Chamberlain's Tablets immediately  
after supper.

T. J. Hubbard of Jemison was in  
Clanton Monday.

Speak a good word for Clanton



## Cross?

May be the reason is a  
sense of physical inhar-  
mony. If so, BUFFALO  
ROCK will relieve you  
by toning up your stom-  
ach and aiding your di-  
gestion.

Sold in individual bot-  
tles—5c—ice cold, at  
fountains, soft drink  
stands, lunch counters  
and cafes. Call for BUF-  
FALO ROCK, the gin-  
ger ale that's highest in  
quality.

BUFFALO ROCK CO.  
BIRMINGHAM  
ANNISTON MONTGOMERY

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will  
be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner from the Second District  
of Chilton County, Alabama, subject  
to the action of the Republican Pri-  
mary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner of the Second District of  
Chilton county, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary of August  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.

(Paid political advertisement by  
A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
of the Second District of Chilton  
county, Ala., subject to the action of  
the Republican primary of August,  
1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political advertisement by  
D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chil-  
ton County, subject to the action of  
the Republican Primary of August,  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the First District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

R. J. WILLIAMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for membership on the Chilton  
County Board of Education, subject  
to the action of the Republican party  
in the primary election of August 13,  
1918.

J. P. DYKES.

Paid political adv. by J. P. Dykes,  
Montevallo, Ala., R. 2.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

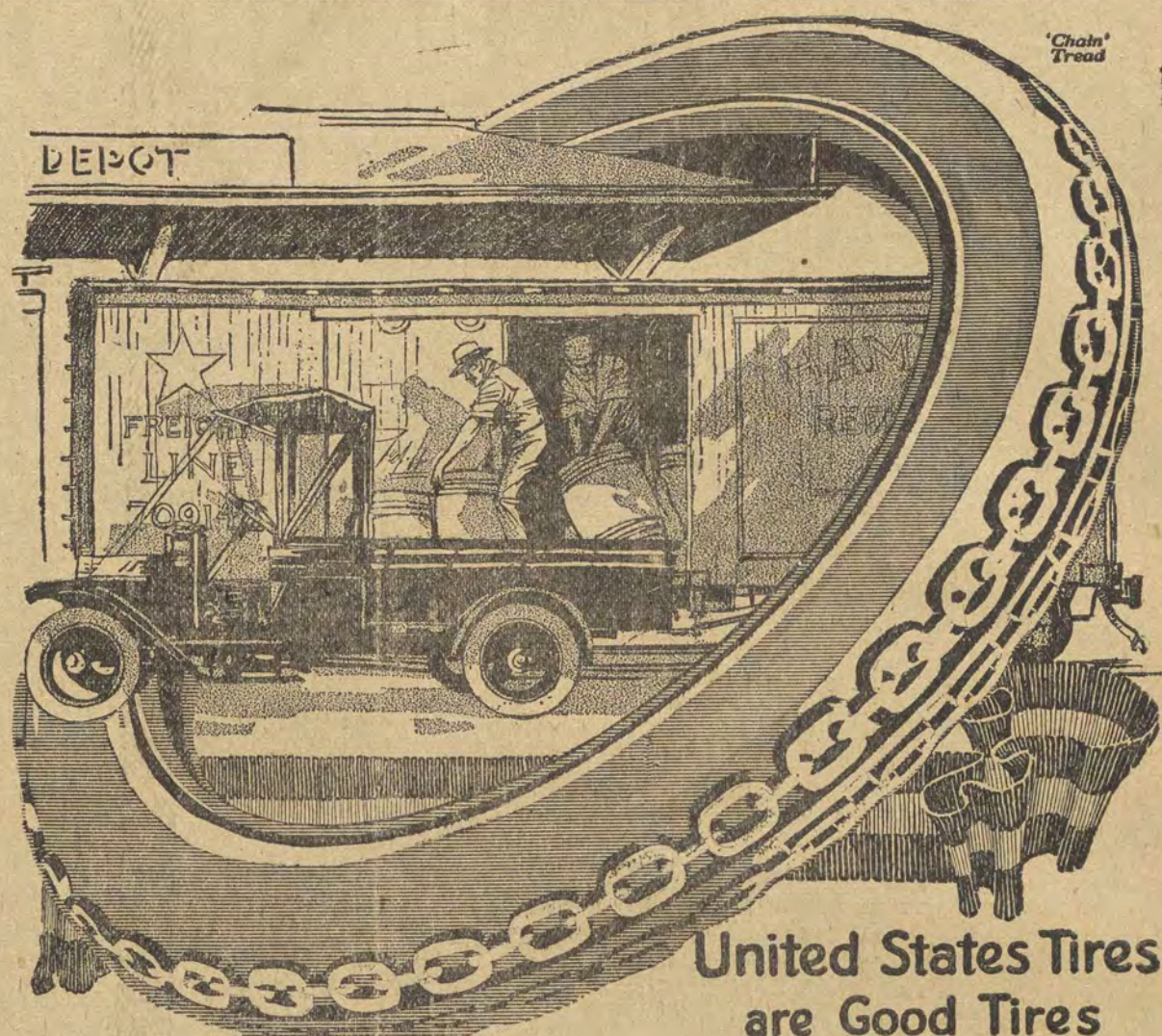
Notice is hereby given that an elec-  
tion will be held in School District No.  
15, at Verbena, Ala., on Monday, the  
15th day of July, 1918, to permit the  
qualified voters of said School Dis-  
trict to vote for or against a tax of  
twenty cents per one hundred dollars  
on the taxable property of said Sch-  
ool District. If a majority of all the  
qualified voters voting at said elec-  
tion vote for the proposed tax of  
thirty cents per one hundred dollars  
on all the taxable property in said  
School District, the said tax shall be  
levied for the years 1918-'19 and  
1919-'20, and it is to be used exclu-  
sively for school purposes in School  
District No. 15.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

## Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought  
of it, but this disorder is due to a  
lack of moisture in the residual mat-  
ter of the food. If you will drink an  
abundance of water, eat raw fruits  
and take lots of outdoor exercise, you  
may be able eventually to overcome  
it entirely. In the meantime use the  
most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong  
and harsh cathartics take too much  
water out of the system and make a  
bad matter worse. Chamberlain's  
Tablets are easy and pleasant to  
take, and most agreeable in effect.  
Give them a trial.

FOR SALE—Several Good Jersey  
Milch Cows, E. N. DRYHOOD,  
6-18-4t Thorsby, Ala.



United States Tires  
are Good Tires

Now is the Time to Make Your Tire  
Buying a Business Proposition

Now, in this time of war, it is  
more necessary than ever to buy  
tires for permanent economy.

Hundreds of thousands of motor-  
ists have found that business judg-  
ment in tire-buying leads straight to  
United States Tires.

The phenomenal growth  
of United States Tire Sales is  
positive proof of this fact.

The unusually high quality  
of United States tires has

made them easily the most popular  
tires among owners of the biggest-  
selling light cars.

The same quality is built into all  
United States Tires—into the small  
sizes as well as the larger sizes for  
heavier cars.

Select the United States  
Tire that fits your particular  
needs. Our Sales and Ser-  
vice Depot dealer will gladly  
help you. Then stick to it.



## YOUR FACE IS YOUR FORTUNE

A thousand people look at your face  
while one glances at your feet—yet—  
you spend money to keep your shoes  
in condition and neglect your face.  
RED CROSS Shaving Lotion (the  
after-shaving luxury), makes old faces  
look young and keeps all faces in the  
pink of condition. This and other RED  
CROSS toilet articles sold only by  
ALFRED DRUG COMPANY

Speak a good word for Clanton

Mrs. Johnnie Miner was carried to  
a Birmingham hospital on last Sat-  
urday. She has been sick two months  
from complications of measles and  
pneumonia.

For Prompt and Reliable TAXI SER-  
VICE, phone The Candy Store, Clan-  
ton, Ala. If we haven't a car avail-  
able, will try to get one for you.

Mrs. C. V. Heath spent Saturday  
and Sunday with friends in Jemison.



## BOYS! Help Win the War

Get out and sell War Savings Stamps on

June 28th

National War Savings Day

On that day everybody is asked to sign a personal pledge to buy

War Savings Stamps

War Savings Stamps are a direct loan to Uncle Sam. Nothing can lessen  
their value. They're always at par. They pay you well, though that isn't half so  
important to you as what money does for our soldiers "over there." Back them  
up. Keep food going to them. Keep their clips full of cartridges. And shoes  
on their feet.

Boys, get out and sell W. S. S.—and send our soldiers over the top with  
the go-get-'em feeling that comes from knowing you will see that they get what  
is coming to them.

War Savings Stamps cost \$4.17 each  
on June 28—and pay back \$5.00.

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

H. F. Chandler & Co.  
CLANTON, ALA.



# HELP STOP THIS



**W.S.S.**  
**BUY W.S.S.**  
**on June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**& KEEP HIM OUT OF AMERICA**

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

## CLANTON HARDWARE CO.

WALTER GILLESPIE ANNOUNCES  
AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

W. H. GILLESPIE.  
(Paid political advertisement by W. H. Gillespie, Clanton, Ala.)



AT THE

## IDEAL THEATER

CLANTON, ALA.

Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29

This is the picture you have wanted to see.

# "OVER THERE"

All Star Cast

What the Boys are doing "Over There" and why they are doing it Real War Scenes

The National Guard Parade in New York City. A thrilling love story interwoven. This is one of the pictures. Some few are going to miss this grand treat and regret it. **DON'T BE ONE OF THESE.**

Admission, Matinee 10 and 20 cents. Night 25 cents.

### IN MEMORY

On Monday afternoon during the terrific thunder storm a severe shock of lightning struck and instantly killed Moses Easterling, son of Mr. W. J. Easterling, who resides about 5 miles east of Clanton.

Mr. Easterling and his son were in the field hauling oats when the crash came killing his son and a mule, but only slightly injured him and his other mule. Both mules were hitched to the same wagon, but the other mule was uninjured.

Young Moses was a boy of sterling character and high ambition to accomplish things worth while.

He was seventeen years old, and had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church two years, and was very loyal to his Sunday School. He leaves a father, mother and several little brothers and sisters to miss his smile and presence through life.

He was laid in the silent cemetery at Walnut Creek to await the coming of the glorious day.

Why should we mourn for friends like this,

When their soul takes its flight?  
For he is safe in heaven's bliss,  
Where all is pure and bright.

When shadows dark o'erwhelms our soul  
And shadows here beset the way,  
Just trust the one who has control,  
For He'll lead to a brighter day.

Our friend is only sleeping  
Then why be sad today,  
For in God's eternal keeping  
His soul is safe for aye.

When the dead shall be raised  
And loved ones reunite  
To say "Farewell" no more.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Messer, who was pastor of the church when Moses turned from the ways of the world and gave himself to Jesus.

He did not fear death, as these words he spoke at home to his father and mother the day of his death: "I am ready to die when God shall call me."

### MEN TO BE SENT TO ARMY ON WEDNESDAY THE 26TH.

The following is the list of men who are called by the Local Board of Chilton county to be sent to Camp Pike at Little Rock, Ark., on next Wednesday, the 26th of June. There are 42 called, out of which number there will be 38 sent to the camp.

J. C. Wilson  
Felston Mullins  
James P. Blackmon  
Colonel Lossen Blow  
Walter Worth Adams  
Joshua Lemuel DuBose  
Hosea Franklin Downs  
Joe Hinton  
Jame Griffin Atchison  
John Eps Robinson  
Linton A. Brown  
Jesse Oliver Cofer  
Elbert Bone  
Pat Lacy Lowery  
Jesse L. Chandler  
Willie Washington Giles  
Jake Hartsell Johnson  
Acy Sims  
Jake Henley  
Joseph Shelby Cashatt  
Irby Lewis  
Emmett F. Wyatt  
Walter M. Aldridge  
Jesse Franklin Hayes  
Jance Whitley  
Reese Coleman Lockhart  
Albert R. Frith  
Walter Lawley  
Henry G. Posey  
Rolley Wesley Waldrup  
John R. Large  
Johnnie Williams  
William Leroy Jackson  
Emmett Belvin Popwell  
James F. Booth  
George Headley  
Seth Melchor  
Jesse Allen Killingsworth  
Thomas Robert Sims  
Oscar Waldrup  
Dr. G. C. Roper  
Newton Ernest Aldridge

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 44, at Union Point School House on the 15th day of July, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said School District to vote for or against a tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on the taxable property of said School District. If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on all the taxable property in said School District, the said tax shall be levied for the years 1918-'19 and 1919-'20, and it is to be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 44.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

**FOOD  
WILL WIN  
THE  
WAR**



### NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 65, at Clanton, Ala., at the Court House of Chilton County and at Wiley Littlejohn's Store, on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said School District to vote for or against a tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on the taxable property of said School District. If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on all the taxable property in said School District, the said tax shall be levied for the years 1918-'19 and 1919-'20, and it is to be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 65.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

### BIDS WANTED FOR BUILDING A HOUSE AT THE POOR FARM

Notice is hereby given that I will let a contract for building a house at the county poor farm, and to add to one of the county houses already at the farm, July the 15th, 1918. The county will furnish all material. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Probate office.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate,  
Clanton, Ala., June 18, 1918.

M. D. Foshee and F. B. Collier went over to Rockford Tuesday on legal business.

T. J. Hubbard of Jamison was in Clanton Monday.

## PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION FOURTH OF JULY

WE WILL HONOR OUR BOYS AT  
THE FRONT WHO ARE FIGHT-  
ING THE BATTLES OF LIBERTY  
FOR US AT HOME.

The undersigned committee of the Council of National Defense for Chilton county desires to call the attention of the people to the proclamation of President Wilson and the Governor, urging that in each county patriotic celebrations be held on July the 4th, in honor of our boys now fighting for their country's cause.

All Beat and District committees appointed immediately after the meeting on April 28, 1917 are requested to convene and perfect arrangements for appropriate celebration of July the Fourth.

This Committee is arranging for a celebration at Clanton on the Fourth, and it is hoped that the entire county will take part in it. Additional committees from over the county will be announced to help in this celebration. Simplicity will be the keynote of the celebrations.

Respectfully,

Wm. M. ADAMS, Chairman.

L. H. REYNOLDS,

Food Administrator.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD,

Director of W. S. S. Campaign.

G. HIGGINS,

Director Liberty Bond Campaign.

W. H. CONWAY,

County Farm Demonstrator.

MRS. LIDA JONES,

Director Home Economic Work.

At the

## Ideal Theater

CLANTON, ALA.

Friday and Saturday, June the 21 and 22

# "Pay Me"

A Story of the West

Thrilling melodrama featuring beautiful Dorothy Phillips—a picture you will remember and want to see again.

Admission 10 and 20 cents.

# You Stayed at Home Invest for those Who Went

June 28th is Patriots' Pledge Day---the day the government calls upon you to give a new pledge of loyalty; new proof of your will to win; new evidence that your dollars as well as your hearts are behind the men facing the Hun on the martyred fields of fair France.

## National War Savings Day

Friday, June 28th

On that day you will be asked to sign a personal pledge to buy War Savings Stamps.

War Savings Stamps pay you well, though that isn't half so important as what your money does for *that* boy---maybe your own---"over there." Back him up. Keep food going to him. Keep his clips full of cartridges. And shoes on his feet.

Let's send our boys over the top with the go-get-'em feeling that comes from knowing we are *pledged* to see that they get what is coming to them.

Sign your Pledge of Patriotism by agreeing to buy W. S. S. on National War Savings Day.



National War Savings Committee

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CLANTON, ALA.





# Every Family a Family of Fighters!

**T**HAT is the war-time spirit of true-blue Americans—the spirit that will win the war. The day of talking patriotism has passed—the time has come to *practice* it.

Your government has officially set—

## Friday, June 28th National War Savings Day

**O**N June 28th every American will be summoned to enlist in the great “army that stays at home.” On that day every loyal American should “sign the pledge” to invest a definite amount in War Savings Stamps each month during 1918.

*W. S. S. Cost \$4.17 in June  
Worth \$5.00 Jan. 1, 1923.*

**Remember the date—June 28th—Help the fighters fight!**



National War Savings Committee

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# PUBLIC SPEAKING

AT THE  
**Court House**  
IN CLANTON

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**

At 2:00 o'clock P. M.

**Hon. Crawford Johnson**  
State Director of the War Savings Campaign

**Frank Willis Barnett**  
Of the Birmingham Age-Herald

Will address the people of Chilton County on War Savings Stamps and other patriotic subjects.

**EVERYBODY COME!**

You must not miss this great meeting.

## HARP AND HARMONY SINGING

There will be a called session of the Harp and Harmony Singing Convention to meet at Union Springs on the Fifth Sunday in June. Everybody is invited to attend and bring the Harp and Harmony Books, and a well filled basket.

Union Springs is six miles west of Jemison and four miles north of Randolph.

W. H. CONWAY, Pres.

## FARMERS UNION RALLY

On Saturday, June 29 there will be a Farmers Union Rally at Tabernacles School House. All are cordially invited to come. Program will consist of singing, music and speaking.

W. R. K. STANFORD,  
Pres. Bibb Co. F.E. & C.U. of A.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

## CORINTH

There will be an all day singing at Corinth Church, six miles east of Verbena, on the Fifth Sunday in June, 1918. Everybody invited to come and bring their song books and baskets well filled with dinner.

A. L. ROBINSON.

## ODD FELLOWS OF THORSBY TO HAVE ALL-DAY RALLY

The Odd Fellows of Thorsby Lodge No. 588 will give an all-day rally at Thorsby on the 6th day of July. We invite all Odd Fellows to be present and the public is also invited, as it is a public rally.

The speakers for the day will be Bro. Buell of Cullman and Bro. W. J. Armstrong of Clanton, and others. We expect to make the day enjoyable to all present.

H. H. HAYES.

## CLANTON ABSTRACT CO.

We wish to announce that NEW ABSTRACT BOOK of land titles in Chilton County is now being prepared and that it will be operated by the Clanton Abstract Company, at Clanton, Ala., under the management of F. B. Collier and M. D. Fochee. We are now in a position to prepare abstracts of title to any land in Chilton County and can do so without delay, and at a reasonable charge. We ask the members of the FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION to give us a trial.

THE CLANTON ABSTRACT CO.

F. B. Collier, Manager,  
Wilson Building.

## We Have

Black Diamond Files, Hoe Bits and Belting for the saw mill man.

A few rolls of Barb Wire for the farmer. And Roofing for Everybody.

**Downs Hardware Co.**  
CLANTON, ALA.

## Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now ready for operation, and I will appreciate your patronage.

**J. A. Maddox**

CLANTON, ALA

## DRIFT OF POLITICS

Although the next "big show" in the Indiana political circus will feature the Democrats who will assemble at Indianapolis on June 18 and 19 for their state convention, arrangements were made this week by the Republicans to hold a big "side show" in the way of a powwow in the twelfth district on June 13 and 14. The meeting is to be held at Crooked Lake and the leading politicians from all sections of Hoosierdom are showing considerable interest in the gathering, which will not only include business sessions but ample amusement as well. Jack Henley, Secretary of the State Central Committee, in speaking of the district meeting, said: "The twelfth district gathering will be the final one of its kind until the campaign drive opens in August. A number of the Republican nominees selected at the state convention last week will be present at Crooked Lake, and the indications are that we will have a splendid turnout. The party in Indiana is in fine shape; every congressional district has shaped its plans for the fall drive and we can see nothing but a sweeping victory at the polls next November. The rest of June and July will be rather quiet, but in August our organization will be further perfected."

There was renewed interest in the United States senatorial race in Michigan last week over the announcement of Police Commissioner James Couzens of Detroit, that he would not be a candidate, giving as the principal reason the fact that as an officer of the Ford Motor Car Company, which has many contracts with the government he is unqualified. There is no existence an act of Congress which forbids any person elected to federal office being in any way connected with a concern doing business with the government.

Fred M. Warner, former governor of Michigan, has made formal announcement that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. The primaries are to be held August 7.

"It is apparent that Governor Whitman will win re-nomination at the hands of the Republicans," remarked E.S. Lother, of New York, at the Willard. "It is also clear that the opposition to Governor Whitman is going to redound to the advantage of the Democratic candidate for governor, whoever he may be. However, the Democrats themselves are in doubt as to a candidate."

James M. Cox, Dayton newspaper publisher and Democratic governor of Ohio, has announced his candidacy for re-election at the November election. Frank B. Willis, of Delaware, former governor, announced his candidacy for another term as governor on the Republican ticket.

Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, was endorsed by Michigan Democrats in conference at Detroit and urged to "become our party candidate" for United States Senator. Ford is a free-trade Democrat.

Judge Selden P. Spencer, chairman of the district appeals board of St. Louis, has entered the race for the nomination for the United States Senate on the Republican ticket. John S. Leahy of St. Louis, who filed for the nomination, withdrew. He said when he filed that he would not contest with any one for the senatorship. E.E.E. McJimsey of Springfield, who was talked of for the nomination, will not enter the race.

Congressman Geo. E. Foss starts for the Republican nomination for the United States Senatorship, he says, without any relationship, expressed or implied, with any of the existent Cook county Republican factions. "I depend upon the people themselves," Mr. Foss said in issuing his formal declaration of his candidacy.

In the opinion of many up-state Democrats in New York the "dark horse," whose entry in the Democratic race for governor, has been foreshadowed of late, is Oliver Cabana, Jr., a wealthy manufacturer and gentleman farmer who lives in Buffalo, and has the backing of James J. Fitzpatrick, the Democratic leader of Erie County. Mr. Cabana's name is new in politics, but just at present it is on the lips of Democrats all through the western counties of New York.

W. R. K. Stanford of Lawley was here Monday attending to some business.

## 240 POUND PIGS

With corn above 50 cents hogs eat their heads off very quickly. The hog that takes two or three months to get on full feed never brings you a profit.

When you are ready to put your shoats on feed, begin with the B. A. Thomas' Hog Medicine. Use regularly and watch your shoats round out into fat hogs in nine months—hogs going well over 200 pounds and as high as 240 pounds. Figure the average feeding and you will see why the B. A. Thomas medicine is a good investment. Try feeding out your hogs on this plan and if you are not more than pleased, we will refund the cost of the medicine.

CLANTON MERCANTILE CO.  
Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. PINSON  
Coper, Ala.

It is more than duty, more than Patriotism---it is a PRIVILEGE to buy War Savings Stamps.



## Why You Should Buy Them.

- 1st. The United States Government guarantees to pay your money back.
- 2nd. The United States pays 4 per cent interest on War Savings Stamps, compounded quarterly, which amounts to almost 4 1-2 per cent—*greater rate of interest than Liberty Bonds.*
- 3rd. You can purchase any amount at any time during 1918, to suit your convenience.
- 4th. The money paid for them will help win the war and keep our soldiers fed, clothed, armed and protected—*keep our country safe for democracy.*
- 5th. If at any time you need the money invested, you can cash them at your post office, giving the Postmaster ten days notice, the only penalty being a slight reduction in the interest rate—*this is a feature no Liberty Bond has.*
- 6th. Because it is not a gift or contribution—it is, in fact the best and safest investment in the world to-day.



THEREFORE, INVEST IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS TO THE LIMIT OF YOUR ABILITY, AND THUS LET CHILTON COUNTY "GO OVER THE TOP" WITH WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AS IT HAS IN ALL OTHER MATTERS. MAKE YOUR PLEDGE ON JUNE 28TH, TO THE LIMIT OF YOUR ABILITY.

**Buy All You Can!**



## Teach the Children Thrift

Don't hide away the baby's pennies in a toy bank. Put them to work. Invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps, and watch the investment grow.

Baby Bonds are the best investment for the baby.

Let your children learn what it means to have money out at interest. Teach them patriotism. Make them feel that they, too, can do something for their government.

When their War Savings Stamps, bought from money they otherwise would have wasted, come due five years from now, the little folks, then grown larger, will thank their lucky stars that they had parents who taught them thrift.

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**DOWN'S HARDWARE CO.**  
CLANTON, ALA.

## Farmers!



Don't forget that we've got it, no matter what it is that you may need.

**Clanton Mercantile Co.**



## Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

Give Heed to the Warning.

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

### THORSBY NOTES

Ruth Gerald is visiting her brother in Clanton this week.

Mrs. J. Lefstead entertained for the ladies of Thorsby Thursday of last week. A large number were present and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. Norton who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, is able to be out again.

Miss Lois Abernathy returned to Thorsby Sunday afternoon and is the guest of Miss Lorena Graham.

Miss Amy Payne, girls dormitory matron at the Institute the past year, left Monday to spend the summer with her parents in Nebraska. Miss Lola Horn accompanied Miss Payne as far as Fort Scott, going on from there alone to Denver, Col., where she will make her home with her mother.

Miss Lorena Graham entertained a number of her friends Monday evening with a "slumber" party, honoring her guest, Miss Lois Abernathy.

Lieut. C. M. Woolley of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., will come to Thorsby Thursday of this week to spend a ten days furlough visiting home folks and friends.

Mrs. C. N. Peterson and baby are visiting Mrs. Peterson's mother at Prattville this week.

Prof. Williams and family left Sunday evening for Birmingham to be gone for a month or more.

Mrs. Nottage is attending Summer School at Auburn.

Miss Agnes Leary has issued invitations for a party to be given Friday evening of this week, an event to which the young folks are looking forward with pleasure.

Mr. Philip Horn of Clanton, accompanied by his wife and son, Leroy, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn.

Mr. Clifford Peterson returned last week to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan.

There will be preaching at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning, and at the Swedish Church on Sunday evening.

### SHILOH CHURCH

There will be an all day singing at Shiloh Church, near South Calera on the Fourth Sunday in this month, June 23. All lovers of music are cordially invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

Dinner will be served at the church yards.

The purpose of this gathering is to organize a large class to be taught this summer by some efficient singing teacher, who has not been selected.

C. C. ELZY, Supt. S.S.

J. G. Billingsley of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton on Monday.

## ARTILLERY NEARLY ALL IS MOTORIZED

AMERICAN ARMY TO GO FURTHER  
IN THIS RESPECT THAN HAS  
ANY OTHER.

### NOTIFYING OF CASUALTIES

How the War Department Informs  
Relatives of Killed and Wounded  
Soldiers—Radio and Buzzer Opera-  
tion Taught in 600 Schools.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—Motorization of field artillery will be carried to a greater extent in the American army than in any other army engaged in the war. Not only will a far greater amount of motor equipment be provided in proportion to the strength of the army, but it will be used for work where armies now in the field depend solely upon horse power and man power.

The ordnance department has succeeded in developing such types of tractors that, exclusive of the heaviest field artillery mounted on railroad carriages, all American artillery will be motorized, with the exception of some of the three-inch gun batteries. The problem of motorization of field artillery is a difficult one, which explains why it has not been carried out to a greater extent than has been the case with the armies that have been fighting in Europe for the last three years. The possible output of tractors for the transport of field artillery in the United States is practically unlimited, whereas the supply of horses is at present limited and is becoming more so each month.

Relatives of soldiers named in casualty lists forwarded from France ordinarily are notified within 24 hours after receipt of the lists, according to a statement authorized by the war department. A "statistical division," with a staff of officers and a corps of stenographers, gives all its time to the maintenance of files of soldiers' names and addresses. This division notifies relatives.

A copy of the roster of each contingent sailing to join the expeditionary forces is filed in card index fashion, each card bearing the name of one soldier, his organization, and the name and address of parent or other relative, or friend designated by him to be notified in emergency. When a casualty list is received from General Pershing each name cabled from the American expeditionary force is listed with the emergency address on file in the card index. As rapidly as the new list with emergency addresses is built up the telegraph clerks get duplicates. These clerks already are supplied with blank telegrams which require only the relative's address, name of sender, nature of casualty and the date, and filling in the blank spaces they get the telegrams off as quickly as possible. In addition to maintaining the telegraph blanks for the sake of speed the statistical division is supplied with sets of form letters to be filled in and mailed when further details are available.

While relatives are generally in receipt of information within 24 hours after the cables are received, delays are sometimes due to clerical errors caused by the fact that names must pass through so many hands in France and in America, incorrect emergency addresses turned in by soldiers, removal of families to addresses other than those listed, and the occasional necessity for cabling back to General Pershing to verify a name or to obtain an address.

Aside from these four causes of delay the only reason for the failure of relatives to receive word at once is military consideration. General Pershing may, at his discretion, withhold a casualty list until he is positive it will have no military value to the enemy.

Through the operation of repair shops for clothing and other articles, a considerable saving in reissue of new equipment has been made at army camps. One camp quartermaster estimates the issue of new clothing has decreased one-third, and of shoes 40 per cent.

At a base repair shop for clothing an average of 2,831 garments were repaired daily during the first 18 days of May. In addition to the work done at base repair shops, many thousands of garments are repaired at camp shops, one shop being located at each large camp.

During April nearly 170,000 pairs of shoes were repaired in army repair shops. At present practically all hat repairing is done by contract, the price varying from 50 to 90 cents per hat.

This work is in charge of the conservation and reclamation division of the quartermaster corps, which has been in operation only during the last four months.

The food administration is making a careful survey of the national ice situation in order that it may be prepared to meet any sudden shortages in particular communities. The destruction of ice plants by fire, breakdown of machinery, or the exigency of the weather may at any time cause a serious shortage.

Incomplete returns from 25 states show that nearly 3,400,000 women have registered for war work under the woman's committee of the council of national defense.

The demand for specialists in the army is increasing daily. Mechanics and technicians of all kinds, including radio and buzzer operators, are needed by the signal corps.

In nearly every large city the federal board of vocational training, through local school authorities, has established schools of radio communication where men of draft age who have not been called may receive a preliminary course in the operation of radio and buzzer instruments. There are about 600 of these schools where instruction is given, usually in the afternoons and evenings. It takes about 200 hours for a student of average ability to obtain a speed of 20 words a minute, sending and receiving.

Electrical engineers and men with good fundamental training in engineering or physics are particularly in demand for signal corps work. Men of satisfactory qualifications are given three months' training in special schools, and have every opportunity to take examinations leading to promotion.

Men who have had experience as electrical repair men, wiremen and mechanics are also desired for assignment to special schools and later to field organizations.

When the five new regiments and 19 battalions of railway engineers now being organized are put on duty there will be 50,000 Americans engaged in railroad construction and operation in France.

After the United States entered the war one of the first requests transmitted to this government by the French mission was for assistance in strengthening the French railways. Nine regiments of railway engineers, whose organization was started before General Pershing sailed, were in France by August, 1917. Six of them have been engaged in construction work, building and rebuilding railways, building docks and rearranging terminal facilities. The other three regiments have been engaged in operation, and some of the railway troops have been on the fighting line. The additional troops will be used partly for construction and maintenance and partly for operation.

A total of \$160,000,000 has been spent on railway materials alone. Included in the purchases are 1,727 locomotives, 22,630 freight cars and 359,000 tons of steel rails.

Reports are reaching the children's bureau of the department of labor from the hundreds and thousands of women who during the last 60 days have been weighing 5,000,000 children of America, and the way in which permanent poverty menaces the healthy growth of the children of the nation is being revealed as a result of the weighing and measuring campaign.

Workers have been so much aroused by the conditions revealed that they request information regarding follow-up work. Many of the families are described as being pitifully poor. One mother had a new baby wasting away for want of milk. The mother was told to drink one quart of milk a day herself and to give one quart a day to each of her six children. Milk is 16 cents a quart, and the family income \$15 a week. The women writing to the children's bureau said they did not know how to solve the problem.

The children's bureau has been compelled to reply to such reports that federal appropriations are available only for the families of men actually in the military or naval service.

Nearly 157,000 negro soldiers are now in the National army. Of these 1,000 are line officers holding commissions of captain and first and second lieutenants. There are about 250 colored officers in the medical and dental reserve corps.

The army now includes two divisions of colored troops, which when fully constituted will include practically all branches of the service; infantry, engineer, artillery, signal corps, medical corps and service battalions with men technically trained in all branches of scientific work.

There are now openings in the veterinary corps for negroes skilled in veterinary and agricultural work. Arrangements have been completed to send negroes registered but not yet called to schools and colleges this summer for training in radio engineering, electrical engineering, auto mechanics, blacksmithing and the operation of motor vehicles.

Scores of firms throughout the United States have been penalized for violations of rules of the food administration. In some cases licenses to operate have been suspended; in others, contributions to the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, and other organizations have been accepted in lieu of suspension of license.

Among the more numerous violations are sales of flour without substitutes; refusal to accept delivery of foodstuffs previously ordered; operating without licenses; excess sales of sugar; carrying more than a normal 30 days' supply of sugar; failure to use the proper amount of flour substitute in bread making; and profiteering.

Next to the aggregate number of subscribers, perhaps the most striking feature of the third Liberty loan was the support given it by the farming and rural populations of the country, according to a statement by the treasury department. Not only did the farmers purchase liberally of the bonds, but the rural communities as a rule were more prompt in completing their quotas of the loan than the larger cities. More than 20,000 communities in the United States subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas, many of them on the first day of the campaign.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

# JUNE 28, 1918

PROCLAIMED

## National War Savings Day

President Wilson Calls Upon Loyal Americans To Pledge  
Themselves To Save and Invest In War Savings

Stamps to The Limit of Their Ability

On Or Before June 28.

THE GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION  
NAMING JUNE 28 AS NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS  
DAY IN THIS STATE

Meetings Will Be Held In Every Community On That Day To Secure  
Pledges To Buy War Savings Stamps.

Pursuant to the appeal of the President of the United States, the call of the Secretary of the Treasury and the proclamation of the Governor of this State, I, War Savings Director for Alabama, acting under the authority of the United States Treasury Department, have called all tax payers and wage earners to meet on Friday, June 28, to pledge themselves to buy War Savings Stamps. In rural communities and the smaller towns and cities, meetings will be held in the school houses at 2 p. m.

The school officers will conduct the meeting in each school house, keeping a record of the proceedings and reporting the names of all persons present and the amount of War Savings Stamps subscribed for by them. The names of absent persons, and those who refuse or neglect to subscribe, with their reasons for so doing, will also be reported.

War Savings Stamps (which are United States Government Bonds the same as Liberty Bonds), can be paid for during any month in the year 1918, but it is intended that subscriptions will be signed for them on June 28.

The price of each War Savings Stamp depends upon the month during which it is bought. During June each Stamp will cost \$4.17. In July each Stamp will cost \$4.18, and so on, one cent more each month during 1918. On January 1, 1923, the Government of the United States will redeem all War Savings Stamps at \$5.00 each, no matter during which month in 1918 they were bought. They cost less during the early months in 1918 than during the later months because the person who buys earlier has loaned his money to the Government for a longer time than if he should buy later.

By way of illustration, note the following table:

	Cost of War Savings Stamps During June, July and August, 1918.		Cost in and Are Worth	
	June	July	August	on Jan. 1, 1923
1 Stamp.....	\$4.17	\$4.18	\$4.19	\$5.00
20 Stamps.....	\$83.40	\$83.60	\$83.80	100.00
50 Stamps.....	208.50	209.00	209.50	250.00
100 Stamps.....	417.00	418.00	419.00	500.00
200 Stamps.....	834.00	836.00	838.00	1,000.00

The law provides that no person can hold in his own name War Savings Stamps exceeding \$1,000 maturity value. War Savings Stamps, however, may be purchased for other members of the family, including minor children.

The money invested in War Savings Stamps is not a gift, or a donation, but is a loan to the Government. It will all be paid back with 4 per cent. compound interest. If, because of some serious financial reverses, or calamity, it should be necessary to get your money before January 1, 1923, you may do so by giving ten days' notice to any Money Order postmaster, in which case you can get what you paid for the Stamps, with interest to date of payment. The Stamps are free from all State and local taxes; when registered at the postoffice they are insured against loss; they are backed by all the property in the United States; they cannot fall in value below the price you pay; they are as convenient and as well paying an investment as has ever been offered by our Government.

A definite quota of War Savings Stamps has been assigned each school district and community, which will be announced at each meeting on June 28th. The Government of the United States expects all the citizens of every school district and county to subscribe for its quota and to pledge themselves to save and economize to help win the war.

It is to be hoped that the subscriptions taken at the meetings in your county will show you and your neighbors to be loyal Americans to whom our Government, in this hour of need, does not call in vain.

CRAWFORD JOHNSON,

Alabama War Savings Director appointed and acting under the authority of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

## Money to Loan on Long Time

On good Farm Lands.

For information write to the

Georgia Loan & Trust Co.,

Macon, Ga., or call on the

Chilton Co. Abstract Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Or H. E. GIPSON,

Prattville, Ala.



For the Latest Styles and Fashions

Go to

# Elmore's

Everything up to the minute  
All new creations arriving daily  
At Live and Let Live prices,

One Price  
to All

**Elmore's**  
LADIES & GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Strictly  
Cash to All

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

## Fresh Milk Cows for Sale.

Will sell for cash or on time, or will exchange for  
other cattld. Also want to buy couple good pigs.

**L. H. REYNOLDS**  
CLANTON, ALA.

## The Till Boll Weevil Catcher



From the information we have on the merit of the Till Boll Weevil Catcher we are convinced that if the farmers will begin using them when cotton is five or six inches high and continue until the plant is too large to pass through the Catcher, and go over the crop at least once every ten days, cotton can be grown successfully and profitably. It is estimated that one man using a Catcher can destroy more Weevils in the same length of time than twenty men can destroy picking the weevils off by hand.

We have only a very few and if you expect to buy one, please write or phone us at once so we can get more of them from the factory by the time they are needed.

The price is \$7.50, and judging by the experience of farmers in other sections you can double the yield of cotton by using them as directed.

**Clanton Hardware Co.**  
Clanton, Ala.



Come to Clanton on Thursday, July the Fourth and Participate in the Honors to be Given our Soldier Boys.

# THE UNION-BANNER

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## HONOR CHILTON BOYS WHO ARE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Patriotic Program Being Arranged for All-Day Celebration  
At County High School on July the Fourth—There  
will be Dinner, Speaking, Music, Etc.

Principal Feature is to be to Honor  
Our Boys in the Trenches.

Every man, woman and child, is urged to be present at Clanton on July 4th for the purpose of celebrating the day which made this government a nation of free people, and for the further purpose of waiving to our Chilton County boys now in the trenches on their way, a message of kind words, good cheer and greeting. Our government at Washington, thru the Council of National Defense, appointed by our President, calls upon every citizen to make the 4th of July of this year an occasion to offer to our soldiers patriotic encouragement and support.

It is recommended and suggested by the Council of Defense that instead of the usual barbecues on such occasions, a simple frugal basket dinner be served by our good women—a basket well filled with vegetables from the home garden and with bread from the corn crib will meet the patriotic requirement of Uncle Sam. It is suggested that wheat bread be cut out as much as possible in order to save it for our soldiers. It is recommended by the Food Administration that meats such as beef, pork and mutton be used sparingly.

An appropriate program consisting of songs, speeches, recitations, music and other entertainment, both for the forenoon and the afternoon, will be rendered. A community singing in which every one will be expected to take part will be held on the grounds. It is hoped and expected to have a brass band from one of the army camps. A speaker or speakers versed on the war conditions will address the people.

Every man who is now a member of the national army by virtue of the draft and who is yet at home, is certainly urgently and earnestly requested to come to Clanton on that day and bring his folks and a well-filled basket. Every citizen has an interest in commemorating this particular 4th of July. Every mother, every father, every sister, every brother, every wife, and every sweetheart of a soldier or of a man or boy who is to become a soldier in Chilton County, is each constituted a committee to be present and aid in commemorating the fourth of July as a day long to be remembered.

Merely to enlist interest and to give publicity to this occasion, the following list of names are suggested to serve as committees in the different sections of the County. Each committee is urged to give publicity to this occasion and to call on and name other neighbors to aid in making the occasion one long to be remembered in our county.

Publicity Committee—All ministers and school teachers and Revs. S. H. Herbert, E. W. Butler, J. D. Hughes, Buttram, W. O. Phillips, A. L. Foshee, T. J. Deason and W. J. Rudnick.

Advisory Committee—Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. Harvey Chandler, Mrs. H. C. McDonald, Mrs. W. D. Spigener, Mrs. J. O. Middleton, Mrs. B. E. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Fox, Mrs. B. G. Smith, and Mrs. Lida Jones.

Committee on Baskets and Grounds: W. W. Fox, Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Spigener, Messrs N. A. Kicker, J. W. Stanfield, J. P. VanDerveer, B. M. Roberts, G. Higgins, Messdames Tom McKee, Oliver Mullins and Ben Vines, Misses Addie Horsley and Ivory Sutley and J. M. Scott, Miss Hand and Miss Lizzie McNeill, Mrs. D. O. Manning, R. L. Veazey and Miss Eula LeCroy, Mrs. L. O. Vickers, Mrs. Wiley Foshee and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle; Mrs. H. B. Oliver, Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Sid Gibson, Mrs. H. S. Irvin, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Popwell, Mrs. S. D. DeLoach, Mrs. C. N. Parnell.

### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to come to Bruce's Grove on July 4th and spend a day of pleasure.

Everybody come and bring a well filled basket—one mile north of Clanton. Music, Dancing and other amusements.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

Mrs. P. G. Manes, Mrs. Stella Shoults, Mrs. John Foshee; Mrs. W. C. Dyer, J. H. Mitchell, T. J. Milling, Mrs. Hamp Foshee, Misses Mitchell, Gregg and Weaver; Mrs. S. E. Norton, Mrs. N. L. Martin, Mrs. J. E. Pate, Miss Bama Jones, Miss Johnnie Burnett, Mrs. Jim Mims, Miss Ivey Bean; R. T. Grant, Tom Rockett, T. F. Patterson, Miss Emma Jones, Mrs. L. A. Calloway, and Miss Georgia Rutland, J. E. Jones, Jack Gentry, Miss Sarah Lambert, Mrs. J. J. Dupriest, T. J. Dorminey, Richard Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Conway, Mrs. J. W. Collum, William Broadhead, J. H. Anderson, Mrs. E. F. Virgin, Mrs. Annie Aldridge, Mrs. Bertha Howard and Miss Sims; Z. J. Jones, L. G. Posey, T. J. Hubbard, Mrs. Clint Veasey and Mrs. William Nix, Mrs. Walter Lenoir and Mrs. Jim Clements; W. T. Herrod, I. M. Deason, J. R. Short, Miss Vonnie Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mrs. E. G. Caldwell, Miss Mary Deason, Miss Gertie Klinner, Mrs. W. C. Roper, Mrs. R. J. Jones and Mrs. R. O. Headley; T. L. Robinson, Moses Robinson, Joseph W. Foshee, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. Jasper Robinson.

The chairman of the Basket Committee will have announced at the churches in Clanton a call requesting all ladies in Clanton to aid on the Basket Committee.

All of the merchants in Chilton County are made members of the Basket Committee.

Program Committee—Mrs. Harvey Chandler, Chairman, Messdames E. C. Maye, J. F. Gable, Guy Smith, W. M. Adams, Miss Beverly Hester, Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Music Committee—Miss Anita Norman, Chairman, Miss Annie Reynolds, Messrs J. D. Martin, E. C. Maye, and J. F. Gable.

Boy Scouts Committee—Messrs J. B. Atkinson, W. O. Rich and W. T. Bean.

National Army Committee—H. A. Harris, T. A. Curry, Dr. J. P. Hayes, Dr. N. S. Johnson.

Committee on Resolutions—Miss Mary Carr Gibson, Chairman, Mrs. W. P. Splawn, Mrs. T. A. Curry, Rev. E. C. Maye, Rev. J. F. Gable, and the entire Bar of Clanton.

Reception Committee—The officers of Chilton County, with Judge L. H. Reynolds, Chairman, the Mayor and Council of Clanton, with Mr. W. A. Kemp as Chairman; all business men in every county town, especially the merchants and bankers, lawyers, doctors of Clanton, on this occasion.

The reception committee of ladies is constituted as follows with power to the Chairman or any other committeemen to add to the committee as they see fit—Mrs. Guy Higgins, Mrs. W. P. Splawn, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mrs. N. A. Kicker, Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mrs. S. A. Stewart, Mrs. C. B. White, Mrs. Stanley Hubbard, Miss Bertha Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Foss, Mrs. W. D. Wellborn, Miss Mela Wellborn, Miss Lillie Wellborn, Mrs. Lida Jones, Mrs. E. C. Maye, Mrs. J. F. Gable, Mrs. J. T. Cooley, Mrs. A. C. Harper, Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mrs. Jno. A. Thomas, Mrs. Tom Kemp, Mrs. Fate Popwell.

Committee on coffee and refreshments—Mrs. H. C. McDonald, Chairman, Mrs. F. B. Collier, Mrs. Earl Gowan, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Wiley Littlejohn, Mrs. Jodie Littlejohn, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. P. C. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Cooper and Mrs. M. L. White. All members of the national army who attend on this day will report to the Chairman of the Reception Committee and get badges and directions for the celebration of the day.

All ministers are requested to announce in their churches on Sunday, 30th, the commemoration of this occasion, July 4th.

Wm. M. Adams, Chm., G. Higgins, Director L. B. Drive, W. H. Conway, U.S. Farm Dem., L. H. Reynolds, Food Adm., L. F. Gerald, Co. Chm. W. S. S., Mrs. Lida Jones, Home Dem. Agt.

### IN MEMORY

Mrs. Amanda Langston, wife of the late R. J. Langston, died in June at her home near Fletcher. Her remains were laid to rest in Mars Hill Cemetery near her former home. She lived to old age, and was a good lady. The writer can remember her in her youthful days, and we know her children will deeply feel her loss. But let them be consoled with the fact that their mama has escaped the unparalleled distress now on the nations. With her dark night of weeping is over, and joy comes in the morning of the approaching beautiful day when the loved ones will all come back again—the restitution of all things, the sweet by and by. The beautiful land of the Olive and Rose, the new heavens and new earth, where universal peace will prevail. "There the dead shall rush from the tomb, And the living to health be restored, And away from all sorrow and gloom They'll be led by their life-giving Lord."

### DON'T SELL THE EARLY HATCHED PULLETS

Th number of eggs that will be produced next winter will depend very largely upon the care given to the early hatched pullets, says Ira G. Shellabarger, Poultry Extension Husbandman at Auburn. These young pullets should be given the very best of care and so that they may develop into healthy, vigorous stock by fall and begin laying at an early age.

Coops that the young birds sleep in should be cleaned out regularly and all precautions taken to keep them free of lice and mites. Lice and mites are the poultryman's most serious handicap, and they can be entirely overcome if the coops are cleaned regularly and standard disinfectants used occasionally. It is also well to dust the fowls occasionally with some insect powder, or grease them on the head and under the wings with a small amount of lard.

Even with the high price of poultry at this time the farmer should not be tempted to dispose of his early hatched pullets. It would be a good plan, however, to put the cockrels on the market when they weigh one or more pounds.

It is our patriotic duty, however, to keep the early hatched pullets on the farm to produce as much feed this coming fall as possible. Eggs are good substitutes for meat and with good egg supply this fall the farmer can help very materially the meat shortage.

Mr. Shellabarger has recently been appointed by the Federal Government as Poultry Husbandman for Alabama, with headquarters at Auburn, and those interested in poultry can secure bulletins and dairy information by writing to him direct.

### OAT AND CORN-FLOUR BREAD

Loaf bread that can be sliced and served cold or toasted is often wanted. Try this conservation loaf:

2 cups rolled oats (ground).  
2-3 cup corn flour.  
4 teaspoons baking powder.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
3-4 cup of milk.  
2 eggs.  
4 tablespoons corn sirup.  
2 tablespoons melted fat.  
Mix the melted fat, liquid, sirup, and egg. Add the well-mixed dry ingredients. Bake as a loaf in a moderately hot oven for one hour or longer. Nuts or raisins may be added if desired.

This will make a good bread for the Fourth of July.

### ALL PREACHERS NOTE!

On next Sunday you are expected to urge the people of your churches to come to Clanton on July 4th and participate in the patriotic celebration, in honor of our boys in the army. This is to be a day worth while and every body should come and help make it a success.

The Committee in charge will give everybody something to do. Come and let's give a day to honoring the brave boys who are fighting for us. We want the day to be one worthy of a place in the history of Chilton.

Come to Clanton on July Fourth.

### STOUGHTON BICE HAVING BIG TIME SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Interesting Letter written to His Father, Mr. J. Bice, Telling of Some Thrilling Incidents He Has Witnessed Over There.

An interesting letter has just been received by Mr. J. Bice, from his son, Stoughton, a member of a military band, with the U. S. Army somewhere in France. From what he says, the boys over there are not having such a dreadful time as we might think. He writes as follows:

Somewhere, May 28, 1918.

Dear Father:  
Have just this minute received a letter from you, and enjoyed it very much, although am rather surprised at you not hearing from me more often than you do, for I write to you very often.

I received the box of smokes you sent me and have written you twice since that time. I can't understand why my mail never reached the states.

No, the Germans haven't got me yet, and I don't think they will either. My duties do not carry me directly into the front line, so if I get my gas mask on in time and dodge a few big shells, everything will be all right.

We rehearse every morning and play a concert in the afternoon. We have played concerts when the roar of the artillery was shaking the very ground underneath our feet and at the same time an air fight going on overhead. I certainly wish you could see a real air fight. It beats all for excitement I have ever seen, except a good old game of baseball.

Our division has a laque (ball) and only regimental teams participate.

We had a great day here last Sunday. Three bands, several boxing bouts, singing, story-telling, etc. Oh! we don't have to fight all the time. Uncle Sam believes in his men having a good time.

Kell, father, I am enjoying the best of health, plenty to eat and lots of beer to drink. I'm fatter than I have ever been before.

Here's hoping you're all O.K., and enjoying life. Regards to all my friends and love to the family.

Your loving son,  
Stoughton M. Bice,  
167th U. S. Inf. Band,  
A. E. F., France.

### RUBEN SMITH DIED IN B'HAM

The body of Ruben C. Smith, age 26, was shipped from Birmingham to Clanton Monday afternoon. The young man died Sunday from injuries received when an ammonia tank exploded at the Alabama Packing Company's plant, where he was employed.

He was the son of Mr. J. P. Smith who lives near Liberty Hill Church. The deceased is survived by a young wife.

He is well known in Chilton County and had many friends who will receive the news of his death with sorrowful hearts.

Mr. S. M. Pate has resigned his position with the Peoples Savings Bank here, and gone to Warrior to work for the Alabama Power Co.

## HON. J. OSMOND MIDDLETON FOR CHILTON COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

Announces a Platform of Loyalty to the Government  
in Prosecuting War Aims, Linked  
with a Pledge for Patriotic Service.

Clanton, Ala., June 27, 1918.—  
TO THE PEOPLE OF CHILTON COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August, 13th, 1918.

Loyalty and Patriotism are my platform planks.

I believe in the conservation of every force and every energy for the triumph of our arms in the great world-war. To this end, I favor the nation-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic, and, if nominated and elected, I will support and vote for the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution.

I sincerely hope that this campaign will be without the heat and acrimony of former campaigns in this country. Our country's peril is too great to permit ourself torn by political strife. The Commander-in-chief and navy of this United States has said: "is Adjourned." To that let us all say, Amen! hands in one grand, supreme effort to crush Protrocracy and thus save liberty and civilization world. United we will stand by our boys who are fighting and dying in the trenches of France and Let preparedness be our watch-word; win-the-battle-cry.

I am deeply grateful for the many manifestations of support that have come to me from every section of the county, and I shall do my best to merit a continuance of this confidence.

Faithfully,  
J. OSMOND MIDDLETON.

### DAIRY CATTLE COMING IN BY THE CAR LOADS

Auburn, Ala., June 25, 1918.—  
The dairy business is increasing quite rapidly in the vicinity of Selma. As is well known the dairy industry is very little in Alabama amounting to very little until the coming of the boll weevil. The folks in the vicinity of Selma, since the coming of this pest, have gone into the dairy business on a considerable scale.

Just a few days ago Mr. J. P. Quinler, Dairy Husbandman of the Alabama Extension Service, returned from Salem, Ohio, bringing six car loads of registered Jersey cattle for the patrons of the Selma creamery. Mr. Quinler was accompanied by Mr. William Hardie, the Extension man for the Selma Creamery. The cattle were very carefully selected and tuberculosis tested.

These gentlemen were able to buy cattle at very reasonable prices, on account of the acute labor shortage in Ohio. While we have a labor shortage in the South, it is nothing to compare with what it is in Ohio, according to Mr. Quinler.

These cattle were sold at cost to the patrons of the creamery. Any man owning cows and selling cream to the creamery could buy as many more cattle as he already had on hand giving 36 notes to a local bank, one coming due every two weeks, interest at 6 per cent. Payment of these notes is taken from the creamery check.

The cost of the cattle varied from \$125 to \$225, averaging about \$150. In the six cars were 13 head bulls, around 30 heifer calves, and 89 mature cows. All of these cattle came from the Winona Cow Testing Association, which is known far and wide for the high class cattle product.

This is the third trip Messrs. Quinler and Hardie have made to Ohio for the Selma Creamery. The first time, they brought one car load of 28 grade animals, the second time, only one car load was brought, but these were all registered. The fact that they brought six car loads on their third trip indicates how well pleased the patrons of the creamery were with the selections of these men.

These cattle were sold within a radius of 20 to 25 miles of Selma.

## WALTER GILLESPIE IN THE RACE FOR SHERIFF

ISSUES SHORT STATEMENT TO  
PEOPLE OF COUNTY CONCERNING HIS RECORD AS  
DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Clanton, Ala., June 26, 1918.

To the voters of Chilton County:

In another column of this paper you will find my announcement as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary on August 13th, 1918.

In making my announcement and asking the people's support for this office, I do so fully realizing the responsibilities that this office carries with it. I have served as chief Deputy Sheriff since Sheriff Harris assumed charge of the office in January, 1915, and I feel that with the experience that I have had as Deputy Sheriff, that I can properly discharge the duties of this office. And should I be elected I shall use my best efforts to properly discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor, and see that all laws are fully executed.

I shall conduct a clean campaign, without any mud slinging and shall endeavor to be elected Sheriff of Chilton County on my own merits and not on the demerits of anyone.

I have at all times in the past given my aid and assistance to the Republican party and its nominees, and have at all times done all that I could for the success of the party.

I invite a careful examination of my official acts since I have been deputy Sheriff of this County and of my political record in the past.

After a careful investigation of my record and the things for which I stand, if you can see your way clear in supporting me for this office, your vote and influence will be highly appreciated. However, if my opponent be the choice of the people, I shall do all that I can to elect him in November.

W. H. GILLESPIE.

### MRS. E. ROBINSON, SR., DIED ON LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Jane Robinson, wife of the late E. Robinson, Sr., died at her home 6 miles east of Clanton on Tuesday night. Her lifeless body was found in her bed on Wednesday morning. She had died peacefully some time during the night.

The deceased lady was a most beloved woman and had lived to mature age. She is the mother of John M. and James M. Robinson, well-known citizens of Clanton, and E. Robinson, Jr., of Beat 16.

This year is no time for wasting a day and money and food at the old firesome kinds of Fourth-of-July celebrations. If you are to celebrate, come to Clanton and help out in the big patriotic celebration in honor of the soldier boys.

## PORTER PLIER KILLED IN FRANCE ON JUNE 18TH

FIRST CHILTON COUNTY MAN  
TO BE KILLED IN BATTLE  
WITH THE ALLIES IN  
FRANCE.

A telegram from Washington was received Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Charley Plier, stating that his son, Porter, had been killed in battle in France on June 18.

The young soldier was a member of the Rainbow Division, and was one of the first to go to France. He was 21 years old, being killed on his 21st birthday. He volunteered in the army and was with the boys on the Mexican Border campaign, later going across to France.

Young Plier is the first Chilton County boy to be killed in battle.

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS SELLING RIGHT ALONG

GOOD START WAS MADE AT THE  
MEETING HERE LAST SATURDAY. SUBSCRIPTION  
COMING IN WELL.

The speaking at the courthouse on last Saturday was attended by a large crowd of representative citizens of Chilton County the capacity of the court house being taxed to the limit.

Senator Frank S. White and Frank Willis Barnett delivered patriotic speeches which were well received, and Hon. Crawford Johnson, State Director W.S.S. made a talk on War Savings Stamps. At the conclusion of Mr. Johnson's talk he called for pledges from the audience offering to purchase \$1,000 worth of stamps in Chilton County if ten citizens would take a like amount. In response to his offer twelve parties pledged themselves to take the limit—\$1,000. All told the pledges at the meeting totaled the sum of over \$15,000.00.

This showing speaks well of Clanton and Chilton County and we desire to say in this connection that while it is very good, there are many others in the county that can take the limit—more people than would at first be thought. When it is considered the number of Chilton County men who are giving their all for the cause of liberty, it seems that certainly every man would be willing to lend his money to the United States Government on the best security and the best investment ever offered.

The man who fails to do what he can is fast becoming an exile among his fellows—fast losing the respect of his fellowmen and the yellow stripe is showing more clearly day by day.

We are happy to say that Chilton has but few of such men, but there are a few of them everywhere, and we here call on them to get right and change their color to RED, WHITE and BLUE, or we now serve notice on them that they will be, in the eyes of their fellow citizens, branded with their true color.

Let's pull together for the 28th.

The Ladies Committee headed by Mrs. N. S. Johnson, which has been engaged in a canvass of Clanton for War Savings Stamps had up to Saturday night reported pledges and sales of stamps in the Clanton School District of about \$25,000.00. This one-half of the quota of this District, and as the committee has covered only a part of the District, it seems that Clanton will "go over the top" with room to spare.

Mr. Lawrence F. Gerald, County Chairman for War Savings Stamps, announces that arrangements have been made to hold meetings in every school district of the county on the 28th of this month. As far as possible a four minute man will be placed at each meeting and it is thought that in most instances the supply will equal the demand.

In addition to the men appointed to hold these meetings and the four minute men the executive committee of the county is doing active work to make this drive a success.

The members appointed to the committee so far are as follows:

Dr. R. B. McNeil, Jemison, W. C. Edler, Thorsby, S. L. Gibson, Verbena, T. J. Henderson, Mt. Creek, Rev. J. C. Buttram, Maplesville, Mrs. W. C. Dyer, Stanton.

It is hoped that everyone will attend the meetings of the 28th and pledge to the limit of their ability.

### COOPER LODGE ELECTS

The following officers have been named for Amend Lodge No. 250, A. F. & A. M., at Cooper: J. L. Cox, Worshipful Master, G. B. Jones, Senior Warden, J. M. Grant, Junior Warden, J. T. Rockett, Treasurer, J. L. DuFree, Secretary, H. A. Harris, Senior Deacon, P. M. Jones, Junior Deacon, J. S. Jones, Tyler.

FOR SALE—Several Good Jersey Milch Cows, E. N. DRYHOOD, 6-13-4t Thorsby, Ala.



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This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war.....

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

The program that is to be rendered  
at the County High School on the  
Fourth of July is enough celebration  
for every man, woman and child in  
the county, if they will come and  
participate and assist. Don't waste  
your time at some little dance or  
lemonade drinking off in the woods.  
Come and help do honor to the Chil-  
ton County boys in the army.

The War Savings Stamps workers  
from Birmingham found a surprise  
when they came to Clanton last Sat-  
urday. They expected to find our  
people all torn and divided by poli-  
tics and envy, and not behind the  
government in the war as we should  
be; but it knocked all such ideas into  
a cocked hat when they had once  
looked over the great crowd that  
greeted them at the court house and  
felt the pulse of our people a bit.

## PLEASING AN EDITOR

Some folks think editors are a hard  
thing to please, and sometimes the  
case might be one involving more or  
less truth. But when a fellow has  
once been an editor he can pretty  
well guess what it takes to bring a  
smile to the ink-smearing face of  
one of the craft.

For instance on last Saturday Mr.  
Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby, who  
used to be the editor of "The Union"  
before its consolidation with "The  
Banner," came down to Clanton and  
brought the present editor a box of  
the finest kind of big luscious Japa-  
nese plums. No one but an editor  
can tell how much we appreciated  
the present.

Not only the editor "comes in"  
on such occasions. The "devil" al-  
ways gets his share too. And his ap-  
preciation of such is measured only  
by his great ability to eat them.

## GIRLS CLUB WORK

The canning season will soon be  
here, and it is our patriotic duty to  
let nothing in garden or orchard go  
to waste. It should be either canned  
or dried.

In view of the great demand that  
will be made on us for food supplies  
of all kinds this winter, and the un-  
certainty of these demands being met,  
especially in canned goods, every  
housekeeper and club member in the  
county is urged to can at least one  
hundred cans in tin besides what they  
will can for home consumption. This  
will work no great hardship on any  
one, yet if it were needed would go  
a long way toward supplying the  
market, should there be a shortage.

We are fortunate enough to have  
the cans in our county, and this  
could be easily done.

The shortage in sugar can be met  
to a great extent, by using one-third  
corn syrup in light jellies and pre-  
serves, also in cake.

Ribbon cane syrup can be used in  
canning black berries and in making  
jam. It does not make a standard  
product but can be used well in the  
diet as a substitute.

There are recipes for using all sub-  
stitutes on file in the office of the  
County Home Demonstration Agent,  
and may be had for writing for them.  
The shortage of envelopes has made  
it impossible to mail out all literature  
as it comes into the office, but may  
be had by calling for it.

We must do our duty at home as  
well as the boys are doing theirs on  
the battle lines. Help feed them!

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that an elec-  
tion will be held in School District No.  
15, at Verbena, Ala., on Monday, the  
15th day of July, 1918, to permit the  
qualified voters of said School Dis-  
trict to vote for or against a tax of  
twenty cents per one hundred dollars  
on the taxable property of said School  
District. If a majority of all the  
qualified voters voting at said elec-  
tion vote for the proposed tax of  
twenty cents per one hundred dollars  
on all the taxable property in said  
School District, the said tax shall be  
levied for the years 1918-'19 and  
1919-'20, and it is to be used exclu-  
sively for school purposes in School  
District No. 15.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

Riley Robinson of Beat 16 was in  
Clanton on Wednesday.

Judge S. M. Adams spent last Sun-  
day in Birmingham.

## AS OTHERS SEE US

When Bobby Burns uttered the po-  
etical prayer yearning that we had  
the power to see ourselves as others  
see us, he expressed an untold desire  
which if fulfilled would materially  
alter every human heart in the world.

Our lives would be interesting in-  
deed if we could view them through  
the perspective held by others when  
they look upon us. But since we  
have not this inhuman power, it is  
interesting for us to have the other  
fellow's opinion brought to us when  
he has looked us over and given his  
opinion.

Hence we are glad to quote the ex-  
pressions of the Rev. Frank Willis  
Barnett in the Birmingham Age-  
Herald of Monday, as he makes some  
observations on his visit to Clanton  
last Saturday. He no doubt saw us  
and our county and town in a light  
that none of us have or ever will see  
ourselves. And what he says about  
us is somewhat interesting and en-  
couraging to say the least of it.

His report of the Clanton trip is as  
follows:

Now, I had been hearing conflicting  
reports about Chilton County. Word  
had gone out that it was not coming  
up to the scratch in war work. The  
trouble was attributed to a number  
of things, but the consensus of op-  
inion put it at the door of politics.  
For years Chilton has been a fertile  
field for the politician, but I am glad  
to state that the leaders of both par-  
ties seem to have agreed that the  
thing to do is to win the war and have  
the political game as an ante-war  
amusement.

Crawford and the Hon. Frank  
S. White, who happened in by ac-  
cident had the pleasure of dining in  
the hospitable home of Judge Rey-  
nolds. It seems the senator was mo-  
toring through the country. He made  
a ten-minute opening speech at the  
courthouse, where Crawford and I  
had been billed to speak. It was  
purely on patriotism. He made a  
political speech later to quite a crowd  
on one of the street corners.

Now, for more than a year I have  
been going out on various occasions  
to speak in many towns throughout  
Alabama, but I unhesitatingly say  
that we were greeted at Clanton with  
one of the most representative au-  
diences that I have ever had the priv-  
ilege to address. It was Saturday  
afternoon and many farmers were in  
town. A number of merchants left  
their business and came out. I saw  
quite a sprinkling of professional men  
in the crowd, and there were many  
ladies.

L. F. Gerald was the chairman of  
the meeting and introduced the Hon.  
Frank S. White and Crawford John-  
son, but when it came my turn to be  
presented it was done by Rev. E. C.  
Maye, the Methodist pastor, who is  
very much alive on the Thrift Stamp  
proposition. I suppose the chairman  
got him to introduce me to show that  
not only the politicians had burned  
the hatchet, but that the denomina-  
tions were living together in harmony.  
Dr. J. F. Gable, the Baptist pastor,  
was present and happy over a good  
meeting which had just closed in his  
church. If the politicians and the  
churches pull together there is slight  
chance for friction.

Now, Crawford Johnson is some-  
body. He slipped off in the  
morning out to the power plant on  
the Coosa River and got nearly \$1500  
subscribed from a handful of men.  
At the afternoon meeting he sold  
\$16,000 worth, and the good work is  
just started. I know that both the  
leading men and women in the town  
and county have made up their minds  
that they are going to see to it that  
the people understand the necessity of  
buying Baby Bonds, and have outlined  
a progressive campaign.

## INTERESTING LECTURES

Mr. Reimer of St. Joseph, Mo.,  
visited Waldruns School House and  
lectured to a large audience on the  
21st inst. His first subject was, "The  
World has Ended. Millions now liv-  
ing will never die," showing the pres-  
ent world, age or disposition ended  
in 1914, that a new world or age is  
now on. With it comes a new order  
of things, new government, new or-  
der of agriculture, education, travel,  
surgery, business, religious work, do-  
mestic life, national affairs, journal-  
ism, health, child life—in all things.  
And while millions have died and mil-  
lions will yet die, but millions now  
living will enter the new order and  
never die if they will repent and re-  
form. Man will learn his lesson in  
the present world distress, gladly  
welcome the new order and conform  
to its rules and never die. In the  
meantime the church will be glori-  
fied and share in the great work of  
uplifting all who will be saved.  
His second subject was restitution of  
all things.

Mr. Reimer is a young man of fine  
intellect, a forceful speaker.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will  
be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

WALTER GILLESPIE ANNOUNCES  
AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be  
sincerely appreciated.

W. H. GILLESPIE.

(Paid political advertisement by W.  
H. Gillespie, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner from the Second District  
of Chilton County, Alabama, subject  
to the action of the Republican Pri-  
mary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner of the Second District of  
Chilton county, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary of August  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.

(Paid political advertisement by  
A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
of the Second District of Chilton  
county, Ala., subject to the action of  
the Republican primary of August,  
1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political advertisement by  
D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chil-  
ton County, subject to the action of  
the Republican Primary of August,  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the First District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

R. J. WILLIAMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for membership on the Chilton  
County Board of Education, subject  
to the action of the Republican party  
in the primary election of August 13,  
1918.

J. P. DYKES.

(Paid political adv. by J. P. Dykes,  
Montevallo, Ala., R. 2.)

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for Representa-  
tive in the Legislature of Alabama  
from Chilton County, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August 13, 1918.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON.

(Paid Political Adv. by J. O. Middle-  
ton, Clanton, Ala.)

RULES FOR FARMERS WHO  
GROW THEIR OWN WHEAT

The Union-Banner is in receipt of  
a letter from the State Food Admin-  
istration in regard to farmers who  
grow their own wheat. There are  
many who grow wheat in Chilton  
county who will be interested in the  
facts conveyed in the letter, hence  
we are glad to publish it in full as  
follows:

"Editor Union-Banner:

"We were unable before now to  
reply to your letter in regard to the  
amount of wheat farmers could have  
ground at any one time due to the  
fact that the Washington Authori-  
ties had not ruled on the matter.

"We are just in receipt of a tele-  
gram from Washington permitting  
us to announce that farmers who  
grow wheat are now allowed to have  
ground at any one time, sufficient  
wheat to produce a three months  
supply of flour. Also the basis of  
farmers growing their own wheat is  
now twelve pounds per person per  
month for use of their households and  
tenants.

"The use of substitutes on the  
present basis is still in effect.

"Trusting that the above will be  
satisfactorily to you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

THOMAS BRAGG,

Executive Secretary.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Gable, the pastor of the  
Clanton Baptist Church, announces a  
series of services on the Ten Com-  
mandments, to be delivered one each  
Sunday, beginning with the first on  
next Sunday morning, June 30. At  
night the subject will be "The Sin  
Against the Holy Ghost."

The Commandments will be dis-  
cussed in the morning on alternate  
Sundays, and at night on the inter-  
vening Sundays. Thus, the first will  
be June 30th in the morning and the  
second on July 2nd at night; then the  
third on the morning of July 14th,  
and the fourth at night on July 21st,  
until they are all gone over.

Next Sunday morning the first will  
be discussed from the viewpoint of  
"Religion, and the Nature of the God  
with Whom it has to do."

As the baptismal pool in the church  
cannot be used, notice is hereby given  
that the ordinance of baptism will be  
administered in the creek near Gore's  
Bridge on next Sunday afternoon at  
3:30 o'clock. It is hoped that all the  
candidates for baptism will be pres-  
ent on time and prepared. About  
fourteen have been approved up to  
date, and others who will come pre-  
pared may be approved at the water.

A Fifth Sunday Meeting will be  
held at Pates Chapel, near Thorsby,  
on next Saturday and Sunday.

The wife of Sheriff Harris is still  
in a Birmingham infirmary and is  
improving slowly.



## Lunch

is 100 per cent more en-  
joyable with a bottle of  
BUFFALO ROCK on the  
side. Makes good food  
taste still better, aids  
one's digestion.

Served in individual  
bottles—5c—ice cold, at  
fountains, soft drink  
stands, lunch counters  
and cafes. Call for  
BUFFALO ROCK, the  
ginger ale that's highest  
in quality.

BUFFALO ROCK CO.

BIRMINGHAM

ANNISTON

MONTGOMERY



For the Latest Styles and Fashions

Go to

Elmore's

Everything up to the minute  
All new creations arriving daily  
At Live and Let Live prices,

One Price  
to All

Elmore's  
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS

Strictly  
Cash to All

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

All Traces of Scrofula  
Cleansed from the Blood

Impurities Promptly Wiped  
Out.

If there is any trace of Scrofula, or  
other impurities in your blood, you  
cannot enjoy the full physical devel-  
opment that a healthy body is ca-  
pable of until your blood has been  
thoroughly cleansed and purified of  
all traces of impure matter.

S. S. S., the wonderful old purely  
vegetable blood remedy, has no equal

for removing the last trace of Scrofu-  
la and other blood taints, and there  
is no case that it does not promptly  
reach. S. S. S. will thoroughly cleanse  
and remove every disease germ that  
infests the blood and give you new  
life and vigor. It is sold by all drug-  
gists and you should get a bottle and  
begin its use to-day. Write a com-  
plete history of your case, and you  
can obtain expert medical advice free  
by addressing Medical Director, 30  
Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. G. D. Broadhead is at home  
from Macon for a few days. Dr.  
Broadhead is expected home for a  
few days furlough before long.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has returned  
from Macon where she has been for  
a few weeks with her husband who is  
stationed at Camp Wheeler.

M. D. FOSHEE,  
Manager.

F. B. COLLIER,  
Attorney.

## THE CLANTON ABSTRACT COMPANY

Owners and Operators of the New Land Title Book  
Of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Abstracts of Land Title Carefully Prepared at Reasonable  
Charges and Without Delay.

## Fresh Milk Cows for Sale.

Will sell for cash or on time, or will exchange for  
other cattld. Also want to buy couple good pigs.

L. H. REYNOLDS

CLANTON, ALA.

## MT. NEBO SINGING SOCIETY

The Mt. Nebo Singing Society met  
at Mt. Nebo, last Sunday, June 23,  
with an extra large class and a num-  
ber of hearers, all of whom we were  
proud to see.

The singing was opened with song  
by Mr. Samuel Henley, who acted as  
chairman during the absence of the  
regular chairman, Mr. S. A. Henley.

The chairman directed a short les-  
son while the program committee ar-  
ranged the program.

The directors for the afternoon  
were Messrs. Sam Culp, Eugene Wil-  
liams, Blanco Durbin, Olen Culp,  
William Cox, Aurelius Culp, and F. I.  
Popwell, ten minutes each.

We also had an interesting quar-  
tet rendered by Messrs Jake Henley,  
Sam Culp, F. I. Popwell and Blanco  
Durbin, assisted by Misses Everree and  
Ada Williams and Belle Popwell and  
Mrs. Eula Culp.

The singing was closed with song  
by the chairman and prayer by Prof.  
Popwell.

We cordially invite all singers and  
lovers of music to come and be with  
us on the second and fourth Sundays.  
OLLIE CHAPMAN, Secy.

## FOUND.

A large pink cameo brooch was  
found across the street from the  
court house. The owner can get same  
by applying to the Union-Banner and  
paying for this advertisement.

E. C. and O. J. Powell motored to  
Birmingham last Sunday.

J. P. Dykes of Dry Valley was in  
Clanton Wednesday. Mr. Dykes is a  
candidate for membership on the  
county Board of Education. He is a  
good man, and would make a good  
officer in this capacity.

## Women!

Here is a message to  
suffering women, from  
Mrs. W. T. Price, of  
Public, Ky.: "I suf-  
fered with painful...  
she writes. "I got down  
with a weakness in my  
back and limbs...I  
felt helpless and dis-  
couraged...I had about  
given up hopes of ever  
being well again, when  
a friend insisted I

Take

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

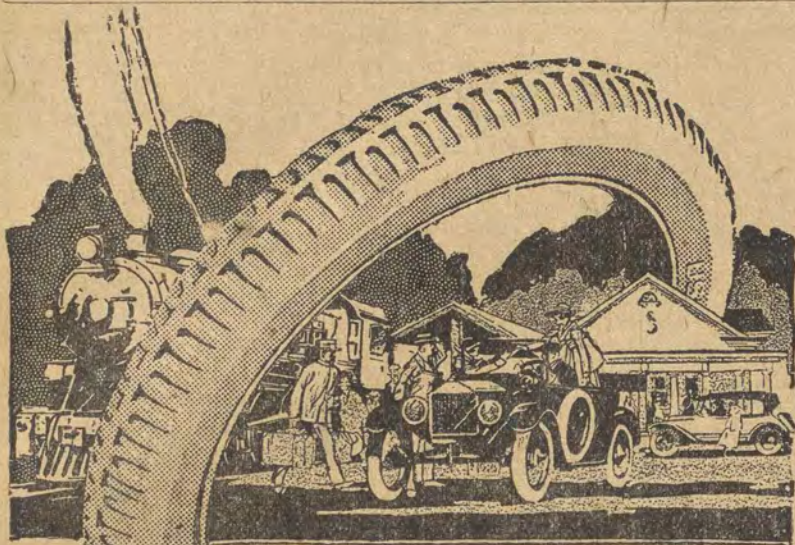
I began Cardui. In  
a short while I saw a  
marked difference...  
I grew stronger right  
along, and it cured me.  
I am stouter than I  
have been in years."  
If you suffer, you can  
appreciate what it  
means to be strong and  
well. Thousands of wo-  
men give Cardui the  
credit for their good  
health. It should help  
you. Try Cardui. At all  
druggists. E-73

## FARM FOR SALE

160 Acres, 6 miles east of Clanton, 75 acres in culti-  
vation, lasting water; 40 acres in pasture—an ideal place  
for stock raising. Good terms if desired. Will accept  
small places part pay.

M. D. FOSHEE  
CLANTON, ALABAMA.





## We Set Tire Standards

Why is it that United States Tires are setting new records for mileage and serviceability?

Why is it that the sales of these tires are constantly mounting by leaps and bounds?

The answer is found in the factories where United States Tires are made.

Standards of construction for these tires are higher than ever before known in the tire industry.

Makers of tire fabrics tell us that the standards we have given them for United States Tire fabrics are higher than any previously known.

Likewise through every process of construction from crude rubber to finished tires—we have set new and higher standards everywhere.

These standards work out on your car in the practical economy demanded by war-times.

United States Tires will raise any car to higher efficiency.

There is a type to suit every condition of service.

The nearest United States Sales and Service Depot dealer will cheerfully aid in selecting right tires for your requirements.

**United States Tires are Good Tires**

Commissioner R. J. Williams of Maplesville was here Saturday.

Prof. Herbert and Dr. Butler of Thorsby Institute were visitors to Clanton Saturday.

### To Prevent Belching

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

### NOTICE TO WHEAT GROWERS

Farmers having old wheat on hand and wishing to have it ground to save from weevils and get it out of the way for new crops, can have it all ground at our mill by getting permission from E. M. Holcombe, Food Administrator for Shelby County, Calera, Ala.

Write him at once stating as above and also state that the flour will be used according to rules of the United States Food Administration.

MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILLS, Montevallo, Ala.

## We Have

Black Diamond Files, Hoe Bits and Belting for the saw mill man.

A few rolls of Barb Wire for the farmer.

And Roofing for Everybody.

**Downs Hardware Co.**  
CLANTON, ALA.

## Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now ready for operation, and I will appreciate your patronage.

**J. A. Maddox**

CLANTON, ALA

## WILL TEACH DRAFT MEN WHO CANNOT READ

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE IS TAKING STEPS TO RELIEVE AN ALARMING SITUATION IN ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., June 25, 1918. With the knowledge that five thousand and white men of Alabama already drafted into the army cannot read and write, and that ten per cent or more of those subject to draft are illiterate, the Alabama Council of Defense and State Illiteracy Commission have started a state-wide campaign for the teaching of all illiterates who are awaiting their call to arms. Prof. A. F. Harmon of Selma has been placed in charge of the work of organization with offices with the State Council of Defense, and ten well-known educational workers of Alabama have a ready volunteered their services during vacation and will assist in the organization of the state.

Ignorance is the greatest enemy now working within the lines of the American army. Convinced of this fact, the state council and illiteracy commission will trail it as they would an enemy spy. Happiness of the men depends upon their being able to write home, to receive letters from home and to read newspapers, magazines and army orders. Abundant stories have come from American army camps supporting the belief that the eradication of illiteracy will mean more to the American army than any other one development. When illiteracy moves out efficiency moves in. The men must be able to read sight leaves on rifles in order to be good marksmen. An illiterate man cannot do so.

Army orders are posted daily in company streets. To an illiterate they mean no more than a proclamation written in a foreign language. Oftentimes even privates must receive and send written orders. At all times a soldier should be able to study the manual of arms and other army literature. These facts and many others show that where illiteracy is efficiency cannot be.

J. M. Robinson, probate judge of Covington County, has been so impressed with the campaign in his county, he has urged every probate judge in the state to take an active interest in the work. Under the plan of the organizers, each county will have a county manager who will work under a central committee which will be composed of the chairman of the county council of defense, the county superintendent of education, the judge of probate, the county health officer, the home demonstration agent, the farm demonstration agent, the county high school principal and in some instances the city superintendent of education and a representative of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs yet to be appointed.

Those who have already volunteered for the task of organizing the state are E. M. Shackelford, president of the Troy Normal School; C. W. Daugette, president of the Jacksonville Normal School; C. W. Brock, president of the Livingston Normal School; Prof. J. T. McKee, of the Florence Normal School, Raleigh W. Greene, president of the Moundville Normal School, W. R. Harrison, superintendent of the city schools of Opelika, and S. R. Butler, superintendent of education of Madison County.

Judge Robinson's letter to the probate judges, a succinct statement of the results that may be accomplished in a few weeks, follows:

"You are, I am sure, familiar with the purposes of the emergency campaign that was launched several weeks ago among the illiterate registered men of the state. Perhaps, you feel as I did at first, that the plan was not practical and that reaching these men was not possible. However, the central committee appointed me to assume the responsibility of this work in Covington County decided to put forth the effort and I as chairman have endeavored to do what I could.

"I wish to say that up to date the results have far exceeded our expectations and I feel that the campaign has in many ways been worth while. Something over one hundred of our own men are now studying and we have received quite a number of letters from men who five weeks ago could not write their names. I believe that through this undertaking the people of the county are being impressed as never before with the importance of educating the boys and girls.

"I have been informed that while the Alabama Illiteracy Commission initiated the campaign, the State Council of Defense is now taking up this work and enlarged plans are being made to the end that every county in the state be reached.

"Having been in close touch with the work in Covington County and realizing the good it has done, I wish to say that I believe it is worthy the loyal cooperation and support of every judge of probate in the state. I feel that it furnishes the opportunity for rendering a genuine service."

### BIDS WANTED FOR BUILDING A HOUSE AT THE POOR FARM

Notice is hereby given that I will let a contract for building a house at the county poor farm, and to add to one of the county houses already at the farm, July the 15th, 1918. The county will furnish all material. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Probate office.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate, Clanton, Ala., June 18, 1918.

It is more than duty, more than Patriotism---it is a PRIVILEGE to buy War Savings Stamps.



## Why You Should Buy Them.

- 1st. The United States Government guarantees to pay your money back.
- 2nd. The United States pays 4 per cent interest on War Savings Stamps, compounded quarterly, which amounts to almost 4 1-2 per cent—*greater rate of interest than Liberty Bonds.*
- 3rd. You can purchase any amount at any time during 1918, to suit your convenience.
- 4th. The money paid for them will help win the war and keep our soldiers fed, clothed, armed and protected—*keep our country safe for democracy.*
- 5th. If at any time you need the money invested, you can cash them at your post office, giving the Postmaster ten days notice, the only penalty being a slight reduction in the interest rate—*this is a feature no Liberty Bond has.*
- 6th. Because it is not a gift or contribution—it is, in fact the best and safest investment in the world to-day.



**Buy All You Can!**

THEREFORE, INVEST IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS TO THE LIMIT OF YOUR ABILITY, AND THUS LET CHILTON COUNTY "GO OVER THE TOP" WITH WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AS IT HAS IN ALL OTHER MATTERS. MAKE YOUR PLEDGE ON JUNE 28TH, TO THE LIMIT OF YOUR ABILITY.

Frank Calloway and O. R. Robinson of Beat 16 were callers at the Union-Banner office Saturday.

C. E. Traywick of Route 1 was in town Saturday. He said he wanted to keep up with the county news—therefore he gave his subscription to the Union-Banner.

### YOUR FACE IS YOUR FORTUNE

A thousand people look at your face while one glances at your feet—yet you spend money to keep your shoes in condition and neglect your face. RED CROSS Shaving Lotion (the after-shaving luxury), makes old faces look young and keeps all faces in the pink of condition. This and other RED CROSS toilet articles sold only by

ALRED DRUG COMPANY

### TO THE HEADS OF FAMILIES OF CLANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 65:

This is to notify every family in School District No. 65 of Clanton County, that a representative of the family is expected to attend the War Stamps Meeting at the Courthouse at 2, p.m. on Friday afternoon, June 28. Absentees will be noted.

L. F. GERALD,



## What Will Be Your Answer?

Many American ships with many American lives are at the bottom of the Atlantic, victims of the German lust for blood.

Our boys are going "over there," through a sea of hostile submarines, to fight that you and I at home may be safe.

But we can do something. Germany said to us, "You cannot cross the ocean with your men! You cannot fight us, because you cannot reach us!" What shall our answer be on June 28?

## June 28th National War Savings Day

Let every man, woman and child join in an answer that can be heard from one end of Germany to the other—an answer so clear, so strong and so true that it may have a far greater effect than any of us can imagine, on Germany's future policy.

Let this be our answer—let every man, woman and child in this great land of ours pledge himself to buy as many War Savings Stamps as he or she can possibly afford. Let's show German autocracy that instead of

undermining our morale, sinking our ships and killing our men only stirs us to action.

If every American buys one War Savings Stamp on June 28th it will add 425 million dollars to our war fund.

But that is not enough. We must pledge five times that. Our quota for the nation is two billion dollars, to be raised through the sale of War Savings Stamps this year.

Let's strike another telling blow to the Kaiser on June 28th by taking up every dollar of that two billions.



**National War Savings Committee**

This space contributed to the Winning of the War by

**DOWN'S HARDWARE CO.**  
CLANTON, ALA.



## PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION FOURTH OF JULY

WE WILL HONOR OUR BOYS AT THE FRONT WHO ARE FIGHTING THE BATTLES OF LIBERTY FOR US AT HOME.

The undersigned committee of the Council of National Defense for Chilton county desires to call the attention of the people to the proclamation of President Wilson and the Governor, urging that in each county patriotic celebrations be held on July the 4th, in honor of our boys now fighting for their country's cause.

All Beat and District committees appointed immediately after the meeting on April 28, 1917 are requested to convene and perfect arrangements for appropriate celebration of July the Fourth.

This Committee is arranging for a celebration at Clanton on the Fourth, and it is hoped that the entire county will take part in it. Additional committees from over the county will be announced to help in this celebration. Simplicity will be the keynote of the celebrations.

Respectfully,  
Wm. M. ADAMS, Chairman.  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Food Administrator.  
LAWRENCE F. GERALD,  
Director of W. S. S. Campaign.  
G. HIGGINS,  
Director Liberty Bond Campaign.  
W. H. CONWAY,  
County Farm Demonstrator.  
MRS. LIDA JONES,  
Director Home Economic Work.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 44, at Union Point School House on the 15th day of July, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said School District to vote for or against a tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on the taxable property of said School District. If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on all the taxable property in said School District, the said tax shall be levied for the years 1918-'19 and 1919-'20, and it is to be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 44.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

### HON. CRAWFORD JOHNSON SPOKE OUT AT LOCK 12

Last Saturday morning Hon. Crawford Johnson of Birmingham, accompanied by Lawrence F. Gerald, County Chairman of the W. S. S. Campaign, and other county workers, went out to Lock 12 to speak to the employees of the Alabama Power Co., in regard to War Savings Stamps. The little town out there gave the speakers a good reception and started off well in their subscription for War Savings Stamps.

## The Till Boll Weevil Catcher



From the information we have on the merit of the Till Boll Weevil Catcher we are convinced that if the farmers will begin using them when cotton is five or six inches high and continue until the plant is too large to pass through the Catcher, and go over the crop at least once every ten days, cotton can be grown successfully and profitably. It is estimated that one man using a Catcher can destroy more Weevils in the same length of time than twenty men can destroy picking the weevils off by hand.

We have only a very few and if you expect to buy one, please write or phone us at once so we can get more of them from the factory by the time they are needed.

The price is \$7.50, and judging by the experience of farmers in other sections you can double the yield of cotton by using them as directed.

Clanton Hardware Co.  
Clanton, Ala.

### 240 POUND PIGS

With corn above 50 cents hogs eat their heads off very quickly. The hog that takes two or three months to get on full feed never brings you a profit.

When you are ready to put your shoats on feed, begin with the B. A. Thomas' Hog Medicine. Use regularly and watch your shoats round out into fat hogs in nine months—hogs going well over 200 pounds and as high as 240 pounds. Figure the average feeding and you will see why the B. A. Thomas medicine is a good investment. Try feeding out your hogs on this plan and if you are not more than pleased, we will refund the cost of the medicine.

CLANTON MERCANTILE CO.

Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. PINSON  
Coper, Ala.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 65, at Clanton, Ala., at the Court House of Chilton County and at Wiley Littlejohn's Store, on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said School District to vote for or against a tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on the taxable property of said School District. If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on all the taxable property in said School District, the said tax shall be levied for the years 1918-'19 and 1919-'20, and it is to be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 65.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

### Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

### LEONARD HARRIS DOING WELL

The Union-Banner is in receipt of a letter from J. Leonard Harris of the United States Navy. He is stationed at present at the U. S. Submarine Base, at Coco Solo, Canal Zone. Mr. Harris volunteered in the navy last December. He is well pleased with his situation and is liking sailor life fine. He has many friends in this county who will be glad to hear from him.

Speak a good word for Clanton

# HELP STOP THIS



# BUY W. S. S.

on June 28<sup>th</sup>

## & KEEP HIM OUT of AMERICA

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

# CLANTON HARDWARE CO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Powell of Caruthersville, Mo., are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Clanton. This is the first time they have been back home since going to Missouri over a year ago. Mr. Powell is employed as linotype operator on the Twice-A-Week Democrat of Caruthersville. Their many friends here are glad to see them again.

Charley Foshee of Billingsley was in town Saturday.



Judge R. L. Bradley  
Vernon, Ala.

Candidate for State Treasurer Subject to Action of Democratic Party.

Judge R. L. Bradley has served as a member of the Legislature and State Senate, was Probate and County Judge for 18 years; served as Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee for 22 years. He has been a consistent member of the Church, of the Masonic Order and Odd Fellows 38 years. He has come up to the standard in all walks of life. He is competent to make an efficient, trustworthy official. He earnestly solicits your support and will appreciate same. (Paid political advertisement by R. L. Bradley, Vernon, Ala.)

Uncle Jim Mims of Collins Chapel was in town, shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Mims is running for Commissioner till August 13, after which time he expects to "ride."

For Prompt and Reliable TAXI SERVICE, fone The Candy Store, Clanton, Ala. If we haven't a car available, will try to get one for you.

## AT THE IDEAL THEATER

CLANTON, ALA.

Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29

This is the picture you have wanted to see. **"OVER THERE"** What the Boys are doing "Over There" and why they are doing it. Real War Scenes. All Star Cast

The National Guard Parade in New York City. A thrilling love story interwoven. This is one of the pictures, Some few are going to miss this grand treat and regret it. **DON'T BE ONE OF THESE.**

Admission, Matinee 10 and 20 cents. Night 25 cents.



## Keep Faith With Your Boy "Over There"

When your boy was so little that all the world was a foreign country to him, he trusted you to take care of him.

You sent that boy to school and to play and on your little errands, and with implicit faith he did your bidding.

Now we have sent your boy or your neighbor's boy out-into a foreign land, into terrors that we cannot even know--and his faith has not faltered. He knows we will do our part, and we know he will do his.

Are we keeping the faith? Are we scrimping and saving and giving to help our boys do the thing that humanity has asked of them, and to help them come back to us sane and whole?

June 28th  
National War Savings Day

Saving to help our sons is not to be called by the ugly name of duty or sacrifice. It is love's blessed privilege.



National War Savings Committee

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# Mullins & Moore

CLANTON, ALA.



## MEDAL OF HONOR TESTS ARE FIXED

GENERAL PERSHING TELLS HIS OFFICERS WHAT DEEDS ARE TO BE REWARDED.

### ARMY STORE'S LOW PRICES

Soldiers in France Can Buy Many Things Cheaper Than in This Country—New "Overseas Cap" Added to American Equipment.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—These tests are applied to cases recommended for the medal of honor, according to instructions issued as a guide to officers by General Pershing:

Men who have performed in action deeds of most distinguished personal bravery and self-sacrifice above and beyond all call of duty; so conspicuous as clearly to distinguish them for gallantry and intrepidity above their comrades; which involve risk of life or the performance of more than ordinarily hazardous service, the omission of which would not justly subject the person to censure for shortcoming or failure in the performance of his duty.

The distinguished-service cross is awarded for gallantry in action to anyone who may distinguish himself in action by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operation against an armed enemy, under circumstances which do not justify the award of the medal of honor.

The distinguished-service medal is awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the government in connection with operations against an armed enemy.

Prices quoted for June on merchandise in the huge general stores operated by the quartermaster corps in France show that members of the expeditionary forces may secure goods at prices lower than retail prices in effect in this country.

June quotations are: Half-pound package chocolate, 11 cents; can of cherries, 24 cents; can of cocoa, 14 cents; pocket comb, 6 cents; can of corn, 10 cents; shaving brushes, 15 cents; tooth brushes, 12 cents; can stringless beans, 10 cents; bottle ginger ale, 9 cents; can plum pudding, 32 cents; standard \$5 safety razors, \$1.75; pair shoe laces, 3 cents; can talcum powder, 5 cents; pound cut-loaf sugar, 10 cents; spool cotton thread, 4 cents; two-ounce package smoking tobacco, 7 cents; hand soap, 1 cent; can lobster, 25 cents; shaving soap, 4 cents; bottle Worcestershire sauce, 20 cents; linen handkerchiefs, 16 cents; pint bottle olives, 23 cents; can green peas, 10 cents; shoe polish, 9 cents.

Although the men are issued ample rations the quartermaster stores are opened to the enlisted men for the purpose of permitting them to add to their menu or to satisfy individual desires for dainties or delicacies. The highest grade of merchandise only is carried in stock so that the men may be sure of having the best, whether in rations or extra supplies.

Meats, groceries, fish, vegetables, notions, toilet articles, smokers' articles, and scores of miscellaneous items are included in the published price lists. These lists are made available to each company and purchases may be made either for cash or on credit.

Among the staples to be found in these chain stores are: Fresh beef, ham, bacon, turkey, potatoes, rice, hominy, beans, onions, coffee, tea, sugar, cheese, cocoa, butter, and evaporated fruits. The canned fruits and vegetables include: Apples, peaches, apricots, pears, cherries, currants, pineapples, prunes, asparagus, sweet corn, tomatoes, mushrooms, sweet potatoes, spinach, squash, turnips and beans. Included in the list of canned meats and fish are: Lobsters, oysters, salmon, mackerel, cod, sardines, shrimps, herring, deviled crabs, sausages, tongue, turkey, deviled ham, corned beef, corned-beef hash, roast beef and mince.

For the man with a sweet tooth there are: Jams, jellies, preserves, raisins, apple butter, maple syrup, molasses, cranberry sauce, citron, nuts, candy, etc. The smoker may purchase smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, cigarette papers and matches. The incidental needs of all the men are supplied with razors, combs, brushes for all purposes, buttons, soap, shaving sticks, shaving mugs, mirrors, razor strops, shoe polish, shoe laces, toilet water, talcum powder, tooth powder, witch-hazel, towels, handkerchiefs, pocket-knives, needles, thread, candles and playing cards.

In one army camp there are 55 battalion baseball teams, besides the headquarters, staff, brigade and division teams.

More than 800 penalties for violation of rules and regulations governing licensed dealers in foodstuffs have been imposed during the past ten months by the food administration. About 150 companies and individuals have been ordered to quit business in licensed commodities for a limited or unlimited period, and over 500 have voluntarily made a money payment, usually to the Red Cross, or have temporarily abstained from doing business rather than risk calling down more drastic penalties.

The "overseas cap" now being issued to soldiers in the expeditionary forces matches the uniform in color, has a very low crown, and has no brim or peak. It is so made that it may be folded and carried in a pocket.

When American forces entered the trenches it was found that the brims of their campaign hats interfered with sighting through trench periscopes and that in the cases of tall men the high crowns could be seen above the parapets. The new cap is so low that it permits the men to move with practically the same freedom as when they are hatless. The trench helmet can be worn over it.

Only soldiers who have been with the expeditionary forces wear the cap. According to reports from France new regulations provide that officers shall wear their insignia of rank on the cap, and enlisted men place on it the button prescribed to be worn on the left side of the collar of the service coat.

The total cost for National army cantonments was \$140,726,473, according to a statement by the war department. The National Guard camps cost \$38,375,272.

Emergency work to provide for soldiers in this country and to provide buildings for the manufacture and storage of army supplies both here and abroad undertaken by the construction division of the army, which has been executed or is under way and in prospect up to June 1, will cost about \$1,170,619,000. This total is exclusive of three operations costing \$106,000,000, under the direct control of the ordnance department.

Up to June 1 the construction division had completed 53 jobs, at a total cost of \$202,250,000. It has 244 operations under way, which, when finished, will cost about \$270,369,000. Preparations are being made to start work on 117 new operations which are expected to cost \$700,000,000.

Two out of every 1,000 men in the army have to have their shoes made to order. In several camps entire regiments have had their feet measured, and hundreds of drawings were made of odd shapes and sizes. At the present time the army uses between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pairs of shoes a month.

Facts brought out in tests seem to prove that men in the present army are larger than those serving in previous wars. Not only is this shown by the larger sizes of shoes called for, but by the larger sizes of outer clothing that is being required. Records in the quartermaster corps show that a size larger, on the average, is being demanded in blouses, shirts and breeches than have ever before been used.

As a result of the studies at the front, methods have been developed whereby more than 80 per cent of the wounded, who originally remained at the military hospitals for months, are now cured and returned to the forces in three or four weeks. In order that army surgeons stationed at camps, cantonments, and other military hospitals in this country may thoroughly understand the latest treatment of war wounds, the army medical department has had established special classes of instruction to which are sent selected officers who, upon completion of their courses, return to their own hospitals and instruct other surgeons in these methods.

"Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground, nor even on the battlefield, but consists in doing everything in one's power to help win the war," says an order issued by General Pershing, a copy of which has been received by the war department.

"To write home frequently and regularly to keep in constant touch with family and friends is one of the soldier's most important duties. Mothers and fathers will suffer if they do not hear often from sons fighting in France. In the present large companies it is not possible for officers to write letters for their men, and every man must do it for himself."

Applicants for commissions as first lieutenants in the engineer corps, according to a statement by the war department, should be between thirty-two and thirty-six years of age and for commissions as captains between thirty-six and forty-two. The engineer corps is conducting a campaign for 2,000 more commissioned officers, the examining board making a tour of the principal titles of the country to make examination readily available for applicants.

The \$120,000,000 allotted for the plants is expected to give the government a smokeless powder production capacity equal to all other American plants combined. In construction of the plants it was found necessary to build a new town on each site to house the employees, and approximately 9,000 different buildings were erected. Streets were put down and sewerage, power plants constructed, and stores and hospitals built. Approximately 35,000 men worked on construction and about 30,000 will eventually be engaged in the actual production of powder.

Thousands of women are employed in the United States gas-mask plant. They are acting as inspectors and are engaged throughout the entire process of manufacture, according to a statement from the gas defense service. Hundreds of girls have been trained in the special art of sewing the face pieces. Each separate step in the assembling of the mask is done by women workers, until the mask is completed, the last inspection is made and the final product is ready for shipment overseas.

### BOYS WILL ENROLL IN U. S. BOYS' WORKING RESERVE

Montgomery, Ala., June 24, 1918.—Eight thousand boys of the high schools, district agricultural schools and public schools will be called upon by the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve and the Alabama Council of Defense to enroll themselves for work in the fields during the harvesting period this fall. Preliminary plans have already been made and all problems connected with the work will be solved before the end of the summer.

A conference at tended by Governor Henderson, Dr. Chas. C. Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Lloyd M. Hooper, chairman of the State Council of Defense, W. N. Reed, state director of the Boys' Working Reserve, Spright Dowell, state superintendent of education and others was held this week and work was started on the scheme.

Boys must be utilized this fall if the state's heavy crops of corn and other foodstuffs are harvested. Foreseeing a labor shortage, the State Council of Defense and Federal Director Reed, of the Boys' Working Reserve have decided to work out plans now for the use of boys. A scheme will be provided whereby those who go on the farms during the harvesting season will not lose their standing in their studies.

The committee planning for the boys will assure parents and relatives that they will be sent into sections where the surroundings are good and where proper protection may be afforded.

### THORSBY NOTES.

At a business meeting of the members of the Congregational church on last Sunday the resignation of Rev. S. H. Herbert as pastor was accepted and a unanimous call extended to Rev. James W. Davenport of Robbins, Tenn., to become pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Davenport spent a Sunday in Thorsby not long ago and preached both morning and evening. His messages were much enjoyed by all. It is expected that Mr. Davenport will accept the call and begin his pastorate August 15th.

The lure of high wages is drawing the young men of Thorsby to Warrior river. Almon Graham and Sumner Gerald left on Monday of this week for Gorgas, Ala., where Edward Howard, Lawrence Lefstead and others from Thorsby are already at work. These young men expect to return in September to resume their studies at Thorsby Institute.

Miss Nolia Robinson of Albertville spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson.

Messrs. W. C. Elder, D. J. Flummer and S. H. Herbert attended the War Savings Stamp rally at Clanton Saturday.

Senator Frank S. White, who is a candidate for re-election to the Senate, opposing Senator Bankhead, was in Thorsby for a short time last Saturday.

Miss Grady Margaret Bynum will spend a month with her mother in Thorsby.

There will be preaching services at the Swedish Lutheran Church next Sunday both morning and evening. Preaching at the Congregational Church in the morning. Sunday School and Young People's Societies in all three churches at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Guild meets on Thursday of this week with Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Earl Mead, who has been night operator at Helena, has been transferred to Jenison, which makes it possible for him to be with his parents in Thorsby each day.

Prof. C. M. Williams, who has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co., of Birmingham, for the summer, spent Sunday in Thorsby.

Don't forget the meeting at the Public School House Friday, June 28th, in the interest of the War Savings Stamps campaign. Mr. W. C. Elder has charge of the arrangement for this meeting and an interesting time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warner and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Montgomery, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horn, of Clanton, were in Thorsby Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn.

### NOTICE

To those who are interested in the Cedar Grove Cemetery are requested to meet on the 11th day of July for the purpose of cleaning it off. H. H. HAYES.

The law firm of Smith, Smith and Atkinson has been dissolved. All the pending business of the firm will be taken care of by Mr. A. C. Smith, the senior member of the firm. His office will be at the same place as before.

### Lame Back Relieved

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

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**Money to Loan on Long Time**  
 On good Farm Lands.  
 For information write to the Georgia Loan & Trust Co., Macon, Ga., or call on the Chilton Co. Abstract Co. Clanton, Ala.  
 Or H. E. GIPSON, Prattville, Ala.  
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## The "Scraps of Paper" that will Help Win the War

### Smother the Kaiser with War Savings Stamps

Sacred treaties are called by the Kaiser mere "scraps of paper." His words are an example of the "Kultur" of the Huns who commit unspeakable crimes against innocent women and children—the "Kultur" that America is fighting to remove forever from the world.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH  
NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

On that day every loyal American will be summoned to prove his patriotism by "signing the pledge"—by agreeing to invest in a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month during 1918.

Smother the Kaiser with "Scraps of Paper" on June 28th.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE.



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## The Union-Banner CLANTON, ALA.

### Pure Porto Rica Potato Plants for Sale.

April 15th.

Price \$2.50 per 1,000

J. L. Winslow  
Thorsby, Ala.

### FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Rev. A. C. Wells was in town Saturday. "Uncle Dock," as he is generally called, says he is getting along well. He has just returned from a trip to South Georgia and Florida. He visited his son while on the trip and conducted a week's revival services.

### FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Notice is hereby given that E. B. Wren, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Eliza Green, deceased, has on this, the 18th day of June, 1918 filed with me, as Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, his accounts and figures, evidences and statements for the final settlement of said estate and that he 8th day of July, 1918 has been appointed by the Court for hearing and making said settlement, at which time you can appear in said Court and contest the same if you think proper. Given under my hand this, the 18th day of June, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Probate Judge.

## About Face!

Have you thought War Savings Stamps beneath your dignity—that W. S. S. were only for your children?

Have you thought that Liberty Bonds were your only method of helping to finance the war?

No matter what your subscription to the Liberty Loan—**War Savings Stamps are also for you!**

Friday, June 28th  
National War Savings Day

An exact quota, according to population, has been set. It is \$20 average for each American man, woman and child—this means the limit, \$1000 each, for those who can, to average those who cannot.

The goal is \$2,000,000,000 (Two Billion Dollars) to be obtained this year, 1918, which means to you--

About, Face!

Subscribe for your full quota of W. S. S.



National War Savings Committee

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## Clanton Mercantile Co.





# Every Family a Family of Fighters!

**T**HAT is the war-time spirit of true-blue Americans—the spirit that will win the war. The day of talking patriotism has passed—the time has come to *practice* it.

Your government has officially set—

## Friday, June 28th National War Savings Day

**O**N June 28th every American will be summoned to enlist in the great “army that stays at home.” On that day every loyal American should “sign the pledge” to invest a definite amount in War Savings Stamps each month during 1918.

*W. S. S. Cost \$4.17 in June*

*Worth \$5.00 Jan. 1, 1923.*

**Remember the date—June 28th—Help the fighters fight!**



National War Savings Committee

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FEEDING SOLDIERS  
ON THE TRANSPORTSMESS OFFICER OF THE VESSEL  
MUST PROVIDE 210,000 MEALS  
AT SEA.

## SOME OF THE 180 VARIETIES

Money Instead of Merchandise Should  
Be Sent to the Troops in France—  
Dental Corps Can Care for 5,000,000  
Men.

An account of how soldiers are fed at sea is given in the daily newspaper published on a transport:

"Outside of providing 210,000 meals at sea, the mess officer of the ship has very little to do. Very little.

"He is only called upon to provide, by the regulations, 180 different varieties of food. That's all. Every try to order 180 different things to eat? Yet this is the authentic list.

"The food needed to feed several thousand men at sea ranges beyond the glutton's dreams. You get the answer in the ship down below the water line, where 7,290 loaves of bread have been baked in one day, and where you stumble over every variety, from 60,000 pounds of beef to 132,000 eggs, or a compartment of brick ice cream in a ten-degree-above-zero vault.

"And if this doesn't suit, you can bump along into 49,324 pounds of potatoes, 7,100 pounds of ham and bacon, 7,800 pounds of butter, 9,200 pounds of sugar, and 61,500 pounds of flour.

"If you can't get a meal out of this you can fall back on 4,600 pounds of sausage, 3,000 pounds of sauerkraut, 26,000 pounds of apples, 19,800 pounds of oranges, and 4,200 pounds of onions. And this leaves out 1,600 pounds of jam and 9,400 pounds of lima and navy beans."

The original order that the approval of a regimental or higher commander was necessary before packages might be sent to members of the expeditionary forces has been modified so officers with the rank of major and higher may approve shipments. The approval of a company commander is not sufficient.

The question of the shipment of parcels to France first came to the attention of the war department when the commanding general of the expeditionary forces cabled that congestion of such articles had reached such a point that French railroads were unable to handle the load. A board appointed by the secretary of war and the postmaster general examined 5,000 sacks of parcel-post mail, and found that the articles being sent not only, in the main, were absolutely unnecessary, but undesirable. The investigation showed that the amount of such mail had reached a total of 500,000 pounds a week, and was steadily increasing.

Relatives and friends, according to a recent statement by the war department, will find they often can do a greater service to soldiers by sending them money for the purchase of articles. Tobacco is now being supplied as part of the army rations, and merchandise of nearly all kinds may now be purchased in France through the huge general store established by the quartermaster corps at lower prices than charged by retailers here.

The dental requirements of an army of more than 5,000,000 men can now be met by the present force of the dental corps of the United States army. Examinations have been closed and no further additions will be made to the corps for some time. The number of dental officers has expanded since war was declared from 58 to 5,810. Commissions were offered to 5,467 dentists in all parts of the country, and all but 271 were accepted.

The average number of tooth fillings in the army ranges from 225,000 to 250,000 a month. Special dental infirmaries have been established in the camps and cantonments, to which newly inducted soldiers are sent for examination shortly after arrival in the camps.

A school for dental instruction has been established, where 85 officers are assigned each month to take the two months' course.

The box-car situation is better at present than it has been at any time during the last three years, according to advice received by the department of agriculture from the railroad administration.

On May 1 box cars began to move into wheat territory, and wheat-carrying roads are expected to have on their lines more than the normal amount of cars owned by them. Cars are being parked in wheat-loading territory, which was impossible last year. The railroad administration will continue to move cars into wheat districts as long as there is any indication that additional cars will be needed.

Wallace C. Edler, of Thorsby, has been appointed as chairman of the Council of Defense for Beat 9 and will have in charge the matter of reporting cases of disloyalty to the government.

666 Cures Chills and Fever.

JUDGE REYNOLDS CALLS ATTENTION  
TO NEW RULES OF FOOD  
ADMINISTRATION THIS WEEK.

Editor Union-Banner:—I wish to call attention to the new rules of the State Food Administrator which you are publishing in your paper in this week's issue.

Those rules governing ginners and seed dealers and hardware dealers in securing licenses should be noted particularly by all concerned.

The new ruling on flour which permits farmers who raise their own wheat to have a years supply ground at one time at the rate of twelve pounds per person per month will be of particular interest to the many farmers in this county who are concerned by the ruling.

The new rulings on sugar are also published, and all merchants are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

I am sure the flour ruling will be satisfactory to all wheat growers and I hope that Chilton county farmers will plant the largest wheat crop this fall that they have ever planted.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
County Food Administrator.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. Jno. F. Gable, baptized eleven candidates in the creek near Gore's Bridge, last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of witnesses. These are a part of the number who professed faith in Christ as their Savior during the Ray-Martin meeting held in the first half of June. Three or four more are to be baptized at a future time. As it was found impossible to repair the pool in the church building a movement is on foot to build a new one. It is expected that other fruits of the meeting are yet to come.

The prayer meetings of the church are being well attended, and the Sunday School is doing an expounding work along all lines. It will probably buy a piano in the near future.

Next Sunday morning, July 7th, is the time for the quarterly communion service, and it is hoped that the membership will be present to honor their Lord.

At this time the pastor will probably preach a sermon on what is meant by "eating the bread and drinking the cup of the Lord unworthily," and try to allay the fears of certain timid ones who refrain from the ordinance almost habitually, because of the saying that "he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh condemnation to himself."

At night the Second Commandment will be discussed from the viewpoint of "Materialism Supplanting God, and its Consequences." Present day idolatry is as real and as fearful in its results as that denounced by Jehovah at Sinai.

## SINGING

Last Sunday Union Springs, in the western part of the County, had a great day—an all-day singing in the old books. The singing was opened by the President, Mr. Conway, who appointed the secretaries of the Christian Harmony and Harp and Harmony Conventions as committee of program. There was about a dozen directors present. The audience was very large. The people seemed to enjoy the day quite well. Many old favorite compositions were rehearsed by the class.

It was common to hear the people express themselves as glad to be there. The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved that we tender our thanks to the people of Union Springs for their abundant hospitality and kindness and hope to meet with them again. Closing song by the president. Committee.

## PREVENT HOG CHOLERA

The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder has a record of 95 per cent cures of Hog Cholera. If you feed your hogs as directed, you need never fear hog cholera nor any other hog disease; and the directions are very simple, just about what you are doing, plus a few cents worth of B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder in the feed twice a week.

Usually, though, cholera gets in before we know it. Then it requires close attention to each hog—each hog must be dosed—and if you will dose them as directed, you will save better than 90 per cent. If you don't, the B. A. Thomas medicine costs you nothing. We, not some distant manufacturer, pay your money back.

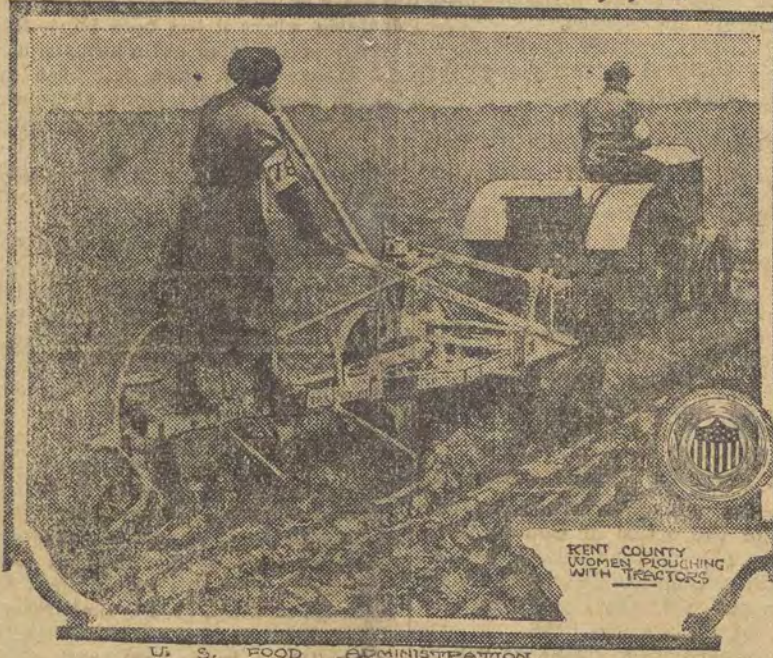
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## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Methodist will hold their Third Quarterly Conference next Saturday, July 6th at Lime Springs, at which time Dr. O. C. McGhee, the Presiding Elder of this District will preach at 11 a.m. and will hold the Conference at 1:30 p.m. Dr. McGhee will remain over in Clanton and fill the pulpit of the First Methodist Church of Clanton at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

A beautiful musical program will be rendered by rare instrumental and vocal talent. Come and worship with us. 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

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next Year's Food SupplyHARDWARE DEALERS MUST  
GET FEDERAL LICENSES.

Under proclamation of the President of the United States, of date May 14, 1918, the following businesses were put under license:

All wholesale dealers and retail dealers doing a business of one hundred thousand dollars a year in the importation, manufacture, storage or distribution of farm equipment, including attachments and repair parts thereof; and all tools, utensils, implements and machinery required for the farm use in the actual production of food and feeds.

License should have been secured prior to June the 20th and all who come under the terms of the above proclamation and have not secured a license, should apply for the same at once, giving reason for delay.

Application for license must be made to the Law Department, License Division of the U. S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C. upon forms prepared for that purpose which may be secured by writing there for same.

PROCEEDS OF FIFTH SUNDAY  
MEETING AT PATES CHAPEL

Saturday, June 29.  
Devotional services began at 9:40 A.M., by T. W. Billingsley.

At 10 a.m. the meeting was organized. Rev. T. J. Deason was elected moderator, Bro. J. S. Castleberry secretary. Messengers from the various churches enrolled. Brother W. P. Lowery from Collins Chapel; R. W. Scott and A. P. Oslin, New Salem; Miss Ilo Scott, Mrs. Mary Hayes and Lowery, Liberty Hill; Rev. J. E. Champion and W. R. Dawson, Pleasant Grove; Rev. J. L. Deramus, Pilgrim's Rest; Bro. B. M. Deason and J. W. Cox, New Cedron; Bro. T. J. Deason and T. W. Billingsley, Shiloh. Visiting Brothers: Rev. J. F. Gable from the Unity Association.

At 10:15 a.m., the subjects, "Does the Bible teach the Spirit of Union in the Church?" "What is the Pastor's duty outside the Pulpit?" were ably discussed by Bros. Deason, Lowery, Champion and Gable.

At 11:30. Sermon by Rev. J. F. Gable; text Mark 14:3; was ably discussed and enjoyed by all the hearers.

12:30. Adjourned for dinner, and bountiful refreshments were served.

1:45 p.m. Devotional exercises by the moderator.

2:15 p.m. Subjects: "The Duty of the Laymen to the Pastor," "How may we acquaint ourselves with the spirit of God," discussed by Revs. J. L. Deramus, Gable, Champion and Deason.

4 p.m. Dismissed by Bro. J. F. Gable.

## Sunday, June 30.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises by Bro. W. J. Billingsley.

10 a.m. B. Y. P. U. work discussed by Rev. F. C. Bice, Mrs. M. Manning and Rev. W. P. Lowery.

10:30. Mission of the church discussed by Revs. J. E. Champion, J. L. Deramus, W. P. Lowery and T. J. Deason.

11:00 a.m. Sermon by Rev. F. C. Bice; text Isaiah 52:1.

12 m. Welcome address by Bro. T. J. Deason. We thank the good people of Pates Chapel community for their kind hospitality and the choir for their good singing.

It was agreed that the 5th Sunday meeting be held at Thorsby Baptist Church in September.

The meeting closed with prayer by Bro. W. P. Lowery.

T. J. Deason, Moderator.  
J. S. Castleberry, Secy.

## SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in regular annual session at Liberty Hill Church, 4 miles west of Clanton on Saturday, p.m., and Sunday, July 13 and 14.

Business session Saturday, p.m., 2:30.

We expect to have with us Profs. J. D. Patton and H. M. Eagle.

R. A. Smith, Pres.  
F. I. Popwell, Secy.FOR SALE—Several Good Jersey  
Milch Cows, E. N. DRYHOOD,  
6-13-14 Thorsby, Ala.COTTON SEED BUYERS MUST  
SECURE FEDERAL LICENSE

Under a proclamation of the President of the United States, dated May 14, 1918, the amount of cotton seed that a person may handle without a license was reduced from 150 tons to 20 tons.

All ginners who gin yearly between Sept. 1st and August 31st, enough of cotton to produce therefrom 20 tons of cotton seed will be required to procure a ginners license. This applies to private as well as public gins.

All persons who buy yearly between Sept. 1st and August 31st 20 tons of cotton seed will be required to procure a seed merchant's license. If a person purchases cotton seed from tenants or renters and also receives cotton seed as rent the amount he receives as rent must be included in calculating whether or not he handles 20 tons a year. Seed that a person raises himself or by hired labor need not be counted.

Persons in need of ginners or seed merchants licenses can secure same by writing to the License Division, Law Department of the U. S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

## THE CORINTH SINGING

Editor Union-Banner:

I would like for you to print the program of Corinth all-day singing, if you please, which is as follows:

Opened by A. L. Robinson, who was elected chairman. T. L. Robinson was named Secretary, and the program committee was C. D. Hughes, Arthur Beard and Alonzo Vinson.

The following leaders were on program: W. M. Devaughn, Lee Robinson, Arthur Beard, J. W. Cagle, T. L. Huett, A. L. Robinson, H. C. Collins, J. E. Raines. And the hour for dinner having arrived, the large crowd was bountifully fed.

After noon was a quartet by Lee Alfred, Jasper and Jim Robinson, which was given an attentive ear, and especially enjoyed by everyone.

Alfonzo Cocker and J. R. Robinson conducted, which was followed by intermission and then a quartet by Lee Robinson, H. C. Collins, Alfonzo Cocker and Arthur Beard, which was much pleasure for the people to hear. Alpheus Jones directed a few songs.

The organists for the day were: H. C. Collins, Lee Robinson, Arthur Beard, Mrs. Fannie Connell, Miss Elra Steel. Mr. W. M. Devaughn gave us another splendid lesson, and Mr. H. C. Collins was given the opportunity of singing a few good old selections for the people, which everyone enjoyed most highly. The service was closed in prayer by Rev. E. A. Norris, asking that God might bless and shield us from danger until we were spared to meet again to send songs of praise to the most high and living God.

Respectfully,  
L. D. HUGHES.

## COUNTY COURT

The July term of County Court was held on Monday when the following cases were disposed of:

Roy Howard, charged with violating prohibition laws, continued.

R. F. Littleton, charged with assault and battery, trial and fine \$5 and cost.

Walter Luster, charged with violating prohibition laws, trial and fine \$100 and 20 days hard labor.

Ethel Burnett, charged with trespassing, trial and not guilty.

Janie Wesson, charged with trespassing, trial and not guilty.

Claud Beadlescomb, charged with Sunday gaming, continued.

W. C. Mims, charged with violating prohibition laws, continued and defendant agrees to plead guilty at next court.

William McDonald, charged with violating prohibition laws, continued to first Monday in August, defendant agrees to plead guilty.

666 Cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, or that tired aching feeling, due to Malaria or Colds. A Fine Tonic.

Howard Roper of Jemison was in  
Clanton Monday.FARMERS CAN HAVE A YEARS  
SUPPLY OF FLOUR GROUND NOW

Negotiations have been under way for some time by food administrator to secure exemption for the farmers of Alabama from the stringent rules of the national food administration concerning the use by farmers of wheat grown on their own plantations.

We are glad to make announcement to the farmers of Chilton County that Mr. Hobbie has succeeded in his efforts to get the farmers who grow their own wheat exempted. He has made the following announcement for publication:

"We have received from Mr. Hoover authority to announce to all County Food Administrators that farmers who have grown their own wheat may if they will, at once have ground a full year's supply of flour on the basis of twelve pounds per month per individual, for themselves, their tenants and wage hands. This exemption from the general rules is made to encourage wheat growing in Alabama and applies only to the farmer who has grown his own wheat."

## UNION SPRINGS

Owing to the unsettled condition of things and other causes, we note a great falling off of local correspondence. Nevertheless, we will try to interest the Banner readers in local matters for a few moments.

Crops in the western part of the county thus far promise a yield equal or nearly so to preceding years; of course the next few weeks can bring radical changes for better or worse.

We learn that one of our boys Corporal Newt Atchison, at Camp Wheeler, has accidentally had both arms broken. That is bad but that it is not worse is a chance for gratitude.

Mr. John Weeks, the Randolph photographer, and family attended singing here Sunday.

We had a fine rain here Sunday night.

Ice cream suppers are all the go here now.

Mr. J. P. Barnett, that sterling citizen of Thorsby, accompanied by his beautiful daughter, Miss Regant, were here Sunday.

Colonel Atkinson and our genial candidate for Sheriff, Mr. W. H. Gillespie, of Clanton were welcome visitors here Sunday. Mr. Gillespie was meeting his many friends. Everything is quiet over here politically.

Messrs. T. J. and T. C. Jackson of the famous Lomax music class, came over for the singing.

Music has a superior drawing power. Nothing else can interest so many at once. The finest compositions is, as said by Hon. Morgan D. Jones of Dadeville, but an infinitesimal piece of music. To hear music complete we must explore the realm of the universal both present and future. We say future, yes, beyond the present dark night of the groaning creation who can comprehend the music of the dominion of earth's coming kings?

Messrs. Bernie and J. E. Cobb were welcome visitors here Sunday.

We hear some boll weevil talk occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Jemison came over Sunday.

We note in our musical gatherings some draw backs, one is lethargy, we gratify our appetites to the full, the lethargy overcomes body and mind and we are no good. How long will we continue this? We must awake or keenly feel the results. Some of us don't wear out our books which proves we are not studying. Lethargy again. We are living in a sifting time in all things, when the good features of Mason, Hastings, White, Walker and all composers of music will be preserved and the imperfect forgotten. Why we have noted insignificant men assail great students of prophecy and biblical thought, just thinking themselves deeper in the mire of selfishness and ignorance. Where are they today? Almost in oblivion. While those grand characters they assailed are rising higher and higher enlightening the world.

In some parts music people are awake and doing something. We had better be.

Mr. John W. Hayes, one of our candidates for commissioner, was among his many friends here Sunday.

Mr. Editor, if our communication is too voluminous, just use scissors or waste basket.

## KINCHEON

Editor Union-Banner:—The people are about done laying by corn. They are laying by cotton, sowing peas and watching the water melons as they are getting ripe. We are going to have to have a time when our huge crops are ready to harvest.

Crops are fine through here. Health is very good and every thing looks prosperous.

The winning of the war is all the talk.

Mt. Nebo Singing Class came to Shiloh Sunday to entertain the people of this vicinity with their song service. It was fine, and if anyone wants to have good song service, call on Sam Henley, chairman, and tell him to come and bring his class, and the work will be done to a finish.

## NOTICE

All those interested in the cemetery at Liberty Hill will meet there on Wednesday morning, July 10, for the purpose of cleaning off the same.

CALLED FOR ARMY  
TO GO ON JULY 9THNEXT CALL TAKES FORTY-TWO  
MEN TO CAMP OF CHIL-  
TON COUNTY ON NEXT  
TUESDAY.

The following is a list of men called out by the Local Board for Chilton County to be sent to Camp on July 9th. 39 out this number go to Camp Shelby, Hattisburg, Miss., and 9 go to Camp Sevier, Greenville, South Carolina.

James P. Blackmon,  
James G. Atchison,  
Lee Ellison,  
Henry G. Carter,  
James F. Kincaid,  
Finis E. Scott,  
Grover C. Donovan,  
Harvey H. Mull,  
Henry N. Beasley,  
I. Eljé Carroll,  
Martin V. Chandler,  
Rufus Bearden,  
John Gandy Gray,  
Thomas I. Atchison,  
Marshall C. Binion,  
Jadie Cox,  
Fred G. Bledsoe,  
N. W. Latham, Jr.,  
John Burdett,  
Earl Robert C. Cobb,  
Charley M. Nichols,  
James L. Ervin,  
Pratt Crompton,  
Walter P. Scott,  
George M. Benson,  
Edgar Atchison,  
Jasper N. Traywick,  
Charles Scott,  
William H. Popwell,  
James Mack Hurtt,  
Oscar Waldrup,  
Pleasant Jones,  
Denson Sewell,  
Ocie Oates Penton,  
Modie F. Brown,  
Tommie Weldon,  
Pat Henry,  
Charleston Clyde Matthews,  
James M. Brantley,  
Simuel Mims,  
Calvin Wilson,  
Osie Olan Barnett,  
Alfred K. Moore,  
Walter A. Adams,  
Asa B. Rainwater,  
Amos Glascock,  
Joseph Henry Wells,  
Lodie Luther Milford.

ARMY DRAFT MEN TO GO TO  
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMAList of Those to be Sent to Tusca-  
loosa on July 15th, for Special  
Military Training.

The following is a list of 14 white men who are called out of Chilton County by the Local Board. 12 of them will be sent to the University of Alabama on July 15 for special mechanical training:

Arsey W. Lenoir,  
William S. Christen,  
James Harland Bean,  
Henry Columbus Smitherman,  
David M. Price,  
Charley M. Thomas,  
Charley F. Hilyer,  
Robert N. Miner,  
H. A. Gentry,  
E. Willie Taylor,  
William E. Vinson,  
William Henry Eddy,  
N. Keifer Blankenship,  
Ernest C. Hambrick.

TWO NEGROES TO GO TO  
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

The Local Board for Chilton County has called out three negroes, two of whom will be sent to Tuskegee Institute July 15 for special mechanical training for army service.

The names of the men called a re: Warner Maul,  
Will Goodson,  
James Curtis Campbell.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
OF PRATTVILLE DISTRICT MEETS

Clanton, June 30.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Prattville district, Chilton county, held a district conference at Verbena June 27-28. Mrs. J. C. Jones of Clanton, district president, presiding, and a very helpful session was held.

The conference opened Thursday night with a magnificent and inspiring sermon by Dr. E. C. Mayes of Clanton, on the important subject of "Proportionate Giving."

Mrs. Hobbie was present and gave a very instructive message on the subject of Missions generally. Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Dalborge and Miss Jones of the Scarritt Bible school, gave splendid talks.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, the district secretary, made a very encouraging report of her work in the district.

Verbena proved herself a most delightful host.

## 666 Cures by removing the Cause.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spivey, Mrs. M. C. Smith and Mrs. Lon Guthrie, of Jemison, R. 3, were in Clanton Tuesday to draw their Confederate pension money. At the same time they called on The Union-Banner and renewed their subscription.



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--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

## ENCOURAGE WHEAT GROWING

In our opinion Mr. Hobbie of the State Food Administration has accomplished something recently that is of the most immense advantage to farmers of Alabama.

His efforts to secure exemption for farmers in our state who grow wheat from the rules of the national food administration have been successful, and our farmers will now be permitted to have ground at one time a whole year's supply of flour for their families on the basis of twelve pounds per person per month. This is also made to include tenants and wage hands.

This exception to the rule was made to encourage the growing of wheat in Alabama, and we are certain that it will be taken by the farmers in the true sense for which it was intended. Under favors from the national food administration Alabama should agree to raise all the wheat she needs and promise not to have to call upon any of the other states for flour.

Farmers in this state can raise as much flour as their individual needs demand, and since the food administration has left the way open for them they should get busy now and grow their wheat or do without biscuit.

We are of the opinion that if the food administration could devise any plan which would guarantee that the South would raise her own flour and not draw upon any of the Western States, they would regard it as well worth putting into effect.

## MRS. BELLE BAXLEY DIES AT TALLADEGA SPRINGS

The body of Mrs. Belle Baxley, who formerly resided near Liberty Hill Church, was shipped to Clanton last Thursday afternoon from Talladega Springs, where the lady had been for several weeks for her health. She was the mother of the late Fletcher O. Baxley who died in a Colorado Sanatorium a couple of years ago, and the wife of T. J. Baxley who died some eight years past. Mrs. Baxley was staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hall, at the time of her death.

This is the third member of this immediate family that succumbed to the same disease within the past few years, a daughter, Balzie, having died only a few weeks since.

The only one remaining of the family is a little boy about twelve years old.

The remains were laid to rest in Liberty Hill Cemetery on Thursday afternoon late.

Tomorrow is the Fourth of July. Let all who can come to Canton and help in the celebration in honor of the Chilton County boys who are in the service of our country. It is a most patriotic celebration. A large crowd of people is expected to be here.

Rev. Job Reynolds of Dry Valley, father of Probate Judge Reynolds, was in town Monday. The old gentleman says he is still feeling lively and is able to get about his farm in spite of his age.

Harry Kanjutzky, prominent Clanton merchant, was run over by an automobile driven by Lucien Bean of Jemison on Monday morning and was slightly injured. Mr. Kanjutzky was walking across the street in front of his store when the car came around the corner at the public well and struck him before he saw it. It was a narrow escape from a serious injury.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 15, at Verbena, Ala., on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said School District to vote for or against a tax of twenty cents per one hundred dollars on the taxable property of said School District. If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of twenty cents per one hundred dollars on all the taxable property in said School District, the said tax shall be levied for the years 1918-19 and 1919-20, and it is to be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 15.

L.H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

## A FEW WORDS FROM OUR FRIEND, J. N. SCOTT

Editor of Union-Banner:—Here I come again for a little space in your good old paper. We are all getting along fine around here but meat is getting scarce, as the season for ground hogs and rabbits has played out and we haven't time to fish.

But Mr. Editor, you ought to be here to help me cut bee trees and eat honey. We are having plenty of it right now.

You doubtless have heard of instances where men got too big for their breeches. That is the case with me. I am getting so fat till my old woman is taking the bands off my pants and making them bigger; and that is not all either—she is having to make them longer in the legs. I cannot tell you why this is necessary right now. Will explain when I see you again.

Well I have been patiently watching the columns of the Union-Banner to see who is going to be candidates this time for the various county offices. I see we are going to put on our studying caps to select a man out of that big bunch for commissioner in the second district. There is a number of good men out for that place.

It looks like T. J. is going to have an easy voyage in the first. If I were down there I would make that old Stumps Hill billy go to some other place besides Clanton some times. I would give him an interesting round, and it would not be long till he would be going about with his pockets stuffed with campaign cigars to give to the voters.

I was glad to see the announcement of Hon. J. O. Middleton for Representative from Chilton. I think we could not beat it for I have always known him to be a friend of the farmers.

I am glad to see Judge Reynolds remain true to the people who supported him in the past. A life of honor is better to leave behind than millions of wealth laid up, and a bad reputation.

We have got two good men out for Sheriff. They have both been deputies through this administration, and have shown what they are. Let us study the situation this time and elect good men and not get any traitors in the bunch.

Well, Mr. Editor, I must close for this time. If you get more plums than you can make use of just send them up here in the mountains where there is nothing like fruit. If any of you good old Chilton people have more peaches and apples than you need I would like to have them.

Fill our paper full of good news, Mr. Editor and let'er come every week without fail.

Yours for success,

J. N. SCOTT.  
Maylene, Ala., July 1, 1918.

## THE OATH.

I will not drink from a German cup,  
Or eat from a German plate;  
I will not deal with a German man,  
All foul with German hate.  
I'll use no drug with a German name,  
That's grown on German land;  
I'll eat no food and drink no beer,  
If made by a German hand.  
I will not use a German tool—  
Razor or knife or saw;  
I will not trade with a German shop,  
That lives by a German law.  
I will not sail on a German ship,  
Where German songs are sung;  
I will not breathe where God's clean air  
Is soiled by a German tongue.  
I'll not forget those awful deeds,  
To girls and little boys;  
No more I'll hang on Christmas trees  
Those blood-stained German toys.  
I will not take a German's word,  
He'll break it if he can;  
There is no love in a German heart,  
Or faith in a German man.  
This is my oath; when war is done,  
I'll swear to keep it true;  
And since I know you feel the same,  
I'll pass it on to you.—Ex.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Jemison, Ala., July 2, 1918.—Whereas, on the 17th day of April, 1918 the Allwise Master saw fit to call from our midst Bro. B. F. Rogers, and whereas, Bro. Rogers was a faithful member of our Lodge, a consistent member of Center Hill Baptist Church, a good citizen, an affectionate husband and father, true to his friends and kind to his neighbors, Therefore, be it resolved by Bro. R. Ward, Lodge 164 I. O. O. F., 1, that we commend the example of this life to all with whom he came in contact; 2, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. May God in his infinite mercy comfort and protect the widow and orphans and care for them by His power and His love; 3 that we send a copy of these Resolutions to each of the county papers and to the bereaved family, and also spread a copy on the minutes of our Lodge.

Howard Roper,  
B. E. Collum,  
Committee.

## MONTEVALLO FLOUR MILL

The latest ruling of the U. S. Food Administration, just issued, allows wheat growers to grind at one time all the wheat they wish. You are also permitted to use 12 lbs. flour per month for each member of the family. We are getting from 40 to 45 lbs. flour from each bushel of wheat, and it will pay you to drive to our mill. We will buy all your surplus wheat at market price.

Bring plenty flour sacks. You will need them.  
MONTEVALLO RORRER MILLS  
Montevallo, Ala.

666 Cures Bilious Fever.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## WALTER GILLESPIE ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

W. H. GILLESPIE.  
(Paid political advertisement by W. H. Gillespie, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.  
(Paid political advertisement by A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton county, Ala., subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.  
(Paid political advertisement by D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

R. J. WILLIAMS.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

## FOR MEMBERSHIP ON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the Chilton County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary election of August 13, 1918.

J. P. DYKES.  
(Paid political adv. by J. P. Dykes, Montevallo, Ala., R. 2.)

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON.  
(Paid Political Adv. by J. O. Middleton, Clanton, Ala.)

## JUNE MARRIAGES

Joe Noah and Miss Mae Baker.  
S.J. Smith and Miss Ethel Armstrong.  
James O. H. Cobb and Miss Fay Nix.  
J.P. Littleton and Miss Alla Moates.  
E.P. Miner and Miss Dovie Varden.  
R.P. McKinley and Miss Claudie Allen.  
Lee Smith and Miss Ola Hayes.  
F.E. Neely and Miss Fronie Deloach.  
Mad Kirkling and Miss Idy Mink.  
C.C. Headley and Miss Fannie Bell Baker.

H. Z. Barnes of Randolph was here Friday to draw his pension check.

W. M. Wyatt, E. C. Powell, and W. L. Powell and wife motored over to Sylacauga last Friday, returning Saturday. They had a fine trip in spite of the fact that they tore up a perfectly good Ford on the round.

## WAR NEWS DIGEST

Special attention is being given by the medical department of the army in all camps to cleaning up spots where mosquitoes and flies breed. In some cases it has been necessary to dig channels in streams, drain swamps, and put in elaborate ditching systems to clean up stagnant pools and streams. In cases where it has been impossible or impracticable to drain swamps and do similar work, there has been installed a system for keeping slow-moving streams and still bodies of water covered with oil. At all points within the camp where there is the slightest possibility of mosquitoes or flies breeding daily spraying of oil is done.

Arrangements have been completed with the federal public health service to carry out a similar program in the territories adjacent to the camps. The health service has agreed to fill bogs, open streams, and drain swamps, and continue the oil spraying for a distance of 1 mile around each camp.

Special precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of disease by flies. Instructions were given on the disposal of materials that were likely to become breeding spots. Arrangements were made to protect all food from flies. With this end in view, all buildings in which food is prepared or stored were screened. Entrances to the buildings have been vestibuled. An average of 6,000 flytraps have been placed in each camp. More than 22,700,000 square feet of screening has been placed in all camps.

To assist in meeting the present shortage in unskilled labor restrictions have been temporarily removed on the importation of Mexican labor to be used in certain occupations. This step supplements the order by which the department of labor has arranged to bring Porto Rican laborers into this country for work on government contracts. It is estimated that 75,000 islanders can be brought in while transportation is available.

New regulations on the subject of Mexican labor contain rigid provisions to prevent any attempt at exploitation on the part of prospective employers. Wage rates current for similar labor in the localities in which the admitted alien is to be employed are assured, as well as good housing and sanitation conditions.

The quartermaster's department is now supplying gas-proof food containers to the soldiers in the zone of operations in France. These containers prevent seepage of gas into the containers and guard against contamination of the food. The men carry their emergency rations in the containers and all food brought up to the trenches is carried in the new tins.

After the food is packed in the containers they are hermetically sealed. It is planned to use paraffin for sealing, as it settles in the crevices in such a way that it must be cut before the lids can be taken off. It can be applied by running the containers through a paraffin bath.

Because the supply of tin is limited and there may not be enough to supply the needs of the army the quartermasters' department is experimenting with the wax paper box. Tests made show that these boxes meet all conditions satisfactorily. The tins and boxes both are vermin and water proof.

There are now 42 theaters, which cost over \$500,000, in operation in camps and cantonments throughout the country. Nearly 100 vaudeville acts have been brought from the large circuits to play in these theaters only; about 50 acts have been secured from Chautauqua and lyceum bureaus; 35 comedy companies are playing in these theaters exclusively. Some of these are original New York companies, playing the summer season only, with expenses reduced about two-thirds.

The camps have been divided into two circuits. In one the Liberty theaters seat 3,000, in the other the houses are smaller, having a capacity of about 1,000 each. It takes from 14 to 25 weeks for a production to be staged in each house of either circuit. "Smileage" books, sold throughout the country under the direction of the commission on training camp activities, contain coupons good for admission to all attractions in camp theaters.

Forty-six societies representing 22 nationalities of foreign-born citizens are planning monster celebrations, pageants, parades and speech-making in the principal cities of the United States for July 4. Represented in the groups are Armenians, Assyrians, Belgians, Chinese, Czech-Slavs, Danes, Dutch, Finns, French, French-Canadians, Germans, Greeks, Hungarians, Italians, Japanese, Lithuanians, Norwegians, Poles, Portuguese, Russians, Romanians, South Slavs, Swedes and Swiss. In May these societies appealed to President Wilson to issue a proclamation calling upon all native Americans to unite with the foreign-born in observing the national holiday, and plans for the many celebrations developed after the proclamation was issued.

Three temporary office buildings, providing working space for 6,250 persons, have been built in ten weeks in Washington, D. C., by the construction division of the army, without the employment of a contractor. One, a three-story structure, 491 feet long, 280 feet wide, with a floor space of 270,000 square feet, was ready for occupancy 24 days after the first spadeful of earth was turned.

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Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire. There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source. The source of Eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## CORPORAL BERT H. WALKER WRITES TO FATHER AT HOME

Mr. C. T. Walker of Lawley, Ala., sends to the Union-Banner a letter from his son in France, a Chilton County boy:

June 11, 1918.—

Dearest Father:

Your letter was received today, and was so proud to read a letter from you. I am so glad you have good health, hope this little note will find all well at home, as for myself am as fat as a pig. I am very thankful for the good health I have had while here in France. I have been lucky so far.

I will finish paying for my liberty bonds in July. I have five which will mean \$250.00 to me if I have good luck to get back. I can save money, and dad you just bet your life I am saving for a rainy day. I hope I can pay you and mother for what you have done for me.

I am hoping and trusting that you will reap a big harvest this fall.

Tell sister I was so glad to get the letter from her and will be so glad to get the picture from Allie.

I guess you can see in the papers what the allies are doing for the Hun. Well, as news is scarce, I will close. With love to all,

Your son,  
Cpl. Bert H. Walker,  
Ambulance Co. No. 13,  
1st. A. E. F.,  
France.

Prof. H. M. Eagle, the well-known music teacher, was over at Macedonia in Beat 14 at the singing Sunday. He is spending this week with his wife's relatives near Jemison. Next week he goes to Antioch church near Andalusia to teach a twenty days school of music and singing.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 44, at Union Point School House on the 15th day of July, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said School District to vote for or against a tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on the taxable property of said School District. If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on all the taxable property in said School District, the said tax shall be levied for the years 1918-19 and 1919-20, and it is to be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 44.

L.H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

## BIDS WANTED FOR BUILDING A HOUSE AT THE POOR FARM

Notice is hereby given that I will let a contract for building a house at the county poor farm, and to add to one of the county houses already at the farm, July the 15th, 1918. The county will furnish all material. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Probate office.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate,  
Clanton, Ala., June 18, 1918.

An effort is being made to get Prof. J. D. Patton to be at the Chilton county Singing Convention at Liberty Hill on the Second Sunday in July. He is at Providence in Coosa county teaching, and will very probably come over to the Convention.

Speak a good word for Clanton

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# VOTARIES OF UNIFICATION IMPERIL OUR SYSTEM

## Brilliant Young Lawyer Delivers Able Address to Classmates of University of Alabama on Danger of Federalization

**WARNING: Vote for candidates for the Legislature pledged to uphold our Constitution**

(Mr. John W. Rish, formerly of Abbeville, but now of Tuscaloosa, was elected class orator by the 1918 law class of the University of Alabama. The following is his address before the students as delivered at the recent commencement exercises.)

Mr. President, Members of the Law Class,

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Science tells us, there are two great forces which govern our planetary system. One, the centripetal, is the force of the sun, which exerts a magnetic sway upon the planets, the tendency of which is to draw the planets into its fiery embrace. The other is the centrifugal force, which inclines the planets to leave their true orbits and fly off at a tangent.

But, so complete is the reaction; so perfect the equipoise between these two great forces, that the planets veer neither to the right nor to the left, but continue to move onward in their respective spheres.

This is an admirable illustration of the two great forces which control our governmental system. One, the Federal Government, spreads forth its mighty arms until they encircle the territory of every State. The other, the State, has an inclination to extend its authority until it dominates every governmental function, which effects its domain on its citizens. But, here again as in the planetary system, we find such complete reaction, such perfect equilibrium, that the two governments, for nearly a century and a half, have continued to move onward in their ordained spheres.

The pages of history bristle with the rise and fall of strong centralized nations. And the fathers, who wrote our Constitution, were who were not to heed those pathetic warnings. With wisdom almost Godlike, the Constitutional Convention took as its hypostasis this profound thought: Not by the consolidation of function, and the centralization of power, but by their distribution is good government best secured.

Consequently, or unconsciously, the convention took man the masterpiece of God's Creative Genius, as the model of perfectly distributed powers. And after this structure fashioned this great government, God endowed man with a brain, and gave to it the supreme control over his relations with his fellow-man. He also endowed him with a spinal cord, to which he gave the exclusive control over the local activities of the system. So, the convention, by the constitution, created the Federal Government and gave to it the supreme control over national affairs—the affairs where one nation comes in contact with another nation. It also, by the same constitution, recognized the states, and reserved to them the exclusive control over local affairs. Because the fabric of the parts change more rapidly than the fabric of the whole, and a true democracy must reflect the will of the people. Dean Swift, says: "In all reason all government without the reflected will of the people is the very definition of slavery."

### What Are Police Powers?

The powers reserved to the States are commonly known as the police powers. Chief Justice Taney, of the Supreme Court of the United States, defining these powers, said: "Police powers are nothing more or less than the powers of government inherent to every sovereignty; that is, the power to govern men and things." But possibly a description of these powers will serve our purpose better than a definition. It is the powers of government which effect the individual, his rights, his liberties, and his happiness.

To make stable the lines of demarcation between the Federal Government and the States; to discourage encroachment, by either upon the function of the other; and to more completely safeguard their blood-bought liberties, the convention wrought the most wonderful system of checks and balances found in any government of the world. As a check upon the Federal Government, it was given, only, enumerated powers—powers especially delegated by the constitution; and as a further check the constitution says: "The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people." And, again: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited to the States respectively, or to the people." As a check upon the States, are the restrictions of the First Article, 10th Section of the constitution. As a further check upon the reserved powers of the State, we find these provisions in the constitution: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of a citizen of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or prop-

erty without due process of law, nor to deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law. To balance one government against the other each was given certain powers, distinct within themselves, and with obvious lines of separation.

Why all this vast array of checks and balances, if governments never overstep their bounds nor encroach upon the liberties and freedom of its subjects? Limited time demands that I refer you, for your answer, to the bloody pages of history; to the shell-torn realms of Russia; or to Germany, and Austria-Hungary, upon which the darkness of midnight has descended, in the form of a centralization that has transformed human beings, Godlike, in form and feature into veritable beasts, hated of every civilized nation of the globe.

It is one of the most striking peculiarities of the Anglo-Saxon race, that there is never much danger to their liberties in case of an open attack. The real danger always lies in their over-confidence, and lack of watchfulness, which has at many times allowed their liberties to be stolen away while they slept. Nor has this apathy, yet, been overcome by the descendants of the Anglo-Saxon race. England, supinely slumbered, while freedom's most relentless antagonist was, at her very door, preparing for the final struggle with liberty. And it was not till fair Belgium, lay crushed and bleeding in the agonies of death, that she could arouse her sleeping subjects from their slumber. But even this did not arouse the American Nation. They were not awakened till many of our fair women and helpless children slept beneath the lashing waves of the Atlantic ocean.

### The Enemy Within.

History has sounded the tocsin, and the framers of the constitution had it emphasized, by the sad experience of a hundred battle-fields, that the enemy of freedom and liberty does not always advance from the exterior, but; that the gradual and imperceptible encroachment of government is its favorable ground of approach. It was to protect this approach and to safeguard the liberties of unborn generations that the fathers handed down to us, with the blessings of the age, our present form of government, guaranteed by a constitution, the design of which is to protect the autonomy of the States with the same vigilance as the national government. That instrument, in all of its provisions, looks to an indestructible union of indestructible States.

The fundamental principle of democracy, the right of local-self-government is now being attacked, from without by the German vandals, and from within by the votaries of unification. The former by open attack, so we need have no fear. The latter, by a gradual and imperceptible encroachment, which like the poison gas upon the battle field of Europe, because of its insidiousness is to be looked upon with extreme apprehension. These votaries of unification, who have drifted back to an ancient and false theory of unity, to a trust in an undivided sovereignty as a panacea for all of our ills, come to us today elegantly arrayed in the robe of temperance.

They ask us to support an amendment to the constitution, which prohibits the manufacture, or sale of alcoholic beverages within the United States. Certainly on the surface, that appears to be a very harmless proposition, and readily finds response, in the feelings of every temperance man, therein lies the danger. It is the business of every propagandist to couch his meaning in language that will disarm suspicion, and the centralizationist is no exception. But, let us remember, we can try this case, only, on what weapons, which will result from such a radical change in our government system.

### Destroying The Equilibrium.

Let us consider, a few of the most palpable changes its adoption will bring about, and their effect upon our system of government. In proportion to the power we take from the centrifugal force and add to the centripetal force, we destroy the equilibrium and endanger the planetary system. In proportion to the power we take from the States and place within the keeping of the Federal government, we destroy the equilibrium. And do we not also threaten the existence of our dual form of government? When the police powers are taken from the States as proposed by this amendment and given to the Federal Government, it invests congress with power to legislate upon a subject which is now exclusively within the domain of the States. It permits Congress, not only to extend its legislative powers, but to completely supersede the legislatures of the respective States, so far as prohibition is concerned, for the constitution and the laws of the United States, where it has jurisdiction,

are the supreme laws of the land. And where there is a conflict between State and Federal law it is the State law that must give way. It authorizes the Federal Government to create a code of municipal for the regulations of the morals of the State of Alabama. It lets the Federal Government into the domain of local jurisprudence. It overrides the balances, and nullifies the great system of checks found in the constitution. We search the system, in vain, for a check upon the Federal Government, in the exercise of this amendment. It leaves the liberties and freedom of our people, and future generations exposed to the unrestrained oppression of a strong, centralized Federal Government. By its adoption we completely revolutionize the hypostasis upon which this government was founded. We say, the fabric of the parts must not change more often than the fabric of the whole. We say, not by the distribution but by the centralization of powers and the consolidation of function is good government best secured. It is a complete abandonment of the fundamental principle of democracy, local self-government, States rights and State sovereignty.

### The "Votaries of Unification."

But the votaries of unification and centralization tell us it is not a complete, only, a partial surrender of the police powers, State sovereignty, and local self-government. Think of it! The long suffering Southland, the home of Thomas Jefferson, John C. Calhoun, Robert E. Lee, and Stonewall Jackson making even a partial surrender of those immortal principles to which it gave birth, and for which she has sacrificed so many of her brave sons! But, is it only a partial surrender? Who doubts, that if the Federal Government is once called upon to enter the field to apprehend, and punish the petty vices, as authorized by this amendment, it will be long ere effort will be made to further extend this police power? If it is the opening wedge, the advance guard thrown out to take and hold position in the campaign against the powers of the States. The plan of battle is complete. This amendment is soon to be followed by another authorizing woman suffrage, by Federal authority. Then attention will be given to secure uniform rate legislation, uniform marriage and divorce laws, uniform distribution of estates, situated within more than one state, all through the action of the Federal Government. And the apex of the dream of centralizationists, will come in the form of a commission form of government for the States, commissioners appointed in Washington City. My friends, this sounds absurd, in a country whose battle cry is: "Make the world safe for democracy," but its absurdity disappears when we consider that the only abiding line of demarcation, between the State and Nation, is threatened with obliteration.

We were told by Christ in Biblical times, that a divided-house could not stand. Mr. Lincoln told us a nation could not live a part of its territory slave and a part free. What is it, in the feverish, high wrought age of the twentieth century that will enable the States to live with a divided police power? Physical Science teaches, that no two bodies can occupy the same space at the same time, likewise political science teaches, that no two governments can exercise like jurisdiction over the same territory at the same time.

### Patterson's Battle Cry.

Gentlemen of the law class, the battle-cry was sounded a few weeks ago, in the city of Tuscaloosa, by Mr. Patterson, in these words: "We want a strong centralized nation, a nation with a national policy, and a national spirit, with State lines obliterated, except for a few purposes." The issue is clear, we are called upon to defend, or abandon, local-self-government. Prussianism raises its horrid head in Alabama, today. Shall we send it back to mold and rot beneath the crumbling thrones of Europe, or invite our own destruction by welcoming it to our midst?

It is not for the human tongue to instill the sense of independence in a people, that is the work of nature, a generous nature, that disdains tame submission to encroachment. Dame Nature, has indeed, been generous with you gentlemen of the law class and methinks, as I look into your faces, I see reflected the grim determination to accept the challenge, and I hear the shout "Alabama, Alabama, we will aye be true to thee." If sink Alabama must in the vortex of centralization that threatens to engulf our common country, may she be the last to go down, and even in sinking may she uphold the high-born charter of liberties unstained and unsullied above the roaring waves of unification. Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet. Lest we forget! Lest we forget!

(Paid political advertising by Anti-Amendment Campaign Committee.)

## FOOD FACTS

### The United States Food Administration

RICHARD M. HOBBIE  
Federal Food Administrator for Alabama  
Montgomery, Ala.

#### Hoarding.

What is hoarding?  
Storing away more than the food supplies needed for a reasonable length of time.

Why do people hoard?  
Because they fear that a shortage is coming and wish to protect themselves, even though it be at the expense of others.

What are some of the evil effects of hoarding?  
It raises prices; it imposes a heavier burden on those already doing their utmost; it throws out of joint the distribution system; it results in waste where there are no proper facilities for storing.

What is the moral wrong of hoarding?  
It is selfish, cowardly, unpatriotic. Why is hoarding unnecessary?  
Because the government is protecting the food supply.

Is there any law against hoarding?  
Yes. In the Food Control Act.

Is there any punishment for hoarding?  
Yes. The Food Control Act provides fines of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for hoarding of food by dealers, manufacturers, or householders.

How is the dealer punished for hoarding?  
His license is revoked.

#### Candy.

How much money is spent annually in the United States for candy? About \$400,000,000. This is almost double the amount needed to keep Belgium supplied with food for a year.

Ought children to give up candy? They may well do so, if they get the sugar they need from other sources.

If we do eat candy, what kind ought we to confine ourselves to? Conservation candies, such as chocolate-covered

### SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful means nothing, you say. Yet a hoarding teaspoonful saved each meal for 100 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the White House building enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.



ed nuts and fruits, candies with corn sirup, honey, maple sirup, or molasses. The object is to save the cane and beet sugar.

Is there plenty of chocolate? Yes; it is plentiful and pure and wholesome food.

#### Canning.

What is the object of canning vegetables? To use more perishables in place of staples.

Is there a sufficient supply of sugar to allow our canning fruits freely?

Must our sugar allowance of 3 pounds per person per month be made to cover canning? No. That is for normal household use. The amount necessary for canning will be available upon signing certificate.

Is canning fruits making a wise use of sugar? Yes. It prevents waste of fruit, furnishes a concentrated and palatable food for winter.

Where can instructions on the various methods of canning be obtained? From the United States Department of Agriculture.

#### Vegetables.

Do Americans as a whole eat many vegetables?  
They comprise too small a part of the American diet.

How can we use vegetables to conserve the staples?

Increase the amount of vegetables eaten in July, August and September and then save a portion of cereals, meat, sugar, for winter use.

Are vegetables as nourishing as other foods?

They do not contain as much protein and fat, but they are rich in starch and mineral salts. Sailors and explorers without fresh vegetables suffer from scurvy which these mineral salts prevent in a balanced diet.

What other part do vegetables play in the diet?

They are excellent for "roughage."

Human beings can not live entirely on rich concentrated foods.

Why should vegetables be used in the diet?

Because they not only lend variety to the diet but are health agents. They give bulk, mineral salts, and vitamins.

What are legumes, and why are they so called?

They are beans, peas, lentils, and peanuts. They are called "legumes" because the protein they contain is known as "legumen."

What is the nutritive value of legumes?

They contain more protein than other vegetables, and may be used in place of meat.

What vegetables may be used to save wheat?

Potatoes, sweet potatoes, and partially ripe bananas (cooked.)



What are the chief starchy vegetables?

Irish and sweet potatoes, and the legumes.

Which vegetables contain mineral matter?

All of them. Spinach, carrots, cabbage, lettuce, and many others contain iron.

What use can be made of the water in which vegetables have been boiled?  
It can be used for soups or gravies or sauces. It contains valuable mineral salts necessary for health.

In drying vegetables is their food value affected?

No. Nothing has been removed but the moisture.

In what way do vegetables prove good substitutes for other foods?

They contain many of the body building and regulating elements that we have been accustomed to get from other foods?

What is the special value of using vegetables in country districts and small towns?

It will relieve the transportation situation.

How can we use vegetables to help the Allies?

Eat as many perishables in place of staples as possible; eat them as near the source as possible and conserve staples for winter use and for export to the Allies.

How can small savings in the country help?

If the rural population, including smaller towns (up to 2,500), would reduce daily consumption during July, August, and September by 1 ounce of sugar, 4 ounces bread, 1 1/2 ounces meat, and substitute vegetables therefor, it would represent a saving of 21,000,000 bushels of wheat, 157,000 tons sugar, 1,250,000 beaves.

### WAR SUBSTITUTES.

Economy for waste.

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Cornmeal and Oatmeal for Wheat Flour.

Fish for Beef and Bacon.

Vegetable Oils for Animal Fats.

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Service for Sneers.

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Perishable for Preservable Foods.

Greater Production for a German Peace.

The Beef You Do Not Eat for the Rifle You Can Not Carry.

Conservation for Conversation.

Common Sense for Common Gossip.

Marketing for Telephoning.

Production for Pessimism.

—Canadian Food Bulletin.

Joseph had a dream and prepared in seven fat years for seven lean years. Herbert Hoover has an imagination and warns us to prepare against a bad crop next year, even if the 1918 yield turns out to be a record-breaker.

### FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Notice is hereby given that E. B. Wren, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Eliza Green, deceased, has on this, the 18th day of June, 1918 filed with me, as Probate Judge of Chilton County, Alabama, his accounts and figures, evidences and statements for the final settlement of said estate and that he 8th day of July, 1918 has been appointed by the Court for hearing and making said settlement, at which time you can appear in said Court and contest the same if you think proper.

Given under my hand this, the 18th day of June, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Probate Judge.

### Pure Porto Rica Potato Plants for Sale.

April 15th.

Price \$2.50 per 1,000

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 65, at Clanton, Ala., at the Court House of Chilton County and at Wiley Littlejohn's Store, on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said School District to vote for or against a tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on the taxable property of said School District. If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on all the taxable property in said School District, the said tax shall be levied for the years 1918-19 and 1919-20, and it is to be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 65.

L.H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

### NOTICE

To those who are interested in the Cedar Grove Cemetery are requested to meet on the 11th day of July for the purpose of cleaning it off.

H. H. HAYES.

The law firm of Smith, Smith and Atkinson has been dissolved. All the pending business of the firm will be taken care of by Mr. A. C. Smith, the senior member of the firm. His office will be at the same place as before.

### Lame Back Relieved

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

### Money to Loan on Long Time

On good Farm Lands.  
For information write to the Georgia Loan & Trust Co., Macon, Ga., or call on the Chilton Co. Abstract Co., Clanton, Ala.

Or H. E. GIPSON, Prattville, Ala.

### HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady.  
Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my housework and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.



## FOOD FACTS

## News of The Week

FROM STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Montgomery.—The people may well be proud of the record they have made in saving wheat. The Food Administration feels that it can now feel secure that the armies will be fed until the new crop. All that is necessary is for everybody to continue to use only six pounds of flour per person per month until September.

But the splendid reports of the new crops must not lead us into the idea that after September we can afford to abandon all wheat conservation rules. The narrow shave we had this year should certainly turn our minds to the necessity of building up a comfortable surplus out of the coming crop. There can be no doubt that Mr. Hoover is going to request a continuation of conservation, but not on as large a scale as we have had. We shall still have some wheatless meals and perhaps wheatless days. The Federal Food Administrator for Alabama feels assured that Alabamians will readily agree to such a wise program and cheerfully follow Mr. Hoover's rules so that we may lay up a good surplus for any emergency the war may bring.

## NEW SUGAR RULES.

Under the new rules all sugar sold in the state will be under the certificate plan. Every retail dealer, wholesaler and manufacturer will have his supply allotted by the Sugar Division. They should write at once for blank statements which they will have to fill out and return before certificates will be issued to them. County Food Administrators will not accept statements or issue certificates. This work will all be done by the Sugar Division, U. S. Food Administration, Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala., and full instructions will be given all who will write there for information.

## ON NATIONAL FAITH.

"Going over the Top." That expression has been on the lips of above fifty millions since the days before the victory of the Marne. The valorous English soldiers gave voice to it. It was born of intensity of purpose to dare and to do. It is not all sentiment. Indeed a very large part of it is faith, faith in the cause. It is fundamentally biblical. The idea is emphatically brought forward in that Psalm of faith born of the Spirit by David and called the 18th in the King James version and the 17th in a modern translation by Kenrick. Read this from King James (29th verse): "For by Thee I have run through a troop; and by my God I have leaped over a wall. And this from the Kenrick rendering (29th verse, 2nd line): And through my God I shall go over a wall. Open your Bible now. Read all of that portion of this Psalm of faith from the 29th to the 39th verse inclusive in the King James version and



that in the Kenrick translation beginning with the 29th and ending with the first part of the 40th verse. We are the spiritual children of the prophets and our God is by no means the God of Prussian conception. Because their God is not our God we must hold fast the national faith we have impressed on our coin. Let not temporary success find us overjoyful, nor setbacks make us despair of the victory. The day must and shall come when the forces of freedom will run through a troop (smash the last line of the Hun) and go over a wall (clean over the top) that is the last between them and that complete victory which alone can satisfy the victory of faith. Quickened your faith, dear readers, by keeping the food trucks moving. Food, indeed, will win the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collum of Jemison and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eagle and son, Ralph, were visitors to Clanton Monday.

# At Last We've Got It for CLANTON

You have seen so much in the papers lately about the marvelous benefits received by the sick from the use of the great VIN HEPATICA prescription.

At last we have been able to induce the owners of this remarkable prescription to let us have the exclusive sale of it in this community. And now we have it ready for delivery to our customers.

We went after this great nature prescription because we knew what it would do in cases of weak run down condition, indigestion, biliousness, headache, sleeplessness, nervousness, and other ailments arising from disordered stomach, liver, kidneys, or bowels.

Some of the most noted medical experts in this country have pronounced Vin Hepatica to be a medicine of the highest merit. It is composed of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to medical science—remedies that have been prescribed by the medical profession for centuries. We stand right back of it with all of our years of reputation for the handling of reliable medicines. We recommend only what we know to be good. We know that Vin Hepatica is reliable and recommend it.

It will start your torpid liver to work; relieve your indigestion; regulate your bowels; correct your kidneys; renew your appetite; cleanse and tone up your entire system, and strengthen your vitality against the taking of diseases so prevalent this time of the year. Mighty fine tonic.

Come in and get a bottle and take it on our recommendation. It is pronounced Vin He-pat-i-ka.

## Upchurch Drug Company CLANTON, ALA.

### WORTH \$1,000 A BOTTLE IS WHAT A CHATTANOOGA MAN SAYS OF VIN HEPATICA

(Reprint from Chattanooga News)

"I wouldn't take \$1,000 for what one bottle of Vin Hepatica has done for me," says Mr. L. A. Cantrell, aged 75, chair worker, of Miller Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"It is worth \$1,000 a bottle. I have been troubled with kidneys for years, catarrh of the head and stomach. After eating a few bites my stomach would swell up like a pumpkin. I had the cramps, was fluky, had to be up almost every hour of the night on account of the condition of my bowels.

"But Vin Hepatica has changed all that. I don't have to get up at all in the night. I now eat potatoes, beans, onions—anything. I had about decided I could not nor would not live another week, but after I saw in the

papers what Vin Hepatica had done for others in the same fix, I thought I would try it, and now feel better than I have felt in forty years.

"I have passed my 45th year, and I could not have held up much longer the way I was troubled. But Vin Hepatica was certainly a life-saver to me, and I heartily recommend it to my friends."

The fact is, Vin Hepatica is a Nature medicine and not a patent nostrum. It is a combination of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to medical science, remedies which are prescribed nearly every day by the leading physicians of the world, and they are all combined into one great Nature medicine for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels, and for toning up the system.

### GREATEST MEDICINE EVER MADE SAYS A TENNESSEE MAN

South Pittsburg Man Takes Vin Hepatica and Says It Cured Him.

(Reprint from Tennessean-American.)

"Money could not buy the benefit I have gotten from Vin Hepatica," says Mr. J. T. Gillespie, stone moulder of South Pittsburg, Ten.

"I was in such condition that my energy had left me. I suffered with my stomach and had no appetite. Vin Hepatica cured me. It is the greatest medicine that was ever made."

### MISS LANCASTER SAYS VIN HEPATICA GRAND MEDICINE

Was Very Nervous From Indigestion and Result of Operation, But Vin Hepatica Restores Her Health Again.

(Reprint from Chattanooga News.)

"I was very nervous and greatly troubled with indigestion," writes Miss Hazel Lancaster, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

"I had been operated on for appendicitis. Was under the constant care of a doctor, without any results. I was so nervous I could hardly bear for anyone to talk. Seeing in the papers what Vin Hepatica had done for so many others, I thought I would try it. I did, and I was greatly relieved in every way. My appetite is fine. I can hardly get enough to eat. Vin Hepatica is a perfectly grand medicine, and I gladly recommend it to my friends."

### STOPS RHEUMATISM WITH VIN HEPATICA

Sixty-Eight-Year-Old West Nashville Lady Relieves Her Sufferings of Years by Taking This Great Nature Remedy.

(Reprinted from Nashville Banner.)

Mrs. B. F. Carson, Sr., aged 68, of 4308 Utah Avenue, West Nashville, Tenn., says: "I am entirely relieved of my rheumatism as result of taking Vin Hepatica, the universal system purifier. I was a constant sufferer from rheumatism for years, was so nervous I could hardly rest at night.

"For a long time I was under the treatment of the most eminent physicians of this and other cities, but could get no relief until I took Vin Hepatica. I am entirely relieved and feel like a new person, and wouldn't take the world for what it has done for me. It is simply wonderful."

Such is the testimony received every day, because Vin Hepatica is a real medicine for such troubles and gets the results. It is Nature's own medicine—a combination of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to medical science, and are being prescribed by the best physicians the world over.

### TENNESSEE FARMER'S WIFE WISHES ALL FEEBLE WOMEN WOULD TAKE VIN HEPATICA

Testifies as to the Great Relief the Wonderful Nature Remedy Brought Her.

"I only wish every feeble woman and man would give Vin Hepatica a trial," declares Mrs. McCaloy Malroy, well-known farmer's wife of Vanleer, Tenn.

"I shall never forget the drug firm of W. A. Bell & Co., who recommended it to me, nor the name Vin Hepatica, for what this great medicine has done for me. I feel much better in every way."

You see Vin Hepatica goes right to the very seat of the trouble at the start because it is a combination of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to medical science for weak and run down condition.

### ENDS NERVOUSNESS WITH VIN HEPATICA

East Tennessee Lady Almost Total Wreck Reports Marvelous Results From Taking Great Nature Medicine.

(Reprint from Knoxville Tribune.)

Mrs. Mattie Lucas, R. F. D. No. 3, Haskells, Tenn., who was almost a nervous wreck, all broken down, weak and with scarcely any appetite on account of food souring on her stomach, says:

"I could not get anything to do me any good. A friend of mine recommended that I take Vin Hepatica. I have taken three bottles and feel like an entirely different person. I am not the least bit nervous, can eat anything I want, have gained in strength each day right along."

### Police Liutenants Wife Undergoes Five Operations

Had Been Sick for Ten Years Without Getting Relieved Until She Took Vin Hepatica.

(Reprint from Tennessean-American)

Mrs. R. N. Long, wife of Police Lieutenant Long, of 1008 Haley Avenue, Waverley Place, Nashville, Tenn., is out and about her work again after ten years of sickness and the effects of five serious operations.

"If anybody ever was in a bad condition I was. Not only had I been sick for ten years, but in that time I had to undergo five operations which resulted in my being left in a horrible condition, greatly troubled with my stomach and spine and very nervous. "I took all sorts of medicines, but my husband said so many friends of his had gotten such good results from Vin Hepatica that he wanted me to try it. I did and want to say right here that I feel better than I have for ten years."

Mrs. Long's experience is the same as thousands of others. Vin Hepatica is a real medicine, not a patent nostrum. It is composed of eight of Nature's finest herbal remedies, the same as leading physicians the world over prescribe in cases of nervousness, weak and run down condition, disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. It is compounded with all the skill and care of the most particular physician's prescription.

### No More Calomel For This Barber

"If a fellow was ever knocked out by anything, I certainly was by a good old-fashioned spell of spring fever this spring," said U. L. Bearden, well-known Nashville barber, 243 Fourth Avenue, North.

"I have been using calomel, which was so sickening that I could hardly stand it. Not only did Vin Hepatica put me in fine shape again, but it was so pleasant to take. I hadn't taken more than two or three doses than my drowsy feeling was all gone and I was feeling my old-time self again."

### DOCTORS SAVE GIRL WITH VIN HEPATICA

Strange Case of Three-Year-Old Goodlettsville Girl That Had Baffled Skill of the Best Physicians.

(Reprint from Nashville Banner.)

"While the physicians did everything in their power to save our little girl," said Mr. S. J. Watkins, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., "they could do her no good, as she was so weak, and finally said she could not get well.

"As a last resort one physician advised me to give her Vin Hepatica. I did, and she took five bottles. She is now entirely well, sleeps well, and is growing in strength every day. No one knows how grateful we feel to this physician for suggesting the use of Vin Hepatica. It is simply wonderful what it has done for her. It saved her life."

Physicians are prescribing Vin Hepatica for the reason that it is a real medicine and not a patent nostrum. They know what it is. They know it is composed of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to the medical profession.

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One 30-H.P. Boiler.  
One 25-H.P. Engine.  
One 80-Saw Pratt Gin.  
One self-tramping press.  
One 40-inch Grist Rock.

All in fairly good working order. If interested address or see

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### LATE CROP OF TOMATOES

By J. C. C. Price, Associate Horticulturist.

One should not wait until the spring crop of tomatoes is gone before starting the fall crop. It requires about 100 days to grow tomatoes from seed. A good date to plant is about May 20, from which fruit will begin to ripen about September 1. The June Pink is one of the most satisfactory varieties for late planting.

The seed bed should be well prepared, using sandy loam soil and leaf mold from the forest. It should be conveniently located so that watering may be done when needed. A partial shade should be provided. When the plants are about two inches high reduce the shade so as to toughen them to the sun.

The soil should be well prepared and if possible some well rotted manure should be worked into it. If manure cannot be had an application of equal parts of acid phosphate and cottonseed meal at the rate of 800 pounds per acre, should be made. The fertilizer may be distributed in the row and mixed with the soil, or it may be worked in about the plants after transplanting.

Cloudy weather is best for transplanting. If there is not a good season in the soil at time of setting the plants, water should be used. The moist soil must be covered with loose dry soil. As soon as transplanting is done a shallow cultivation should be given. The cultivation should be repeated every week or ten days, especially after each rain.

Do not permit the vines to branch too profusely, but allow three or four main stems to grow. If the plants are staked only one or two branches should be allowed to grow. When staked plants should be set two feet apart in the row, the rows being four feet apart. If not trained to a stake the plants should be set four feet apart each way.

### SOY BEANS FOR HAY

By E. F. Cauten, Associate Agronomist.

Among the new hay crops soy beans have proven satisfactory. The yield of cured hay ranges from 1,500 to 3,000 pounds per acre when they are planted on good land.

Mammoth Yellow, Wilson, Black Beauty, and Virginia are suitable for this crop. They are either bushy or semi-vines in habit of growth, and are easy to mow.

Soy beans make a larger yield of hay when planted in drill and given two or three shallow cultivations. The rows may be made from 24 to 36 inches apart, and to secure a stand of beans they must not be put in the ground too deeply. The best stage to cut for hay is when the bean pods are beginning to form. If allowed to stand much later a great deal of the foliage may be lost from shedding. Soy bean hay is as difficult to cure as cowpea hay, but the same methods employed to cure cowpea hay will give a fine quality of soy bean hay.

### CARD FROM REED GILES.

Last week the Editor of the Union-Banner received a card from Reed Giles, a Chilton county boy in the U. S. Army, mailed at Hempstead Long Island, just before he went aboard the transport for his voyage to the battle fields of Europe. Reed enlisted nearly a year ago at Camp McClellan at Anniston.

### SAVING THE PEAS BY FUMIGATION TREATMENT

By W. E. Hinds, Entomologist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Insects of several species multiply rapidly in stored corn, peas, etc., and often destroy a large part of the value of the crop during storage. This loss amounts to several million dollars each year in Alabama and the same is true of other Gulf and South Atlantic States.

Satisfactory and economical fumigation requires the use of a room or bin having unusually tight floor and walls as the vapors must be confined long enough to penetrate through the mass of grain and kill the insects. It requires at least thirty minutes exposure to a very strong gas to kill the weevils.

For treating peas, beans, seed corn, shelled corn, etc., a WATER-TIGHT BARREL makes a good container. The top may be covered tightly and conveniently by spreading heavy wrapping paper over and tying it close around the head of the barrel.

For treating peas, etc., in barrels, an average dosage of about one-half teaspoonful is sufficient if the top of the barrel be tightly covered. This can well be poured onto sacks, etc., packed in to fill the top of the barrel. If peas are really thoroughly dried out the germination will not be affected even if the liquid is poured on them directly.

Leave the barrel closed for at least 24 hours and no harm will be done if left indefinitely. Fumigation is much more effective during warm weather (75 degrees to 85 degrees F.) partly because of the more rapid evaporation and partly because insects are then more active and therefore more susceptible to it. Never attempt to use carbon disulphide when the temperature is below 60 degrees F. It is better to start the treatment at 10:00 to 11:00 A. M. rather than at night, both on account of having good light and also higher temperatures. A second and stronger treatment should be given if after a week or two it should appear that the first was not effective. Carbon disulphide can be obtained most economically by purchasing in quantities of 100 lbs. or more direct from manufacturers. "Fuma" carbon disulphide is cheapest. The address of manufacturers will be given any one upon request.

PROMPT AND THOROUGH TREATMENT IS MOST PROFITABLE.

Hon. J. O. Middleton went over to Macedonia in Beat 14 Sunday and spent the day. He was called upon in the afternoon to make a patriotic speech to the audience assembled for the all-day singing.

Mrs. Hudson Williams of Birmingham spent last week with her parents in Clanton.

### Over the Top and Then Some

"I never felt better in my life than since taking the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I had a bad case of indigestion and bloating, and was tried all kinds of medicine. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is all and more than is claimed for it. On my recommendation our postmaster's wife is using it with good results." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Upchurch Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

## THORSBY NOTES

The Thorsby Hotel which has been closed for several months has been opened again to the public by Mr. and Mrs. Vester Watkins of Sylacauga. As the building formerly used as a hotel is now used by the Thorsby Institute for a girl's dormitory, the hotel business has been transferred to the large residence formerly occupied by Dr. C. M. Woolley, two doors north of the Thorsby Inn. Here those who desire meals and lodging will find pleasant accommodations and courteous service.

Rev. J. M. Graham, from Camp Greenleaf Annex, Fort Oglethorpe, and his son, Clarence, from Camp Wheeler, were home on Saturday of last week making arrangements for the disposal of their household goods, as Mrs. Graham expects to leave to join her husband the latter part of the summer. Clarence Graham is now wearing the chevron of a Corporal.

Prof. and Mrs. S. H. Herbert motored to Birmingham last week, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Gerald and daughter, Lola, and Master Ralph Conway. While there Mr. and Mrs. Herbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass, who formerly resided in Clanton, and Mr. and Mrs. McKay, former residents of Thorsby.

Mrs. Lilles Franklin has accepted the position of telephone operator at Thorsby and has moved with her family here.

Although several Thorsby people had gone to other localities to help a goodly number were present at Bates Hall at the appointed time Friday of last week, where an enthusiastic meeting was held with addresses by Mr. D. J. Flummer and Rev. E. W. Butler. Thorsby is proud of the fact that she has furnished one of the Chilton county \$1,000 subscribers in the person of Mr. L. W. Allen. At last reports over \$9,000 has been subscribed from Thorsby district. A great deal of credit is due to Mr. W. C. Edler for the conducting of the campaign.

Through a misunderstanding announcement was made last week that services would be held last Sunday in the Swedish Lutheran Church. We are informed that services will be held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month. Morning services on the 2nd Sunday, July 14th, will be in the Swedish, the evening services in English. Both morning and evening services will be in English on July 21st.

Regular quarterly communion service will be held at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning.

Regular preaching services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Misses Mae and Augusta Parnell and Miss Gladys Watkins of Thorsby spent Saturday night and Sunday in Macedonia, the guests of Miss Mariah Freeman. Sunday they attended the all-day "sing" at Macedonia.

### THORSBY, SCHOOL DISTRICT 66

The War Savings Stamps meeting was held in the Thorsby Institute Building and was well attended. The meeting was called to order by Wallace C. Edler, who named Rev. E. W. Butler as chairman for the meeting, Mr. Edler acting as Secretary. Mr. Butler in assuming the chair, made a talk explaining the business before the meeting, and then introduced Hon. D. J. Flummer who made an eloquent speech in favor of pinching ourselves to lend to our government. We had a one-thousand-dollar man, L. W. Allen, who paid cash and is entitled to a place in Chilton County's limit club. The other pledges ran from \$500 down; the district has so far subscribed \$9,235.00, but is expected to do very much more, when some well-fixed persons who took very small amounts realize that there is a line drawn between 100 per cent Americans and OTHERS. Some seem to think that they can only lend our government such amount of money as they have laying around loose with no especial place to put it, but such folks MUST realize that they must deny themselves in order to do their duty by our country. The books are being made up and the family that can't show its quota of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps will be in a very unenviable position, to put it mildly. TAKE HEED UNTO YOURSELVES.

WALLACE C. EDLER, Member Co. Comm. W.S.S.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances.

Savannah, Mo., Oct 12, 1916. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some 3 years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

Lomer Giles of Parrish, Ala., has been in Clanton this week on a visit.

Arthur Willis has been at home this week from Birmingham.

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## CHILTON'S \$1000 CLUB

NAMES OF PERSONS IN THIS COUNTY WHO BOUGHT THE LIMIT OF \$1000 WORTH OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Following is a list of the members of the Chilton County Thousand-Dollars Club, reported to date. If there are any others, who have qualified for this club please advise the County Chairman. All new members will be published from week to week.

Hugh Mims  
J. H. Roberts,  
E. E. Upchurch,  
Guy Higgins,  
W. T. Callen,  
J. W. Stanfield,  
Mrs. M. A. Gore,  
Mrs. B. E. Jones,  
L. H. Reynolds,  
J. C. Jones,  
N. S. Johnson,  
G. O. Foshee,  
T. C. McSwain,  
H. Kanjutzky,  
W. A. Reynolds,  
J. B. Downs,  
M. L. White,  
J. P. VanDerveer, Jr.,  
C. F. Jones,  
Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer, Jr.,  
Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer, Sr.,  
Mrs. W. I. Mullins,  
Crawford Johnson,  
Mrs. E. E. Palmer,  
W. H. Foshee,  
J. Hance Alred,  
J. M. Potts,  
F. A. Gullledge,  
H. B. Oliver,  
W. C. Robinson,  
L. W. Allen,  
J. W. Smith, Samaria,  
Mrs. C. G. Derramus, Admr.,  
E. G. Caldwell, Fletcher

Mr. Lawrence F. Gerald, County Chairman for W. S. S. advises us that he is unable up to this time to give any accurate statement as to the amount that Chilton County pledged up to this time. He states however, that the total will most probably exceed \$150,000.00.

## FROM ROBERT JONES SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

France, June 11, 1918.

Mr. W. C. Jones, Jemison, Ala.

Dear Brother: I will answer your letter just received and was very glad to hear from you. This leaves me in good health, and hope to find you and family the same.

Well, Columbus, as supper is over and I have nothing else to do only to write, will first thank you for your kindness in offering to send me smoking tobacco and other articles, but this is not the only thing on this side of the pond that I need, as all I only need to learn to speak French. While I am learning to speak it very fast I have been studying on it for six months and learned three words. I have been to the front four times and Co. D haven't lost a man yet. We are in the resting camp now, as we fight awhile and rest awhile. O! you can't imagine the hardships the French people have stood, but thank God we American boys have come to their rescue and you can't imagine how proud they are of us. You know they are plowing their milk cows. It is no rare thing to see them with their cow hooked up by a mule or a horse and you know it looks funny to us U. S. boys.

Well, you asked me how long I thought the war would last—it looks at times it would be over in a short time and think at times it looks as if it would keep going on but you may bet your life we U. S. boys are going to make the Huns remember going through Belgium killing young and old destroying everything they come to, leaving women and children all over the streets. While that is a thing of the past now.

Well, I am still cooking for the boys. I aim to take a course in cooking but had a bad foot and did not go, but will go in the future. Will come to a close for this time with good wishes and much love to all, I beg to remain,

Your brother,  
ROBERT JONES,  
Cook of Co. D, 167th Infy,  
A. E. F., France.

### The Joy of Living

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisonous acid that should be expelled is absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

J. P. Gentry of Jemison was in Clanton Tuesday.

F. A. Ellison of Route 8 was in the Union-Banner office Monday to see after his subscription.

Charley Foshee of Billingsley was among the visitors to County Court Monday.

### Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by Rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

## HOW TO SOLVE THE MARKETING PROBLEM

By J. J. Watson.

The most important factor today in selling farm products is not prices but weights. The unusual war demand is keeping prices high, and the various activities of the Government agencies are tending to make these prices uniform; so that the farmer has much less reason than formerly to worry about the actual selling price of any product that he grows.

The high price, however, makes it all the more important that the weight should be accurate. When cottonseed were worth \$20 per ton, a shortage of fifty pounds from a bale of cotton meant a loss of only fifty cents. Today a similar shortage means a loss of nearly two dollars. Furthermore as prices become more stable the temptation of the unscrupulous buyer to give short weights will be intensified as being the only means of taking unfair advantage of the farmer. It has been the experience of the writer that a large number of farmers in all parts of the country are dissatisfied with the weights which they now obtain.

Very often the trouble is due to poor scales. Even the best of scales when protected from the weather, require constant care to keep them in order. Is it any wonder, then, that a cheap scale, such as is found throughout the country, when constantly exposed to the weather, with little or no oversight, should fail to weigh accurately? This is undoubtedly the source of much of the present dissatisfaction.

On the other hand, in spite of the fact that the reputable business men of the country have tried to eliminate fraud from their operations, there are in almost every small town unscrupulous dealers who depend upon crookedness and short weights rather than upon business efficiency for their profits. They are the enemies of both the farmer and the reputable business man and should by all means be eliminated.

The best means of correcting these evils is the City Scale in charge of a Bonded Weigher. This problem has been completely solved by the towns of Ozark and Enterprise, Coffee County. In each case the town council purchased a Standard Fairbanks Scale, 22x3, which is long enough to weigh both team and wagon at the same time. A substantial shed and weigher's house combined was built for the protection of both scale and weigher in all kinds of weather. The weighing is done by a bonded weigher, and the farmer pays 10c per load regardless of the weight. At both Enterprise and Ozark the receipts for the first year were sufficient to pay for the equipment and the weigher's salary as well.

At Ozark a City Ordinance requires all farm products to be weighed on these scales. At Enterprise the weighing is optional, but the plan was so satisfactory that the farmers refused to patronize individual scales and they soon went out of business. Mr. C. E. Bush, City Weigher at Enterprise, reports that between September 1, 1917, and April 1, 1918, he weighed more than 2,000 loads of farm products.

If you are not satisfied with your weights talk it over with your town authorities and ask them for a City Scale and a Bonded Weigher.

Mrs. Sallie Stewart has been appointed as chairman of the Woman's Council of Defense for Chilton County. Mrs. Stewart is deserving of distinct honors for her zealous efforts in behalf of war work activities heretofore.

Before an airplane can be put into military service it must be equipped with at least nine delicate aeronautic instruments, some of which are absolutely essential to exact flying, and all contribute to the successful operation of a plane. One gives the pilot his location as to height and direction; others tell his speed through the air, the speed of his propeller, the amount of gasoline carried, water temperature, operation of the oiling system, and guide his "banking" on turns. Another necessary article is the oxygen-supplying apparatus, without which an aviator could not climb to any great height.

For operation of actual combat planes, such as observing, photographing, bombing, and fighting planes, other complicated and expensive instruments and sets of apparatus are necessary. Among them are machine guns, gun mounts, bomb racks, bomb-dropping devices, bomb sights, radio and photographic apparatus, electrically heated clothing, lights and flares. These bring the total cost of equipment for an airplane to several thousand dollars each, depending upon the type of plane.



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## ALABAMA POWER COMPANY SUITS GO TO THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 2.—On a writ of error secured in the United States Court at Montgomery Monday, suits approximating \$3,000,000, the result of the erection of the huge hydro-electric power dam on the Coosa River, go to the United States Supreme Court for final action. D. M. Riddle, representing the claimants, nearly 700 in number, residing in Coosa, Chilton, Shelby and Talladega Counties, appeared for them here yesterday.

The basis of the suits is that the company in its operation felled thousands of trees which were left lying in the basin formed by the dam, which thereby became polluted and inimical to health and property. The case heretofore has been to the Supreme Court, but was reversed on the ground that the company was not liable if it carried out its construction work in accord with the act of Congress permitting such work, and that the plans and specifications of same, of course, have been approved by the Secretary of War and United States Engineers.

### NOTICE

To those who are interested in the Cedar Grove Cemetery are requested to meet on the 11th day of July for the purpose of cleaning it off. H. H. HAYES.

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"Owners should use their cars, both passenger and commercial, more and more."

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Use good tires—United States Tires. They last longest and carry you farthest at least cost.

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## United States Tires are Good Tires

### LITTLE CHILD DIES

Irene, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mims, died on Monday morning, June 24. The little one had been sick for a month with colitis.

Rev. M. J. Parrish conducted the funeral services, and its remains were laid in Concord Cemetery.

R. M. Hubbard of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

B. E. Collum of Jemison was transacting business in Clanton Monday.

### Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first-class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

The remains of Reuben Smith were buried in Birmingham last week and not brought to Clanton as stated in last week's paper. His wife was not able to come here with the body and hence the reason for burying in Birmingham.

## We Have

Black Diamond Files, Hoe Bits and Belting for the saw mill man.

A few rolls of Barb Wire for the farmer. And Roofing for Everybody.

**Downs Hardware Co.**  
CLANTON, ALA.

## Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now ready for operation, and I will appreciate your patronage.

**J. A. Maddox**

CLANTON, ALA

## SOME ESSENTIALS IN CANNING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

By Miss Mary Femihear, State Home Demonstration Agent.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

We know that all food, water, air and containers are bearers of bacteria and other micro-organisms which cause spoilage. Therefore, it is necessary to observe in canning, two principles: Complete sterilization of food and container, and careful sealing of the container to prevent the entrance of objectionable bacteria.

Formerly a common household practice in canning consisted in cooking the material to be canned in an open kettle, transferring it while boiling hot to hot, sterilized jars and at once sealing with a lid, which also had been sterilized. This is unsatisfactory, not only because it results in insufficient sterilization, but also because it gives a product of inferior quality.

By the hot-water bath method, sometimes spoken of as the cold pack process, the fruits or vegetables are packed in the sterilized jars while cold. This method has much to recommend it. Because the sterilization of both the vegetables and the container is made more complete; the greater part of the work can be done in the cool.

Since certain vegetables are attacked by spore-bearing bacteria, a longer period of sterilization at boiling temperature is required for them than for fruits. The spores of some bacteria are known to resist even five hours boiling. Since once cooking gives a chance for failure, the practice of intermittent or fractional processing is applied when a hot water canner is used. This consists of applying boiling temperature to vegetables already packed in containers for a certain period of time on each of three successive days, sealing the jar immediately after each boiling. The intermittent process or the steam pressure canner is the only safe method of canning vegetables in the South.

The steam pressure canner is constructed out of strong material and provided with a tightly fitting lid which,

when fitted in place, makes it possible to hold steam under pressure and obtain a correspondingly high temperature.

Absolute cleanliness is necessary for successful sterilization and successful canning is dependent upon absolute sterilization. Tables and all utensils to be used should be perfectly clean. Sterilize jars and lids by boiling fifteen minutes after being thoroughly washed. Invert on a clean surface until used. Drop rubbers for one minute into a solution of soda and water, using one quart of water to one teaspoonful of soda. Wash, sort and grade the fruit or vegetables according to size and maturity. Discard all that is over ripe or unsound.

Glass jars are more economical for home use than tin cans. The best type of jar, especially for vegetables requiring intermittent processing, is the so-called lightening seal, having a glass lid held in place by a wire clamp. If the screw top jar is used, good caps are essential to safety. Carefully test all jars to see that the seal is perfect before storing the canned products in a cool, dark place.

New rubbers must be used each year. Purchase the best quality always. Few rubbers can withstand three hours boiling. New rubbers should, therefore, be placed on the jars the last day at the beginning of the last processing or a half hour before the end of the period. The water in the canner should come just below the neck of the jar.

Fruits may be canned without sugar but the addition of some sugar gives a more desirable product. To make syrup, boil sugar and water together in the proportion given below until the sugar is dissolved. Strain before using.

Syrup number 1, 14 ounces of sugar, 1 gallon of water.

Syrup number 2, 1 lb. 14 ounces of sugar, 1 gallon water.

Syrup number 3, 2 lbs. 9 ounces sugar, 1 gallon water.

Syrup number 4, 5 lbs. 8 ounces sugar, 1 gallon of water.

Syrup number 5, 6 lbs. 13 ounces sugar, 1 gallon of water.

On account of the scarcity of sugar syrups number 2 and 3 should be most largely used in canning fruits this year.

Brine or water is added immediately after packing to such vegetables as need to be surrounded by liquid for proper preparation or sterilization. Use no more liquid than is actually necessary to cover the contents after as full pack as possible is made.

### Time Table for Canning Fruits and Vegetables.

Vegetable	Blanch Minutes	Liquor. Heavy brine	No. Can	Exhaust Minutes	Process
String beans	3 to 5	2	2	3 Int'mittent or 2 hrs.	
Lima beans	2 to 5	Water, salt, sugar, Brine	2	3 Int'mittent or 2 hrs.	
Beets, cooked 3-4 done.		Brine	2	2 1 to 2 hrs.	
Corn	1 to 3	Salt, sugar, water.	2	10 Int'mittent 3 hrs.	
Okra	6 to 8	Brine	2	3 Int'mittent 3 hrs.	
Peas	3 to 5	Salt, sugar, water	2	3 Int'mittent 3 hrs.	
Tomatoes	1	Salt, sugar	2	2 20 mins.	
Vegetable mixture		Brine		3 hrs. or Int'mittent	

### Time Table for Canning Fruits.

Fruit.	Blanch	Syrup	Jar.	Process, Mins.
Berries		No. 2	Qt.	12 minutes
Figs	Soda blanch	No. 3	Qt.	30 minutes
Gooseberries		No. 3	Qt.	20 minutes
Peaches	15 seconds	No. 4	Qt.	20 minutes
Pears	15 seconds	No. 3	Qt.	25 minutes
Plums	Pricked with needle	No. 4	Qt.	15 minutes

Process pints as for No. 2 tin cans, quarts as for No. 3 cans, adding 10 minutes to each period. The brine used for vegetables is made of 2 1-2 ozs. of salt to one gallon of water.

For information or directions regarding food preservation communicate with your County Home Demonstration Agent or the State Home Demonstration Department, Auburn, Ala.

## SECURING BEST RESULTS WITH BEES

By Frank L. Thomas, Assistant Entomologist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Five very important steps have been recommended to beekeepers of the South by Dr. E. F. Phillips in charge of Beekeeping in the United States Department of Agriculture.

In order of their importance they are as follows:

(1) Transferring to 10-frame hives, that is, moving bees from box hives, log gums, etc., in modern, movable frame hives. Before anything can be done to increase honey production the bees must be transferred into the modern hives. The best time to do this work is in the spring when the combs are not full of honey.

(2) Italianizing. The Italian bees have shown themselves so far ahead of the common bee that no discussion is necessary.

(3) Recognition and prevention of disease. Brood diseases are present in parts of Alabama. If any dead or discolored brood is found the Bureau of Entomology will examine the suspected brood free and give directions for treatment.

(4) Production of extracted honey only. In that way the total honey supply may be greatly increased. If

you have 10 hives or more do not fail to investigate the different methods for extracting the honey. Two comb-honey supers put together will make one extracting super so there need be no loss of equipment. The demand for extracted honey will be 10 times that for comb honey, and the extracted can be sold at any time, while the comb honey will not keep when freezing weather occurs. Bees do not enter the comb-honey supers as readily as supers for extracted honey and in the production of comb honey it is more difficult to keep the bees from swarming excessively. Comb honey production is the business of an experienced beekeeper.

(5) Winter protection. Just because we live in the South where cold weather is less severe does not mean that the bees can get along without protection. On the contrary they do most emphatically need protection, for the warm days we have in winter stimulate the bees to brood rearing and as a result the honey stores become rapidly depleted. Protection prevents the bees from becoming stimulated to brood rearing and also protects them from the cold. One-third of the losses last winter were due to freezing and another third to starvation. In a large measure the loss from both of these causes might have been prevented by winter protection.

It is late in the season for the beekeeper to change his plans materially, but if each will do his best it is possible to make a difference in the available honey supply and there will be no difficulty in marketing the entire crop within the State.

Miss Prudence Elizabeth Duncan is visiting friends at Floral Park, in Woodlawn, Birmingham.

Mrs. Edgar Lee Gaines of Birmingham will arrive soon to become the house guest of the Lucien J. Duncans.

## DO NOT "LAY BY" TOO SOON

By E. F. Cawthen, Associate Agriculturist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Many farmers have a tendency to lay by their crops entirely too early. Most crops yield better if cultivated until fruit or seed begins to form. In the case of corn, shallow cultivation may be given until it begins to bunch to tassels; and in the case of cotton, until the early formed bolls are about grown.

The advantages of late cultivation are: (1) The destruction of grass and other weeds which rob the growing crop of both moisture and plant food; (2) It lessens the loss of moisture by producing a dust or soil mulch; and (3) It increases the formation of available plant food. The late cultivations which will secure these advantages may be made with the ordinary short scooter and large scraper-set flat and by the use of the ordinary "Gee Whiz" and other light scratching implements.

In all late cultivation one important thing should be borne in mind, namely, never allow the implement to go deep enough to tear out the small roots of the plants, as these are very necessary to the growing plant. Should they be destroyed the plants will not have sufficient time to grow others to supply the food necessary for the crop to make its maximum yield.

When the farmer finds a bunch of fine, white roots hanging on his plow foot, he may be reasonably sure that he is lessening the yield of his corn. If he finds any brown or reddish roots hanging on his scraper or scooter, as he turns at the end of his cotton roots, he may be sure he is helping the boll weevil to reduce the yield of cotton.

After each shower of rain a shallow cultivation breaks up rapid surface evaporation, prevents the forming of the crop of weeds, and increases the supply of available plant food.

## HANDLING HOGS FOR SHIPMENT

L. T. Wells, Assistant in Marketing.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

In recent correspondence with packers handling southern hogs in large numbers, the question of bruised carcasses was mentioned. One of these packers stated the following: "There is one condition that we notice about southern hogs, and that is that they contain quite a large percentage of bruised carcasses, which discounts their value. We presume that these bruises are caused to some extent by rough handling, particularly at the time of loading."

In handling hogs they are often allowed to drop from the wagon or are thrown against a post or other things. Hogs in market condition, especially young animals, are very easily bruised, and often otherwise injured. In catching them to load on wagons they are often injured, especially if a dog is used. If any number are to be marketed it will pay to build a loading chute. It can be constructed with very little cost, and the hogs can be driven into the wagon body, saving both labor and injury to the animals.

A fat hog should always be handled slowly, that is, he should never be forced to run. If the animals are closely crowded in a pen in warm weather they are easily overheated.

A few minutes time, and a little patience when hogs are being loaded ready for market, will save meat and do much toward removing the prejudice which the packer may hold against southern hogs.

## PLANT THE STUBBLE LAND IN LEGUMES

By E. F. Cawthen, Associate Agriculturist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Every acre of stubble land should be planted in some kind of summer crop. On account of the shortage of labor and the high price of seed, many may think that this will not be worth while. The high price of nitrogenous fertilizers and the probability of its continuing high make it important that every farmer now begin to plan for the next year's supply.

The increased yield coming from the crop of summer legumes is sufficient to justify the farmers carefully considering this crop as a means of supplying his need. Experiments made at the Alabama Experiment Station show that a crop of cowpeas and velvet beans plowed under for soil improvement increased the cotton yield the next year 63%; the corn yield 81%; and winter oats 89%. When only the stubble of cowpeas and velvet beans were plowed under for soil improvement the increases in cotton and corn were respectively, 49% and 32%.

When this article is read many farmers will still have remnants of cowpeas and velvet beans that might be planted. In 1916 and 1917, varieties of velvet beans were planted on the Experiment Station farm about July 1. The Early Speckled, Osceola and other varieties made full grown beans before frost killed the vines. At a still later planting, July 14, these varieties made sufficient vine growth to cover the land, but did not mature beans.

Land planted in late velvet beans, and land left during the summer without any crop, was planted in early spring oats. The estimated yield, from the land on which the velvet beans were grown, was greater by 30% than that from the land which had no crop.

Nelson R. Brassell, a young attorney of Montgomery, is in the law office with Attorney A. C. Smith.

## SWEET POTATO ROOT BORER

By W. E. Hinds, Entomologist, Ala. Exp. Station.

It seems that for every crop there appears, sooner or later, some kind of insect pest. The sweet potato has been unusually free from such pests in most sections. About thirty years ago, however, a serious pest of this crop was introduced from the West Indian Islands probably to the vicinity of New Orleans and since that time it has been spreading slowly. Fortunately the adult rarely flies far and it is therefore possible to control this weevil as has not been possible with the boll weevil. This sweet potato root borer, or weevil, was not known to occur in Alabama until February 21, 1918, when it was discovered at Grand Bay in Mobile County. It is not certain that it occurs elsewhere in this State but there is a possibility that it does occur elsewhere without having been discovered.

In order to protect the sweet potato growing industry of the future with least expenditure of time and money the Alabama State Board of Horticulture has enacted quarantine rules and regulations to govern the movement of sweet potato planting stock in the same way as ordinary "nursery stock" has been handled in the past, as the weevil appears to be spreading almost entirely in the movement of infested planting stock. Parties having planting stock for sale, or to give away, should have their stock inspected so that they may receive a certificate showing that the stock is apparently free from this pest and they can then use the inspection tags with each package shipped thus protecting both themselves and their customers in this matter.

A recent publication, Circular No. 27, of the Alabama Experiment Station describes this insect, and also gives the quarantine regulations. All sweet potato growers should get this circular which shows pictures of the insect and its work. They can then be on the lookout for any suspicious specimens and send them at once to the Entomologist, Auburn, for identification.

In cooperation with the U. S. Bureau, through which Congress has appropriated funds to the aid in controlling this pest, we have arranged to have four men begin at once in Alabama such inspection and extension work as will best enable us to locate the borer if it does occur elsewhere in Alabama and to prepare our sweet potato growers to handle the insect and exterminate it wherever it may be found in the State.

Close cooperation and prompt action should enable us to keep this enemy from becoming a serious menace to the sweet potato crop which was valued at more than \$10,000,000. for Alabama in 1917 and should be even more valuable this season. With the further establishment of sweet potato storage houses the crop can be kept far better than under the old system of banking. There is also very encouraging prospects of an important development in the line of drying plants and the utilization of the sweet potato for making flour and other products which promise a bright future for sweet potato growers of this State.

## WEAN THE CALVES

By J. P. Quinerly, Dairy Specialist, Auburn, Ala.

If you have a sucking calf wean him today. There is no plausible excuse for letting the calf suck. And now, with the world short of butter every family cow and every dairy cow should be given a chance to swell our sum total of butter. To do this, their calves must be weaned. The last milk given by a cow is very rich—often ten or twelve times as rich as the first. As a rule the calf probably gets about half of the cream.

Separate the calf from his mother when a day or two old, preferably, but he can be weaned successfully at any age and taught to drink from a pail. There is no danger of the cow "drying up."

Use two buckets at milking time—one for the calf. Keep one as clean as the other. Milk about a half gallon for the calf and try to get about the same from each teat as this first milk is not rich in butter-fat, then finish milking as quickly as possible in the other bucket.

Teach the calf to drink by wetting your finger in milk and letting him suck it until you get his head into the bucket and he gets a taste of the milk. It is usually unnecessary to let him suck your finger more than once or twice. After then the calf will drink out of the bucket as greedily as a pig and practically no time is lost in feeding him.

A gallon or a little less is sufficient for a calf per day provided hay and corn chops with oats or bran are fed from the time he is two weeks old. This method is the best way to raise the family cow's calf. But of course where several cows are kept and a separator used the calves should be fed skim milk after they are three weeks old.

A circular telling how to raise calves will be sent to all applicants.

666 Cures Malarial Fever.



## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

CITIZENS AND OFFICIALS ARE URGED TO ATTEND IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN THE STATE SOON.

### A LABOR PROCLAMATION

The State of Alabama, Executive Department, Montgomery.

Because of the necessity of a sane and proper consideration of certain grave problems which compel immediate action, I hereby urge all Sheriffs, County Superintendents of Education, ministers, Mayors of municipalities, members of the State and County Councils of Defense, members of the legislature, representatives of labor, newspaper men, all state, county and municipal food and fuel administrators, and representatives from all the essential industries, such as agriculture, manufacturing, shipbuilding, transportation, timber, et cetera, to attend one of the meetings hereinafter named:

Mobile, Ala., July 8.  
Montgomery, Ala., July 9.  
Decatur, Ala., July 11.  
Gadsden, Ala., July 12.  
Tuscaloosa, Ala., July 13.

For the purpose of discussing and devising ways and means of completing the cultivation and harvesting the crops of our state and for the keeping in full operation of all the industries and enterprises necessary and essential to our government in winning the war. We have reached a time in our state and national life when no person should be idle, every consumer should be producing, and no man, woman or child in our great state should be without his or her task. Truly, in this grave hour in the life of our common country, all should hear and heed the injunction: "Six days shalt thou labor." The hands and hearts of every liberty-loving citizen, man, woman or child, should turn to the task of producing something beneficial to our state, nation, and courageous allies, and especially in support and comfort of the brave young soldiers who are making the supreme sacrifice for us all.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed, this, the 26th day of June, A. D., 1918.  
(Signed) CHAS. HENDERSON,  
Governor.

### SLIGHT AUTO ACCIDENT

Last Friday morning County Treasurer, J. Bice, got into a slight wreck with his Ford as he was driving out of town down the long hill on the highway toward Thorsby. By some means one of the wheels of the car came loose and would not respond to the action of the emergency brake, thus causing the machine to run unchecked down the long hill. A wagon driven by Mr. Bean, was going down the hill at the same time and the car struck it. No serious damage was done.

### BOLL WEEVILS PLENTIFUL

Reports are coming in to the Union-Banner from various sections of the county stating that boll weevils are plentiful in cotton fields. Mr. Curtis Moore of Cooper was in our office one day last week and stated that in a half a day's time his boys had caught and killed something over 300 mature weevils. They used one of the patent boll weevil catchers. Many others have stated that they have weevils.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Fairview Schoolhouse on Saturday evening, July 13. The proceeds will go to help buy lamps for the school house. Cream will be served after the debate which begins about 8:00 o'clock.

### HAM LEWIS ARRESTED.

Ham Lewis, a former citizen of Coosa county, who has been living up near Lomax for the past year, was arrested Sunday by Marshall Wall, and carried to Montgomery to answer an indictment by the Federal grand jury on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. The violation is alleged to have occurred in Coosa county.

666 Contains no Alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs.

## Money to Loan on Long Time

On good Farm Lands.

For information write to the Georgia Loan & Trust Co., Macon, Ga., or call on the Chilton Co. Abstract Co.

Clanton, Ala.  
Or H. E. GIPSON,  
Prattville, Ala.

## REPUBLICANS TO HAVE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS AT STATE CONVENTION

Senator Watson of Indiana and William H. Hays of Republican National Executive Committee To Make Addresses.

Senator Jas. E. Watson of Indiana and Hon. William H. Hays, Chairman of the National Republican Executive Committee, will be in Birmingham to attend the convention of the Republican party which will be held on August 28, according to an announcement made yesterday by T. J. Kennamer.

Both of these distinguished visitors will deliver addresses and a number of prominent members of the republican party will also appear on the programme.

The State Republican Executive Committee will meet on August 27 to make preliminary arrangements for the convention.

## ALWAYS SIGN YOUR NAME IN WRITING TO THE SHERIFF

Sheriff Harris wishes to request all who write him letters reporting violations of the law to please sign their names to their communications. All such matters will be treated in the strictest confidence, and no one need fear letting the officers know who the report came from. It is absolutely necessary that the Sheriff know who the reports come from in order to get the right view of the situation and all the facts in hand.

Good citizens of the county will readily make reports to the officers of violations of the law that occur in the county. And they should always sign their names to their letters. And the Sheriff can get the full situation in hand and go at the business in the right way.

## NOTICE TO SINGERS AND LOVERS OF SACRED SONG

I have a letter from Prof. J. D. Patton, stating that he will be at the Singing Convention next Sunday. I want to ask that all the singers in the county try to be present and bring your 1918 song books. We hope to make this the banner session ever held. Prof. Patton also writes that H. C. Collins will be with him.

Yours respectfully,  
J. L. GORE.

## POPLAR SPRINGS

All who are interested in the cemetery at this place are requested to meet here on Wednesday, July 17, for the purpose of cleaning of the grave yard.

Come prepared with necessary tools for doing the work.  
J. L. McDOWELL.

## ISABELLA CEMETERY

All persons who are in any way interested in the cemetery at Isabella Church, will please meet there on Wednesday, July 17th, for the purpose of cleaning off same. You are invited to come and bring your dinner and stay all day. Bring your hoes and pitch forks and wheelbarrows and a will to do a big days work.

## SHILOH

There will be a working at Shiloh on Friday, July 19, 1918, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and other necessary work. All who are interested are requested to meet.  
J. I. BICE.

## FAIRVIEW

There will be a debate and ice-cream supper at Fairview schoolhouse next Saturday night, July 13. Everybody is cordially invited to come.  
Mrs. G. W. CULP.

## BARN BURNED.

Early Wednesday morning, just before daylight the fire alarm was sounded and every body aroused from their early snooze to find Marion Gore's barn being consumed by fire. The building was completely destroyed together with a quantity of corn and feed stuff.

All the cows, pigs, chicken and rats succeeded in escaping without injury. The discovery of the fire was not made until it was too late to save the building with the water works.

F. M. Foshee of Route 7 came in Wednesday and subscribed for the Union-Banner. He said he had got as far as he could without the paper.

Martin Peterson, a subscriber from Thorsby was a visitor to the Union-Banner Wednesday.

J. B. Jones, a former Chilton County citizen, sends his subscription to The Union-Banner from Miami, Arizona. Mr. Jones has been out west for several years.

## DR. PARRISH TO GO TO ARMY

Dr. W. L. Parrish has received his call for service in the veterinary department of the army. He leaves Friday of this week for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to take up his duties. Dr. Parrish enlisted on February 4th and has been waiting for the call to active service.

## ARRESTED WITH BOOZE.

Tom Hilyer and Sherman Giles were in Clanton on the Fourth of July, an they had a little white lightning along with them to make everything run smooth. They met a friend on the road out toward Bruce's and as he inquired for a little friendly sip they just opened up the little brown jug to him right there in the highway. They of course never thought anything about a sneaking old deputy sheriff being anywhere about. But there was one close by, although he was not sneaking at all. He and his wife were just driving along the road in his car. When he observed the jug being passed around so freely, he just stopped the car, got out and invited Mr. Hilyer and Mr. Giles to return to town with him. This they did readily, and everything was soon put in order for a further hearing of the matter before Judge Reynolds at the next term of county court.

## MR FULTON POPWELL WRITES TO HIS MOTHER AT PALOS

Mrs. J. D. Popwell of Palos, Ala., sends us the following letter from her son, Fulton, who is now living in Oklahoma. The letter follows:

Vinson, Okla., June 1, 1918.

Dear mother:

I would have written you sooner but we have been awful busy on account of the big hail we have had to plant our crops over.

Well, I will tell you a little about this country.

Here where we live is what is called the "breaks." It is between two rivers, which are about 12 or 15 miles apart, and the land is somewhat hilly and rolling, although some is pretty land. Nearly all of it has breaks and canyons, but it is open, loose land, easy to cultivate, with some sand. After big rains, if the wind blows hard it blows the sand mighty bad, and we have to run the drag tooth harrow over it to stop it and keep it from killing the little crop.

Several times after it has been harrowed two or three times it has to be plowed to stop the sand. When our little stuff was just up and the wind blew hard we sure did have to harrow in a hurry to keep the sand from covering up the small plants. We work four horses to a lister, made kindly on the order of a middle buster, to bed over land, and with that we bed one row as we go, and when we get ready to plant, we just straddle the bed with planter and lay it off, plant and cover it as we go. We have what is called the go-devil which we use mostly on little stuff. We use two horses to it, and as it is made low right on the ground it does mighty fine work. It has one blade on each side to cut the weeds that reach out to the center of the middle. It has a seat on it and 3 disc plows on each side, and leavers to adjust it any way we want to. It just slides on the ground and a child can run it on level land after it has been set. We have the two-row go-devil which we use on larger stuff. We use four horses to it.

We have the riding cultivator to use just to put dirt to the rather large plants. It uses four to six sweeps and straddles the row, which plows out both middle and row at the same operation. This is everything we plow with. When we go around we have two rows and two middles plowed out. The cultivator works on a swing and levers to raise and lower the plows just as you want them, and you guide the plows with your feet. They are easily turned and anyone can adjust the plows to any position wanted. It certainly does fine work.

We have the binder machine, which we work six horses to. This machine cuts, ties and throws out as many bundles as you want in a place. We have mowing machines and rakes. We hitch two horses to them and harrow three rows at a time, and when we get tired walking we saddle a horse and ride him and drive the others. So you see, we don't walk much.

When I was coming here I saw lots of fine, level land. When I crossed the Mississippi River I saw lots of houses out in the river that people lived in. They were small houses and are fastened to the bank. All the lower part of Arkansas along the railroad is fine bottom land and it is rich but rather low. It is owned by white people and worked by negroes.

I ate supper at Boomville, Ark., when I was coming out here, and spent the night on the train. The next morning I ate breakfast at Oklahoma City, but it was just getting day, and I could not tell much about the city.

I have seen fine fields of level lands with the rows half a mile long. We are only two miles from the line of Texas and two hundred miles from the plains in Texas west of here. Uncle John has seven hundred acres of land, 17 head of horses and mules, 44 head of cattle, 24 head of hogs that would weigh five or six thousand on foot.

Well, I'll tell you Alabama farming would seem like starvation to me now. This is all I can tell you now. Your loving son,  
FULTON F. POPWELL.

Emmett C. Powell has returned to his work in Caruthersville, Missouri, after a vacation of two weeks spent with his parents in Clanton. Mrs. Powell will remain here for a while longer before she returns home.

## THE POPLAR SPRINGS SINGING

The singing at Poplar Springs on Sunday, June 30, was splendid.

The first thing was a song by J. L. Jones, then the convention was organized. R. T. Grant was elected chairman, who appointed J. Bice as secretary. After a song led by the chairman, prayer was offered by Joe Foshee, after which the chair appointed J. M. Curlee, T. G. Wyatt and J. L. Jones as committee on Program of arrangement.

J. L. Culp, Jodie Mims, Jessie Jones, lead 20 minutes each, also R. T. Grant led 20 minutes, after which recess was taken for dinner, which was served bountifully.

At 1:30 the singing was resumed, and the following led 15 minutes each: L. Boswell, John Cleckler, R. A. Smith, Annie Boswell, Glover Smith Willie Cleckler, W. G. Culp.

Organists were Miss Marietta Walker and W. G. Culp.

The singing was just splendid. Everybody seemed to enjoy it and everybody was attentive. All together, it was a success.

J. BICE, Secy.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Clanton Post Office, for the week ending July 8, 1918:

### Names—WOMEN

Miss Lillian Tyus,  
Mrs. Rosa Lee Williams,  
Mrs. Mary Miles,  
Mrs. J. Nick Mims,  
Mrs. Marie Mimsap,  
Miss Emmeret Varner,  
Mrs. Lucy Taylor,  
Mrs. A. J. Parnells,  
Miss Lela Culp,  
Mable Austers,  
Mrs. R. Jones,  
Mrs. Emmer Collins,  
Mrs. Lucile Boykins,  
Mrs. Gussie May,  
Miss Close Downs,  
Miss Fannie Daniels,  
Mrs. Mard Harries,  
Miss Rebecca Jacks,  
Mrs. Mervin,  
Miss Clair Louis,  
Miss Louise Hallman,  
Mrs. T. C. Griffin,

### Names—MEN

C. L. Headley,  
A. J. Welch,  
F. A. Summerlin,  
O. E. Sutherland,  
Geo. Murr,  
J. W. Nool,  
G. W. Zimmerman,  
O. C. Williams,  
Lonnie Mims,  
Obie Smith,  
Cliff Oden,  
Henry Jones,  
W. W. Weathers.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office July 20, 1918, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

James E. Robinson, P. M.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Gable, the pastor, will continue his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, by preaching on the Third, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. "Profanity, the Inexcusable Sin—The Condemnation of Irreverence."

At night the hour will be given over to sacred song service under the leadership of the choir. A popular program will be carried out, beginning at 8:30, in which the congregation will have part. The new books recently purchased will form the basis of the exercises.

Charles Turner, the Boy Preacher, 10 years old, preached several nights in the early part of the week to full houses and with excellent results.

## OLD MOUNT HOPE

All persons interested in the cemetery at this place are requested to meet here on Wednesday, July 24 for the purpose of cleaning of the grave yard. Bring all necessary tools for doing the work.

Old Mount Hope is 2 miles north-east of Jimeson.

J. W. BEASLEY.

## SINGING SCHOOL

I will teach a 20-days singing school at Concord School House, 3 miles east of Clanton, beginning on Monday, July 22. Tuition will be 10 c a day. If interested in learning music and singing, be there at the opening.

J. A. W. MIMS,  
Clanton, R. No. 2

## 666 Cures Chills and Fever.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The next state examination for teachers will be held at Clanton at the County High School Building, beginning at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the third Monday in July, 1918. All applicants should be present by 9 o'clock for registration, except those who intend to file a third grade and take for second and they should be present by 2:30, p.m., on Monday, and those who intend to file a second and take for first should be present by 2 p.m., on Tuesday.

All applicants with whom I am not acquainted must be identified before they can be admitted to the examination. Each applicant is required to take the examination in the county in which he is living, teaching, or attending school.

W. T. BEAN, Co. Supt. Ed.

## SHERIFF HARRIS REPLIES TO FALSE CHARGES MADE ON HIM BY DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Clanton, Ala., July 3, 1918.

Editor Union-Banner:

Owing to the serious sickness of my wife I have been unable to devote my mind to making a reply to the many false statements which have recently been circulated through the newspapers about me. But now if you will kindly grant me space I shall make an effort to set the minds of the people straight as to my position in the matter.

The Birmingham and Montgomery papers indulged freely and to great excess in the spreading of the false statements that I had been arrested by Federal agents for not performing my duty in regard to the execution of the draft laws and in dealing with slackers. All of such reports were of course false and without foundation in any degree, as all who are acquainted with the actual situation know without any question.

Then one of the Birmingham papers reported that I had given out an interview in Birmingham regarding the lacker situation in Coosa County, saying that I had made a number of assertions concerning what was termed the backwardness of the citizenship of Coosa County. I wish to state that this, along with the other reports, is absolutely untrue. I made no assertions to a Birmingham paper regarding the people of Coosa County, and any intimation that I did so is absolutely false.

In an issue of a few weeks ago the Chronicle took up the statements that I made, and dealt rather harshly with me for saying such things. The Chronicle made a serious mistake, and did me a grave injustice in what it said about me, because they acted on the false reports of the Birmingham paper without first ascertaining of the reports were true or not.

I wish to inform the Editor of the Chronicle that I did not make the statements about the people of Coosa County as the Birmingham paper reported that I did. Therefore, his arraignment of me is misdirected and out of place. If he wants to blame anybody for making such statements, let him get on the Birmingham paper that first framed the falsehood and started it out over the country.

The people of Coosa County know me and I know them. I know them too well to be led into making such statements about their intelligence as was reported that I made. And I am surprised that the Chronicle is so easily led off by such falsehoods as that one.

The fact is that my people on both my fathers, and mother's side were born and reared in Coosa County, and many of my relatives live there yet, and it is absurd to think that I would make any statement that would reflect upon the intelligence and integrity of my own people.

I myself was born in Coosa County, and lived there until I was eleven years old, and since that time I have taught school in Coosa County for several years, and I say unhesitatingly that the general citizenship of Coosa County is in every way equal to that of any other county in the state.

As to the outlaw situation that was spoken of by the Chronicle, I will say that it is of course true that in every county there is more or less violations of the law of one kind and another, and particularly the prohibition laws, but as to me making any statement reflecting upon the officers of Coosa County not performing their duty in dealing with such cases, is absolutely false. I made no such assertions, and I feel my own responsibility too great to attempt to criticize my fellow-officers.

I again denounce the various reports that have been circulated about me by the several newspapers of Alabama as false and without foundation and ask that my record as an officer and my standing in my own county be applied as the test to justify me in my position in the whole matter.

For the sake of explaining to my many friends and making my position clear, I am asking the papers in Coosa County to publish the above statements, a copy of which is being sent to each of the two papers at Rockford, to wit: The Index, and The Chronicle, and also the Union-Banner at Clanton.

Thanking the above papers for their kindness in assisting me to clear up the many false reports that have been made about me, by giving space to the above letter, I am,

Very Respectfully,

H. A. HARRIS,  
Sheriff of Chilton County.

## CHILTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual Chilton County Sunday School Convention will be held at Shady Grove Church, three miles east of Verbena, Thursday and Friday, July 25 and 26, 1918. State workers will be present and a fine program will be rendered, which will be published next week.

Transportation will be furnished delegates coming to Verbena on the train.

Every Sunday School in the county is urged to send delegates.

J. B. NORTHCUTT, Pres.  
DELLA WILLIAMS, Secy.

666 Cures by removing the Cause.

## PEOPLE SHOULD PREVENT ENACTMENT OF MANY OF OBJECTIONABLE LAWS

JUDGE ADAMS SUGGESTS NON-PARTISAN LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN EACH COUNTY.

Editor Union-Banner:

Much has been said about co-operation among citizens toward securing enactment of proper and satisfactory legislation to the interest of the tax payers. Co-operation is the all-important question following that of knowledge. Whenever the people know what they want, then in order to reach the desired end, they must work together. This idea is fundamental in all political organizations, and also in business organizations.

It was said of old that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Now, the Alabama Legislature will meet in January, 1919, and much legislation will be before that body—some good and some not so good—and I beg pardon for making a few suggestions to the people of Chilton County.

I think much good would come to the tax payers of the state if the people would organize what might be known as a non-partisan legislative committee in each county in the state. Such a committee could serve to help the various members of the legislature to know the will of the tax payers who are their constituents. This means would in my opinion be a splendid way to prevent much of the objectionable legislation that is most always heaped upon the tax payers. And best of all, such a committee would be in direct touch with the people in the home precincts, and almost at a moment's notice could come before the legislature with orders from the people.

It does occur to me that such an organization in each county would be of great assistance to the members of the legislature, as well as an untold help to the tax-payers.

If we are to have a Democratic form of government let's have it in the true spirit; and if the people are the bosses, let the people give the orders. Then when they get what they ask for there will be no ground for complaint.

This plan would also be a splendid means of informing the people, and when they are informed they will be better satisfied.

I further suggest that the people this county meet in the near future to consider the matter of organizing as above outlined.

S. M. ADAMS.

Clanton, Ala., July 8, 1918.

## THANKS TO MR. ALBERT GORE

The first watermelon of this season to be presented to the Union-Banner was brought in last Saturday by Mr. Albert Gore, a good and faithful subscriber who lives on Route 8. The melon was one of those big long "streaked" rattle-snake kind, and no melons ever grew any redder and sweeter than this one. We feel sure that we will not have the pleasure of slicing a better melon this season than this the first one. The thanks of the Union-Banner are extended to Mr. Gore for his thoughtfulness of us.

## CEMETERY CLEANING

All persons interested in the cemetery at New Salem are requested to meet there on Thursday, July 18th for the purpose of cleaning the cemetery.

D. H. Gentry,  
J. L. Vines,  
G. W. Maddox,  
Committee.

## FAIRVIEW

The Fairview branch of the Clanton Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet at Fairview School house on Tuesday afternoon July 16, 1918, at 2 o'clock. We earnestly request all members of this branch to be present and we invite everybody who doesn't already belong to come and join. We need you and your money in the Red Cross work.

MRS. G. W. CULP,  
Chm. Fairview Branch.

J. W. McDowell of Route 2, an old subscriber of the Union-Banner came in Saturday to renew his subscription.

## Pure Porto Rica

Potato Plants for Sale.

April 15th.

Price \$2.50 per 1,000

J. L. Winslow

Thorsby, Ala.



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--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---  
PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

It certainly takes some noise to wake the people of Clanton just before day light. If rats were as hard to wake as people there would have been many of them burned in Buck Gore's barn yesterday.

We want to say amen to our brother Harmless Henry Smith of the Collinsville Courier for the way he handed it to the Catholic politicians in the last week's issue of the Courier. It is all right for the Catholics to worship God just any way they choose, but they should not be allowed to put their supposed-to-be church in control of the political and governmental affairs of this country.

Since somebody has named the anti-Catholic issue in Alabama politics, Bill Brandon is out hot and heavy for the separation of church and state, the Bible in the public schools, etc., and so on. But he didn't have anything to say about it till he saw the people all lining up behind Kilby on that issue.

D. H. Gentry of New Salem, one of the candidates for County Commissioner, was in Clanton Sunday. Mr. Gentry has been very busy of late with his threshing machine, and has not had much time to devote to his candidacy; but from now till the primary he expects to see his friends over the county. "Uncle Dock" is a good man, one of the plain, straightforward sort, and we are sure it would be no mistake to elect him as our commissioner.

Latest estimates by the Federal bureau of Cotton statistics places the number of bales of cotton that will be produced in the United States this year at over fifteen million. This is going close to the record crop of 17 million bales a few years ago.

## OVER A HUNDRED MEN TO GO FROM HERE IN THIS MONTH

The demands of the draft system will take over a hundred men from Chilton county to the national army during the month of July.

There were 39 who went to Camp Shelby, Miss., on Tuesday.

There will be 12 to go to the camp at the University of Alabama on next Tuesday, July 15th.

Another call will be issued for 60 men to go to Camp Hancock at Augusta, Ga., on July the 22.

This will just about exhaust the registrants now in class one. Those left will be the young men who registered June 5th. They have already been called for examination, and will probably be used to fill the calls for the month of August.

## INFORMATION IN REGARD TO FARMERS SELLING THE WHEAT THEY PRODUCE

Upon an inquiry to the Food Administration in regard to the farmers selling their wheat, Judge Reynolds has received the following letter:

"Dear Judge Reynolds:—

"There is no objection to a farmer selling seed wheat to another farmer, but he is not allowed to sell other than seed wheat to an individual.

"A farmer who grows his own wheat is allowed to sell same to a wholesale or retail merchant, or to a licensed wheat miller.

"Trusting that this answers your question, I remain with best wishes,

"Sincerely yours,

"THOMAS BRAGG"

Executive Secretary.

"P. S.—Cannot write you in regard to price of wheat at this time, as we understand that there may be change in the price due to increased freight rates"

"Judge L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala.

MILLERS MUST SELL CEREALS WHEN THEY SELL THE FLOUR.

"Dear Judge Reynolds:—In your letter of July 15th you ask if a licensed miller buying wheat and grinding it into flour will have to sell cereals when he sells his flour. Our answer is that it WILL BE NECESSARY for him to sell cereals pound for pound when he sells his flour.

"Sincerely yours,

"THOMAS BRAGG"

Executive Secretary.

## USE THE PREVENTATIVE

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Well, why not use the preventative, for in all cases it is not alone more valuable but cheaper.

Why people will not use the preventative instead of waiting till it is too late and then make a hopeless and always losing fight for the cure, is one of the unsolved mysteries of the modern age.

In matters of legislation and the making of laws to govern themselves, it seems that people are the most negligent. They exert the least effort to have laws made right and then make the biggest kick because they were made wrong. It is the same story of not using the preventative, and after it is too late, trying to apply hopeless cure.

People could prevent the enactment of unsatisfactory laws with one-tenth the trouble and expense which they are caused in trying to get along under the operations of the laws after they are made.

With all the complexities that have grown upon our system of government from time to time, through one means and another, we still have the fundamental idea of government of the people, for the people and by the people. Some and many laws are placed on the statute books that are not in accordance with this fundamental principle, but if we inquire why they were placed there we find that it is because the people did not try to keep them from being written there. Why the indifference is the point that is hard to explain.

Why will the people not use some means to have the laws made right in the first place and prevent the worry that always follows an obnoxious law like many we labor under today? They have in their own hands the power of prevention if they will but exercise it.

With these few points we come now to give attention to the suggestion of Judge S. M. Adams, which is made to the voters and tax-payers through this issue of the Union-Banner.

The one panacea for all the numerous ills that grow out of useless and obnoxious laws is the plan that Judge Adams suggests. If the people of Alabama had worked their aims through the last legislature in the manner suggested by Judge Adams they could have prevented all that useless legislation with less than one-tenth the trouble that has been caused them in their struggle to live under their operation and keep themselves clear with the lawyers.

Every thoughtful citizen and taxpayer will see in the suggestion of Judge Adams the very one and only thing that can ever bring peace to the troubled minds of Alabama's over-governed people. We know that there is no hope for us in depending on a cure after the serpent has sunk his fangs into our flesh. Then why do we not gather the mantle of caution about us and prevent the dreadful step that is bringing us ever and always in contact with the poisonous reptile?

The people must cast off their slothfulness or else we shall continue to have our substance devoured in the same merciless and wanton fashion that has gorged upon us for years past.

The preventative is with the people. Whenever they consent to bestir themselves and use it the order of things will be changed from the worse to the better.

The man who must live by the law should be the one to make the law, and when a man makes a law, he himself should abide by the same.

## THE TOWN SCALE.

I am the town scale. I weigh everything the farmer grows. I determine the measure of profit or loss on the farm products. I am the medium between buyer and seller everywhere.

But I am a slacker, I am too short to weigh correctly. I am exposed to rain and snow. My joints are rusty and do not break evenly. My weight is sometimes incompetent and does not balance me properly. Therefore, I do not give honest weights. I often rob the seller. I sometimes cheat the buyer. I arouse suspicion and distrust among men. I am the cause of unmeasured loss and delay in settling disputes that should never occur.

But I am all-American, and can be made 100 per cent efficient. This, however, will require team work on the part of both farmers and business men.

First, the towns must throw away all the old scales and buy a new one that registers its own weights. It must be long enough to weigh both wagon and team together. It must be sheltered from the weather, and tested daily so that it will always be accurate.

Secondly, the towns must employ a competent weigher, who is neither buyer nor seller, and must require him to give bond to weigh impartially.

Finally, the towns must require that everything sold in bulk, whether cattle, hay or coal, shall be weighed on these scales and that the seller must pay for the weighing.

This should be done immediately so that when the next crop is ready to market my weights will be accepted by buyers and sellers everywhere. Then I shall be the standard for all markets and shall be proud of my name, "The Town Scale."

All lovers of sacred music have an exceptional opportunity of hearing a great and splendid master of song on next Sunday. Prof. J. D. Patton, the greatest gospel singer in the south, will be at the Chilton county Singing Convention at Liberty Hill, and many admirers of his music will be there to hear him sing.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.

(Paid Political Advertisement by John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## WALTER GILLESPIE ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

W. H. GILLESPIE.

(Paid political advertisement by W. H. Gillespie, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.

(Paid Political Advertisement by John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.

(Paid political advertisement by A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton county, Ala., subject to the action of the Republican primary of August, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political advertisement by D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August, 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

Clanton, Ala.

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid Political Advertisement by T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

R. J. WILLIAMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

## FOR MEMBERSHIP ON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the Chilton County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary election of August 13, 1918.

J. P. DYKES.

(Paid political adv. by J. P. Dykes, Montevallo, Ala. R. 2.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

June 27th, 1918.

(Paid Political Adv. by J. O. Middleton, Clanton, Ala.)

## STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held the 13th day of August, 1918.

J. C. HARPER.

(Paid political advertisement by J. C. Harper, Columbiana, Ala., July 3rd, 1918.)

## 13 ENEMY AIR PLANES

## DOWNED IN ONE DAY.

LONDON, July 10.—British airmen brought down 13 German planes July 8th and lost four of their own. The air ministry announced today, more than 19 tons of bombs were dropped on enemy targets.

## WAR NEWS DIGEST

Design Stephen Potter, United States Naval Reserve force, killed in action with German planes April 25 last, was the first American naval aviator to shoot down and destroy a German seaplane, according to a navy department statement.

The report states that on March 19, 1918, a long-distance reconnaissance of the German coast was made by large American flying boats operating from a British Royal Air force station. Ensign Potter was one of two American naval aviators accompanying this expedition and Potter was successful in shooting down a German seaplane which attacked the reconnaissance formation. A second enemy seaplane found safety in running away.

Potter's death reflects credit on his courage. He was killed in a fight with seven enemy single-seaters. He was second pilot to a British air force captain, who was with him when he shot down the German plane in March. Two British planes had flown to a point six miles from Hinder light, when two enemy planes headed toward them. The British planes closed on the nearest German and opened fire. Two more hostile planes then appeared overhead and attacked vigorously while three other enemy planes passed astern. The two British planes dived and speeded westward under continuous volleys from the rear. One of the Germans disappeared.

Of the seven Germans in action four were attacking Potter, who fell behind his companion and began to zigzag. Potter dodged, but was broadside to all the enemy machines and under their fire only 50 feet from the water. His companion, 250 feet above, saw Potter's machine burst into flame, come part of the way under control, then crash on the port wing tip. Potter was seen last on the surface of the water amid flames, which turned suddenly to a huge cloud of smoke. When the pall had cleared not even wreckage was visible and the circling enemy disappeared.

German timidity before American pistol fighters armed with American .45-caliber automatic pistols has brought about a change in the equipment of the American Expeditionary forces by the war department and the ordnance department is rushing production of these weapons. About 3,000 are turned out daily and production is increasing. The impression exists that a shot from an American .45 takes a man out of action completely. Men hit from the smaller German pistols frequently continue in action effectively. The .45 caliber was adopted by the United States army in 1911.

Despite the heavy increased demand, for these pistols the ammunition branch of the ordnance department has effected a saving during the past two calendar months of nearly \$2,000,000, mostly on small-arms ammunition.

The total savings by the ordnance department for these two months through salvage, waste prevention and the utilization or sale of discarded materials have aggregated \$8,757,025. Cost of Vickers machine guns has been reduced \$522.35 each; Colt machine guns, \$284.16 each; Lewis machine guns, \$22 each. Government rifles now cost \$22 each, a reduction of \$13 each.

Health of women workers in munition plants will be looked after by woman health officers who are to be trained under the direction of the women's division of the industrial service section of the army ordnance department.

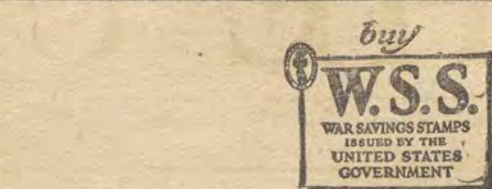
An eight weeks' course of study for carefully selected woman health officers has opened at Mount Holyoke college, Massachusetts. The course is under the general direction of Dr. Kristine Mann, health supervisor of the women's branch of the ordnance department. The staff of lecturers and instructors includes well-known specialists in physiology and hygiene, physical education, factory organization and labor.

Women taking the course are college graduates or of equivalent technical education. Almost all of them have had experience in dealing with working women. First requirement for admission to the course is perfect health and only those were selected who will inspire wholesome living among the munition workers.

The army has sufficient veterinarians, Surgeon General Gorgas announces. Examinations for commissions in the veterinary corps have closed. There is a waiting list of those eligible to commissions and until this list is exhausted there will be no more examinations. The corps has 1,700 officers and 10,000 enlisted men on active duty.

Veterinary graduates called by the draft will enter the army service as privates. Later they will be allowed to take examinations for veterinary officer commissions to fill vacancies. Men over the draft age and under forty may enlist as privates and secure an equal chance with selected men for commissions. One hundred men are graduated each month from the training school for commissioned veterinary officers on active duty at Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

The department of labor reports adjustment of 30 industrial disputes during a recent week. This is a record. Eleven strikes and two threatened strikes were adjusted. Included in the strikes settled was that of machinists at the Curtiss Airplane company plant, Buffalo, where 300 men quit and 15,000 were affected indirectly.



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By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

## TIME TO SOW BUR CLOVER

M. H. Pearson, Assistant in Agriculture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The best time for sowing Bur clover is a question that has confronted a large number of farmers in Alabama, and one that has never been proven conclusively.

Most people, however, who have had experience for several years growing it have generally agreed that there is really a correct time for sowing, just as there is for sowing any other crop.

Practical experience has taught us that one year with another you will get better results by sowing it just as soon as the seed have matured, and can be harvested.

This way of seeding seems a little nearer nature's way of doing things. Where Bur clover is found growing, the natural way of reseeding is for the seed to fall to the ground and there remain during the summer months. It is exposed to rain and sun, and during these variations in weather conditions the small burs are decaying or rotting, getting ready for germination as soon as cool days and nights come. When seed is sown in August and September the burs do not have sufficient time to become decayed or "rotted" and the result is, the clover germinates very late, if at all, and the chances of winter killing are much greater than with the earlier sown seed that has germinated, and has a good start before winter comes.

Bur clover, sown as early as July, will not require any special preparation of the soil. The only preparation necessary is to have the land free of trash and grass. Simply broadcast the seed over the land at the rate of four to five bushels per acre, and if possible broadcast a thin application of stable or barnyard manure over the seed. This application of manure is not absolutely essential, but increases the chances several times for success in getting a good start with it.

It is a winter growing legume, and should be grown much more extensively over the State, both as a winter cover crop and as a winter grazing crop. It also makes an ideal addition for a permanent pasture, which is needed by every man in Alabama who has one cow.

The point that causes Bur clover to be favored by many farmers is the fact that it does not require inoculation, and does not have to be reseeded, once you have a start, unless you plow it up before it has time to mature seed. The inoculation is carried in the burs, and therefore, makes it more generally liked by most farmers.

## DRAFT MEN GET BIBLES.

ANNISTON, July 10.—Fully 500 of the relatives and friends of 103 select service men ordered into the military service at Camp Shelby, Miss., gathered at the court house early Tuesday morning for a brief farewell service for the men. The entire gathering accompanied the men to the terminal station. A feature of the departure of the men was the presentation of a Testament to each of the select service men by Rev. T. J. Davidson, camp pastor for the Parker memorial church.

## SUITABLE HAY CROPS FOR LATE PLANTING

By E. F. Cawthon.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Now is the time to make preparation for any probable shortage in winter forage. It is not too late to plant early sorghum and some other crops.

The earliest varieties of sorghum require about 90 days to make suitable growth for hay. They may be planted as late as July 15 and harvested before frost. Early Amber, a black seeded variety, is well suited for late planting, because it grows rapidly, makes a slender stalk and cures rapidly. Early Orange, a red seeded variety, may also be used, but it requires 10 days longer to reach the blooming stage.

Sorghum may be planted either broadcast or drilled in rows about 30 inches wide, and given one or two shallow cultivations. It makes its largest yield of hay when planted on fertile soil well supplied with moisture. Meadow land and low, damp, bottom land which is not liable to overflow in the early fall is well adapted to this crop.

The quality of hay made from sorghum may be improved by planting a mixture of sorghum and cowpeas.

The sorghum crop when seeded alone in drill requires about a half bushel per acre. If seeded broadcast, the rate should be increased. If seeded with cowpeas broadcast, 30 or 40 pounds of sorghum seed mixed with 70 or 80 pounds of cowpeas per acre will give a sufficient stand to make from one to two tons of very palatable hay.

The land for this hay crop should be plowed and probably harrowed once before seeding. The seed should be lightly covered and the surface left free from any clods or bumps that may interfere with harvesting.

German millet may be planted as late as August 1. Soil that has plenty of plant food and a good supply of moisture will yield from a half to a ton and a half of very good forage per acre. However, it should never be planted on poor, dry soil. The land should be plowed and a good seed bed made before planting. The seed may be sown at the rate of 40 pounds per acre and covered with any shallow cultivating implement. In case of dry weather the surface should be packed.

German millet should be cut for hay as soon as its blooms appear. If it is allowed to pass beyond the flowering stage the heads begin to form bristles and the straw becomes woody, both of which reduce the quality of the hay for feeding purposes.

During the first half of July several early varieties of cowpeas may be planted for hay. Among these are Groit, New Era, Early Speckle and others. While these varieties do not make large tonnage of hay, yet they make a very high quality of hay. They may be planted broadcast or sown in drill.

Tom Rockett of Coopers was in Clanton last Tuesday. He said he has his flour mill in operation at Coopers now and is ready to serve the public.

## FARM FOR SALE

160 Acres, 6 miles east of Clanton, 75 acres in cultivation, lasting water; 40 acres in pasture—an ideal place for stock raising. Good terms if desired. Will accept small places part pay.

**M. D. FOSHEE**  
CLANTON, ALABAMA.



## For Sale

I have the following machinery for sale cheap or will exchange for good automobile.

One 30-H.P. Boiler.  
One 25-H.P. Engine.  
One 80-Saw Pratt Gin.  
One self-tramping press.  
One 40-inch Grist Rock.

All in fairly good working order. If interested address or see

**D. O. MANNING**  
MAPLESVILLE, ALA. R. 1.

## Nathan L. Miller Candidate For Lieutenant Governor

To the People of Alabama:

I respectfully ask your support for nomination in the democratic primary for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Alabama.

In these times the first duty of every citizen is to do everything possible to win the war, whether he be in office or out of office. Being not only above draft age, but above the age at which men are accepted for active service, yet I hold myself at all times in readiness to support our great President and Commander-in-Chief, President Wilson, and to render any and every service for which I may be called.

The Lieutenant-Governor is the presiding officer of our state senate, and as such refers the several bills introduced to the respective committees, and in case of a tie has the decisive vote. He also has, if some honorable precedents are followed, and the Senate so orders, the appointment of the standing committees to the Senate. In these matters he may contribute to the orderly consideration and dispatch of the legislative business, and may also have a great influence in shaping the legislative policies of the State.

It is therefore deemed proper that in offering for this office I should make some statement of my position as to some of the matters which may be considered by the next legislature. Such influence as I may have, including my votes, if any, will be for:

The ratification of the Federal Prohibition Amendment and the maintenance of our prohibition laws, believing that prohibition in Alabama is a demonstrated success, both morally and economically. An economic and business administration of the State's affairs, to the end that the State may again be restored to a cash basis, and the State's large floating debt paid as speedily as may be possible without impairing the efficiency of our governmental agencies.

Encourage, maintain and improve our Public School System so that every child in the State shall be taught the fundamentals of a practical education, including vocational and industrial instruction; that they, each and every one, may be inspired with patriotism, love of country, and devotion to our flag, and the things for which it stands; and that they may be taught to love and to cherish those principles for which our gallant armies and navy are fighting and which characterize us as a nation, such as the

equality of the great and the humble before the law, respect for the rights of the weak as well as the rights of the strong, the freedom of conscience and separation of Church and State.

To foster and make more efficient and universally serviceable our department of Public Health.

The workmen's compensation act that will be in truth what its name implies and fashioned in light of the most successful acts of this character in any of the states. The further building and maintenance of good roads and in response to the almost universal desire, to utilize in this work all convict labor wherever it can be done without financial loss to the State or to the respective counties.

The utmost provision for our Confederate Veterans that our finances will permit.

I will oppose all class legislation and the bestowment of any special privileges.

I am a believer in the firm execution of all laws, and shall strive to cultivate a wholesome respect for law and orderly administration by the legally constituted authorities, and generally to do everything which faithful public service and good citizenship shall suggest as various duties and opportunities shall from time to time present themselves.

I am a native Alabamian—born in Danville, Morgan County—fifty-two years of age—a Democrat who has always advocated the principles of the party and voted for its nominees—a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now serving as Chairman of the Board of Stewards of Highlands Church—a Mason, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite—a Knight of Pythias—a member of the Allied Armies of Birmingham, a patriotic organization for the raising of war funds such as sales of Liberty Bonds, and War Savings Stamps, and the raising of Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. funds—a member of the Board of Education of Jefferson County, a practicing lawyer doing general practice and accustomed to dealing with business men and with business matters. Was a member of the State Senate from 1907 to 1910, inclusive.

This experience I hope has prepared me to serve you well in the office of Lieutenant-Governor, for which nomination I solicit your support.

Respectfully,

NATHAN L. MILLER.

Birmingham, Ala., June 15, 1918.  
(Paid political advertisement by Nathan L. Miller, Birmingham, Ala.)

## Over the Top and Then Some

"I never felt better in my life than since taking the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I had a bad case of indigestion and bloating, and was tried all kinds of medicine. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is all and more than is claimed for it. On my recommendation our postmaster's wife is using it with good results." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Upchurch Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

## MONTEVALLO FLOUR MILL

The latest ruling of the U. S. Food Administration, just issued, allows wheat growers to grind at one time all the wheat they wish. You are also permitted to use 12 lbs. flour per month for each member of the family. We are getting from 40 to 45 lbs. flour from each bushel of wheat, and it will pay you to drive to our mill. We will buy all your surplus wheat at market price.

Bring plenty flour sacks. You will need them.

MONTEVALLO RORRER MILLS  
Montevallo, Ala.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 15, at Verbena, Ala., on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said School District to vote for or against a tax of twenty cents per one hundred dollars on the taxable property of said School District. If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of twenty cents per one hundred dollars on all the taxable property in said School District, the said tax shall be levied for the years 1918-'19 and 1919-'20, and it is to be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 15.  
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

## BIDS WANTED FOR BUILDING A HOUSE AT THE POOR FARM

Notice is hereby given that I will let a contract for building a house at the county poor farm, and to add to one of the county houses already at the farm, July the 15th, 1918. The county will furnish all material. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Probate office.  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate,  
Clanton, Ala., June 18, 1918.

## ALLGOOD HAS MADE GOOD

(Complimentary Editorial in Southern Democrat, Oneonta, Ala.)

From field hand to State Auditor Miles C. Allgood has risen by his own hard work. He worked on his father's farm until he bought one of his own, where he gave special attention to raising livestock. His pure-bred hogs won many prizes at State Fairs, and even then Blount county was proud of Allgood's success.

As Superintendent of the Livestock Department of the Birmingham State Fair; as Farm Demonstration Agent for Blount county; as Conductor of Farmers' Institutes throughout the state; as Tax Assessor of Blount County and as State Auditor, M. C. Allgood has absolutely made good, and his record is clean, all the way through.

The world is looking to the farmer for food as never before, and the editor knows that the farmers of Alabama can trust M. C. Allgood to take care of their interests, when he is elected Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

Paid political advertising, authorized by M. C. Allgood, Montgomery, Ala.

## PULLING FODDER DOES NOT PAY

By M. H. Pearson, Assistant in Agriculture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The old method of pulling fodder has been practiced entirely too much by our southern farmers. It is wasteful, to say the least. The labor involved is great, and usually the actual cost of pulling is equal to the value of the roughage obtained. But this is not where the greatest waste comes in, since the operation decreases quite materially the yield of corn. In many instances this amounts to as much as 15 to 20 per cent, depending on the stage at which the fodder is pulled. The present scarcity and high price of labor makes fodder pulling all the more wasteful.

The leaves of the corn are simply manufacturing plants through which the raw material from the soil is manufactured into protein, starch and fat. From the leaves these substances are stored in the grain. If fodder is pulled while it is still green the grains of corn will not fill out, because their source of food supply has been cut off. There may not be any very noticeable difference in the amount of corn produced by measure, but when weighed the difference will be quite plain; the grains will be more or less shriveled and light. The only accurate way to determine the yield of corn is by weight.

If fodder is left on the stalk until it is dried up there is little feeding value in it. Of course where one does not pull fodder some other roughage must be secured to take its place. After the corn has been pulled the whole stalk can be cut and fed as roughage; and a still better method is to cut and shock the corn and shred it. The proper stage to cut it is about 10 days to two weeks after fodder is ordinarily pulled.

## Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances.

Savannah, Mo., Oct 12, 1916.  
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some 3 years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

## ANOTHER CHILTON BOY KILLED IN BATTLE

The report reached Clanton last week that the second one of Chilton County's boys in the service for democracy had been reported dead as a result of wounds sustained on the battle fields of France.

The young man was Joseph E. Pitts, from Chilton County. It is not a certainty but it was reported that he was a member of the old Alabama 167th Infantry, which was among the first to sail across.

H. Brewer Glenn of Salem in Beat 16 was in Clanton one day last week. He gave us a dollar to send him his paper another year.

## RED CROSS HEADACHE and NEURALGIA REMEDY

Relieves neuralgia and chronic head aches. Free from opiates, quickly absorbed and producing immediate relief. Particularly recommended for headaches resulting from excesses. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by  
ALRED DRUG COMPANY

## REMEMBER---You Still Hold Something---SPANG



MORAL—Vote for candidates for the Legislature who are opposed to the Federal Amendment.

Paid political advertising authorized by Anti-Amendment Campaign Committee.

## PREVENT HOG CHOLERA

The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder has a record of 95 per cent cures of Hog Cholera. If you feed your hogs as directed, you need never fear hog cholera nor any other hog disease; and the directions are very simple, just about what you are doing, plus a few cents worth of B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder in the feed twice a week. Usually, though, cholera gets in before we know it. Then it requires close attention to each hog—each hog must be dosed—and if you will dose them as directed, you will save better than 90 per cent. If you don't, the B. A. Thomas medicine costs you nothing. We, not some distant manufacturer, pay your money back.  
Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. Pinson & Co., Cooper, Ala.

Squire J. J. McDowell of Route 2 was in town Saturday. He didn't come around to see The Banner for some reason or other. We just happened to get a glimpse of him on the streets. He didn't see the editor as he passed by because he (the squire) was so busy telling somebody a big yarn that he didn't notice us.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 44, at Union Point School House on the 15th day of July, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said School District to vote for or against a tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on the taxable property of said School District. If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on all the taxable property in said School District, the said tax shall be levied for the years 1918-'19 and 1919-'20, and it is to be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 44.  
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

## Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by Rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

## SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention will meet in regular annual session at Liberty Hill Church, 4 miles west of Clanton on Saturday, p.m., and Sunday, July 13 and 14. Business session Saturday, p.m., 2:30.  
We expect to have with us Profs. J. D. Patton and H. M. Eagle.  
R. A. Smith, Pres.  
F. I. Popwell, Secy.

## Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's

## Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

W. W. FOX

Public Auctioneer

Sales every Saturday at Clanton.

Clanton, Ala.

DR. J. P. CRUMPTON,

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Office in Wilson Building

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F. B. COLLIER

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Office in Wilson Building

CLANTON, ALA.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD

Attorney At Law

Office in Johnson Building.

CLANTON, ALA.

DR. O. C. MASTIN,

Physician & Surgeon

Office over Upchurch Drug Store.

CLANTON, ALA.

## The Joy of Living

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisonous acid that should be expelled is absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 65, at Clanton, Ala., at the Court House of Chilton County and at Wiley Littlejohn's Store, on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said School District to vote for or against a tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on the taxable property of said School District. If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of thirty cents per one hundred dollars on all the taxable property in said School District, the said tax shall be levied for the years 1918-'19 and 1919-'20, and it is to be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 65.  
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

## NOTICE

To those who are interested in the Cedar Grove Cemetery are requested to meet on the 11th day of July for the purpose of cleaning it off.  
H. H. HAYES.

## Abstracts and Land Titles

Carefully prepared at reasonable prices.

M. D. FOSHEE

CLANTON, ALA.

## Supply your Pantry from my Store



**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store



# Semi-Annual Report of the Treasurer of Chilton County

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED AND CASH PAID OUT BY J. BICE, COUNTY TREASURER, FROM JANUARY 1, 1918, TO JUNE 30, 1918.

### CASH RECEIVED—GENERAL FUND.

J. Bice, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Ala., to Cash Received, from January 1, 1918, to June 30, 1918.

Jan. 1—Balance on hand.....	\$19368.46
Jan. 3—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1917.....	1732.14
Jan. 15—H. A. Harris, stenographers fees.....	5.00
Jan. 10—L. H. Reynolds, mortgage tax.....	14.96
Jan. 10—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license.....	55.58
Jan. 10—L. H. Reynolds, Business License.....	7.31
Jan. 10—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fees.....	40.00
Jan. 10—L. H. Reynolds, Court Costs.....	36.25
Jan. 15—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1917.....	835.22
Feb. 1—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1917.....	63.46
Feb. 11—L. H. Reynolds, Mortgage tax.....	31.21
Feb. 11—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license.....	24.38
Feb. 11—L. H. Reynolds Business License.....	31.88
Feb. 11—L. H. Reynolds, Convict hire.....	295.53
Feb. 11—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fees.....	85.00
Feb. 15—J. D. Collins, Taxes for 1917.....	355.88
Feb. 4—J. P. Stiles, Mortgage tax.....	4.44
Mar. 2—J. D. Collins, Tax for 1917.....	1093.37
Mar. 5—L. H. Reynolds, Mortgage tax.....	27.98
Feb. 5—L. H. Reynolds, Business License.....	15.60
Feb. 5—L. H. Reynolds, Motor vehicle license.....	33.35
Feb. 5—L. H. Reynolds, court costs.....	38.25
Feb. 5—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fees.....	110.00
Feb. 14—J. W. Littlejohn, Clanton Bank.....	3.64
Feb. 15—J. D. Collins, Taxes for 1917.....	760.08
Apr. 3—J. D. Collins, Taxes for 1917.....	165.98
Apr. 3—John Purifoy, Motor License.....	6.00
Apr. 9—L. H. Reynolds, court costs.....	27.75
Apr. 9—L. H. Reynolds, Solicitor's fees.....	40.00
Apr. 9—L. H. Reynolds, Mortgage tax.....	40.80
Apr. 9—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle license.....	5.88
Apr. 10—L. P. Troup, Mortgage tax.....	256.94
Apr. 15—M. D. Foshee, Solicitor's fees.....	136.00
Apr. 22—J. D. Collins, Taxes for 1917.....	480.00
May 4—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1917.....	119.33
May 8—L. H. Reynolds, cost in 3 cases.....	63.00
May 8—L. H. Reynolds, solicitors fee.....	60.00
May 14—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1917.....	160.00
June 1—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1917.....	39.32
June 13—L. H. Reynolds, motor license.....	34.61
June 13—L. H. Reynolds, business license.....	27.60
June 13—L. H. Reynolds, Revenue tax.....	23.25
Total.....	\$24479.83

### CASH PAID—GENERAL FUND.

By Cash Paid out from Jan. 1, 1918 to June 30, 1918.

Jan. 1—Medical service, Dr. V. J. Gragg.....	\$ 15.00
Jan. 2—Election service.....	14.00
Jan. 9—Equalization Board, C. B. Cox.....	166.50
Jan. 9—Equalization Board, J. P. VanDerveer.....	463.50
Jan. 10—Equalization Board, J. M. Grant.....	198.00
Jan. 9—Solicitor's salary, B. Guy Smith.....	50.00
Jan. 10—Presiding Co. court, L. H. Reynolds.....	75.00
Jan. 10—Freight for county.....	4.30
Jan. 10—Ex-officio fees, L. H. Reynolds.....	245.00
Jan. 10—Hardware, Clanton Hardware Co.....	219.25
Jan. 1—Casket for pauper.....	23.35
Jan. 10—Equalization Board, J. M. Grant.....	175.00
Jan. 10—Ex-officio fees, M. D. Foshee.....	100.00
Jan. 11—Commissioner service, S. E. Waldrup.....	24.40
Jan. 11—Commissioner service, R. J. Williams.....	31.50
Jan. 12—Posts, J. L. Easterling.....	37.50
Jan. 12—Janitor service, J. T. Rich.....	31.00
Jan. 12—Election service, E. T. Dorminey.....	2.00
Jan. 10—Health officer salary, J. P. Hayes.....	143.66
Jan. 10—Attending Equity Court, H. A. Harris.....	8.00
Jan. 10—Ex-officio fees, H. A. Harris.....	125.00
Jan. 10—Carrying Robert Deacon to Tusca- loosa, H. A. Harris.....	19.06
Jan. 10—Carrying Robert Mims to Tusca- loosa, H. A. Harris.....	19.56
Jan. 10—Carrying Charley Wade to Reform School, H. A. Harris.....	8.68
Jan. 10—Services, H. A. Harris.....	25.00
Jan. 10—Road Service, H. A. Harris.....	45.00
Jan. 10—Carrying F. Williams to Tusca- loosa, H. A. Harris.....	19.06
Jan. 14—Stationery etc., Alred Drug Co.....	14.15
Jan. 13—Hauling, J. W. Franklin.....	4.75
Jan. 15—Treasurer's salary, J. Bice.....	83.33
Jan. 18—Enumerating school children, J. L. Dupree.....	8.35
Jan. 18—Election service, G. C. Powell.....	2.00
Jan. 18—Stationery, The Union-Banner.....	36.10
Jan. 19—Demonstration work, W. H. Conway.....	20.85
Jan. 23—Witness, S. E. Craddock.....	4.80
Jan. 24—Disinfectant, German Mfg. Co.....	13.45
Jan. 25—Election service, G. A. Keen.....	2.00
Jan. 28—Auto hire for G. J. W. Z. Hodges.....	3.00
Jan. 30—Election service, J. M. Parrish.....	2.00
Jan. 31—Stationery, Brown Printing Co.....	2.35
Feb. 1—Court reporter, Pat McGandy.....	11.00
Feb. 1—Election service, C. D. Foshee.....	2.00
Feb. 11—Enumerating school children, J. D. Sims.....	2.40
Feb. 11—Lights, A. C. Wade.....	11.16
Feb. 11—Petit jury.....	14.60
Feb. 14—Commissioner service, A. P. Vinson.....	20.10
Feb. 14—Commissioner service, S. E. Waldrup.....	17.40
Feb. 14—Commissioner service, R. J. Williams.....	16.75
Feb. 14—Solicitor's salary, B. Guy Smith.....	50.00
Feb. 14—Work at C. H. M. F. Jones.....	4.50
Feb. 14—Publishing Treas. Report, The Union- Banner.....	100.00
Feb. 14—Carrying Mary Ervin to Mt. Ver- non, H. A. Harris.....	35.25
Feb. 14—Janitor service, J. T. Rich.....	31.00
Feb. 14—Stationery, The Union-Banner.....	98.44
Feb. 15—Water, Town of Clanton.....	7.90
Feb. 15—Dem. Work, W. H. Conway.....	20.85
Feb. 15—Water, Town of Clanton.....	30.00
Feb. 15—Treasurer's salary, J. Bice.....	83.33
Feb. 15—Petit jury certificates.....	199.30
Feb. 15—Grand jury certificates.....	215.00
Feb. 18—Court reporter, L. D. Wees.....	9.90
Feb. 20—Election service, G. W. Mahan.....	2.00
Feb. 20—Keeping poor house, W. A. Huckabee.....	692.52
Feb. 20—Pine, L. M. Taylor.....	16.50
Feb. 21—Jury certificates.....	65.65
Feb. 22—Jury certificates.....	290.15
Feb. 22—Balliff certificates.....	32.00
Feb. 13—Equalization Board, J. P. VanDerveer.....	63.00
Feb. 13—Equalization Board, J. M. Grant.....	40.50
Feb. 13—Equalization Board, J. M. Grant.....	63.00
Feb. 13—Equalization Board, J. P. VanDerveer.....	40.50
Feb. 13—Telephone tax office, H. W. Davis.....	25.00
Feb. 13—Expense poor house, W. A. Huckabee.....	45.10
Feb. 13—Petit jury certificates.....	44.30
Feb. 23—Election service, J. L. Burnett.....	2.00
Feb. 13—Balliff certificate, J. L. Gore.....	20.00
Feb. 25—Petit jury certificates.....	6.00
Feb. 25—Dem. Work, Mrs. Lida Jones.....	25.00
Feb. 25—Election service, J. H. Anderson.....	2.00
Mar. 9—Petit jury certificate, B. F. Higgins.....	2.00
Mar. 11—Court reporter, Pat McGandy.....	11.00
Mar. 12—Court reporter, M. C. Mixon.....	11.00
Mar. 15—Treasurer's salary, J. Bice.....	83.33
Apr. 1—Reporter's certificate, Pat McGandy.....	11.00
Apr. 1—Reporter's certificate, M. C. Mixon.....	11.00
Apr. 2—Returning Officers.....	491.85
Apr. 4—Equalization Board, J. P. VanDerveer.....	67.50
Apr. 4—Equalization Board, J. P. VanDerveer.....	117.00
Apr. 4—Attorney's fee, L. F. Gerald.....	50.00
Apr. 4—Ex-officio fees, M. D. Foshee.....	100.00
Apr. 4—Keeping poor house, W. A. Huckabee.....	371.76
Apr. 4—Stationery, The Union-Banner.....	156.00
Apr. 4—Equalization Board, J. M. Grant.....	67.50
Apr. 4—Equalization Board, J. M. Grant.....	117.00
Apr. 4—Returning officer, D. P. Martin.....	3.20

Apr. 4—Commissioner service, S. E. Waldrup.....	24.50
Apr. 4—Hauling, J. W. Franklin.....	8.25
Apr. 4—Making land book, J. N. Dennis.....	200.00
Apr. 4—Commissioner service, W. T. Herrod.....	26.50
Apr. 4—Feeding Jurors, W. H. Goodgame.....	52.00
Apr. 5—Janitor service, J. T. Rich.....	59.00
Apr. 5—Printing, Clanton Press Co.....	4.75
Apr. 5—Lights, A. C. Wade.....	7.20
Apr. 5—Ex-officio fees, H. A. Harris.....	125.00
Apr. 6—Work at C. H. J. B. Farley.....	14.25
Apr. 6—Dem. Work, Mrs. Lida Jones.....	50.00
Apr. 9—Pine, G. L. Easterling.....	9.00
Apr. 9—Medical services, J. P. Hayes.....	147.00
Apr. 9—Election services.....	8.00
Apr. 13—Balliff certificate, John Gore.....	4.00
Apr. 13—Election services.....	14.00
Apr. 13—Dem. Agent, W. H. Conway.....	41.70
Apr. 15—Election services.....	4.00
Apr. 15—Treasurer's salary, J. Bice.....	83.33
Apr. 20—Election services.....	24.00
Apr. 29—Election services.....	38.00
Apr. 29—Court reporter, M. C. Mixon.....	11.00
Apr. 17—Commissioner, R. J. Williams.....	16.25
Apr. 17—Commissioner, W. T. Herrod.....	10.00
Apr. 17—Commissioner, S. E. Waldrup.....	8.75
Apr. 19—Stationery, Mercantile Paper Co.....	16.75
Apr. 27—Donation on prems. County Fair.....	200.00
Apr. 29—Court reporter, Pat McGandy.....	11.00
May 4—Election services.....	28.00
May 4—Solicitor's fee, G. C. Walker.....	50.00
May 4—Stationery, Geo. Barnard & Co.....	132.36
May 4—Stationery, Foote & Davies Co.....	2.61
May 15—Election services.....	58.00
May 29—Court reporter, Pat McGandy.....	11.00
May 30—Court reporter, M. C. Mixon.....	11.00
May 15—Treasurer's salary, J. Bice.....	83.33
June 1—Election service.....	12.00
June 4—Meals road crew, Mrs. S. E. Waldrup.....	7.30
June 4—Commissioner, R. J. Williams.....	15.25
June 4—Commissioner, W. T. Herrod.....	12.25
June 4—Commissioner, S. E. Waldrup.....	16.50
June 4—Commissioner, A. P. Vinson.....	10.20
June 5—Solicitor's salary, G. C. Walker.....	50.00
June 6—Int. on road bonds, Natl. Park Bank.....	11.12
June 6—Painting in jail, T. G. Wyatt.....	22.50
June 6—Boarding paupers, W. A. Huckabee.....	468.67
June 6—Lumber, Jones & Thompson.....	40.15
June 6—Work at C. H. Teel & Farley.....	42.35
June 6—Work at C. H. and jail, M. F. Jones.....	5.50
June 6—Democratizer, W. H. Conway.....	41.70
June 6—Equalization Board, J. M. Grant.....	63.00
June 6—Dem. Work, Mrs. Lida Jones.....	25.00
June 6—Janitor service, J. T. Rich.....	35.28
June 6—Exp. insane people, H. A. Harris.....	141.84
June 6—Making voting list, L. H. Reynolds.....	22.50
June 6—Painting, R. A. Miller.....	25.00
June 7—Dem. Work, Mrs. Lida Jones.....	12.00
June 7—Painting, C. H. Cowart.....	2.00
June 7—Election service, W. L. House.....	16.85
June 7—Holding inquest, J. E. Cobb.....	63.00
June 7—Equalization Board, J. P. VanDerveer.....	258.75
June 8—Stationery, The Union-Banner.....	6.65
June 8—Lumber, Forest Lumber Co.....	6.53
June 10—Insane man exp. L. Sharp.....	4.00
June 11—Hauling, J. W. Franklin.....	23.45
June 13—Lights, A. C. Wade.....	20.15
June 13—Attendance officer, W. P. Lowery.....	2.00
June 15—Election service, W. H. Gillespie.....	2.80
June 17—Over paid taxes, W. L. Parnell.....	5.00
June 17—Jury Com. W. R. Clements.....	8.00
June 17—Election services.....	38.80
June 18—Money paid out for county, W. A. Reynolds.....	3.80
June 25—Petit jury cert., W. P. Coffer.....	2.00
June 25—Election service, G. H. Massey.....	22.15
June 26—Refund on cattle, G. W. Freeman.....	
Total.....	\$19859.61

### CASH RECEIVED—ROAD FUND.

J. Bice, County Treasurer, in account with Chilton County, Ala., to Cash Received, from January 1, 1918, to June 30, 1918.

Jan. 3—J. D. Collins, special road tax.....	\$ 879.52
Jan. 15—J. D. Collins, special road tax.....	47.61
Feb. 1—J. D. Collins, special road tax.....	315.76
Feb. 15—J. D. Collins, special road tax.....	179.40
Feb. 1—Transfer from general fund.....	1000.00
Mar. 2—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1917.....	546.58
Mar. 15—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1917.....	380.04
April 3—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1917.....	82.99
April 22—J. D. Collins, special road tax.....	240.15
April 1—L. H. Reynolds, wagon license.....	590.25
May 4—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1917.....	39.67
May 4—L. H. Reynolds, wagon license.....	3.66
May 4—L. H. Reynolds, Mortgage tax.....	29.74
May 4—L. H. Reynolds, vehicle license.....	47.77
May 4—L. H. Reynolds, wagon tax (14 beats).....	94.00
May 8—L. H. Reynolds, convict hire.....	191.80
May 14—J. D. Collins, taxes for 1917.....	80.40
June 1—J. D. Collins, special road tax.....	19.60
June 13—L. H. Reynolds, wagon tax.....	77.10
June 13—L. H. Reynolds, road tax.....	332.50
Total.....	\$28243.19

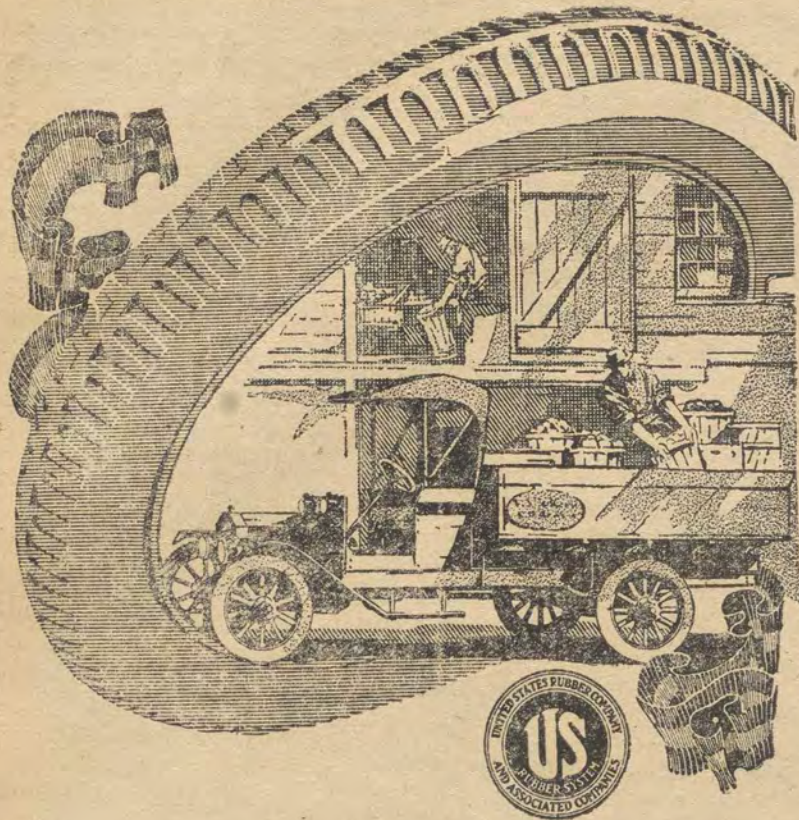
### CASH PAID—ROAD FUND.

By Cash paid out from Jan. 1, 1918, to June 30, 1918.

Jan. 1—Road work, H. L. Ratliff.....	28.09
Jan. 1—Cash furnished crew, L. H. Reynolds.....	15.65
Jan. 2—Lumber, E. G. Coffer.....	3.67
Jan. 2—Cement, T. D. Parnell.....	29.43
Jan. 5—Road work, F. C. Harris.....	52.45
Jan. 5—Meals road crew, Mrs. Joe Varden.....	4.50
Jan. 5—Road work.....	38.00
Jan. 8—Meals for road crew.....	4.50
Jan. 10—Road work.....	183.77
Jan. 10—Lumber and work, W. G. Deshazo.....	12.68
Jan. 12—Road work.....	158.47
Jan. 12—Blacksmith work, Jones & Devaughn.....	4.80
Jan. 14—Road work.....	798.27
Jan. 14—Checking gravel, E. C. Edwards.....	19.50
Jan. 14—Road work, Bob Williams.....	26.40
Jan. 14—Lumber, Jones & Thompson.....	17.00
Jan. 14—Road work, W. H. Wynne.....	250.00
Jan. 15—Road coupon interest, W. T. Taylor.....	300.00
Jan. 15—Road coupon interest, W. H. Wynne.....	330.00
Jan. 15—Road work, T. J. Baker.....	27.42
Jan. 18—Road coupon interest, W. T. Taylor.....	437.00
Jan. 18—Road coupon interest, W. H. Wynne.....	60.00
Jan. 18—Road coupon int. Moore & Reynolds.....	90.00
Jan. 15—Road work, J. B. Franklin.....	5.30
Jan. 18—Road work, T. L. McKee.....	14.75
Jan. 19—Road work, F. T. Atkinson.....	26.50
Jan. 19—Road work, A. D. Martin.....	15.00
Jan. 22—Road coupon interest, W. H. Wynne.....	150.00
Jan. 22—Road coupon interest, W. T. Taylor.....	90.00
Jan. 21—Meals road crew, Grear Culver.....	1.00
Jan. 23—Meals road crew, Monroe Foshee.....	2.25
Jan. 23—Road work, A. C. Headley.....	7.50
Jan. 23—Lumber, Guy Higgins.....	8.07
Jan. 23—Road coupon int. Moore & Reynolds.....	90.00
Jan. 23—Road coupon interest, W. H. Wynne.....	180.00
Jan. 23—Road coupon interest, W. T. Taylor.....	60.00
Jan. 25—Road work, F. A. Bates.....	2.50
Jan. 25—Road work, J. T. Abbott.....	6.00
Jan. 25—Road coupon interest, W. T. Taylor.....	90.00
Jan. 25—Road coupon interest, W. H. Wynne.....	30.00
Jan. 29—Road coupon int. Moore & Reynolds.....	150.00
Jan. 29—Road coupon interest, W. H. Wynne.....	90.00
Jan. 29—Road coupon interest, W. T. Taylor.....	30.00
Jan. 29—Road machine, Russell Mfg. Co.....	402.74
Jan. 29—Road coupon int. Moore & Reynolds.....	60.00
Jan. 29—Road warrants, Moore & Reynolds.....	9500.00
Feb. 1—Road work, Moore & Reynolds.....	118.65
Feb. 11—Int. on warrants, W. T. Taylor.....	60.00
Feb. 11—Road work.....	45.50
Feb. 14—Road work.....	372.52
Feb. 15—Road work.....	379.37
Feb. 16—Road work.....	257.15
Feb. 20—Road work.....	304.84
Feb. 22—Int. on warrants, W. H. Wynne.....	30.00
Feb. 25—Road work.....	148.85
Mar. 4—Int. on warrants, W. H. Wynne.....	60.00
Mar. 4—Int. on warrants, Moore & Reynolds.....	30.00
Mar. 8—Lights, A. C. Wade.....	4.09
Mar. 9—Road work.....	37.70
Mar. 15—Meals for road crew.....	12.25
Mar. 15—Road work, H. W. Gibson.....	7.50
Mar. 18—Oil and grease, Brooks Oil Co.....	27.52
Mar. 18—Oil, Brooks Oil Co.....	18.88
Mar. 23—Right of way, E. L. Bolton.....	10.00
Mar. 28—Burial expenses, Call Jones.....	12.00
Mar. 30—Road machinery, Russell Mfg. Co.....	122.25
Apr. 2—Steel bridge, F. M. Dobson.....	1820.00
Apr. 2—Freight, L. H. Reynolds.....	40.15

Apr. 2—Road machinery, Newell Auto Co.....	72.70
Apr. 2—Steel bridge, F. M. Dobson.....	227.51
Apr. 2—Road work, E. H. Foshee.....	53.75
Apr. 2—Road work, J. H. Martin.....	12.00
Apr. 2—Lumber, H. W. Smith.....	18.48
Apr. 2—Road work, J. R. Scott.....	3.00
Apr. 5—Blacksmith work, J. C. Jones.....	7.40
Apr. 5—Heater in jail, M. F. Jones.....	4.50
Apr. 5—Lumber, Pine Tree Lumber Co.....	5.44
Apr. 5—Election service, S. D. Williams.....	2.00
Apr. 4—2mo. road work, J. R. Popwell.....	150.00
Apr. 4—Road machine work, J. R. Popwell.....	6.71
Apr. 4—Road hands, J. K. Popwell.....	10.78
Apr. 4—Hardware, Clanton Hardware Co.....	288.44
Apr. 4—Car hire road crew, J. A. Groom.....	4.50
Apr. 4—Road work.....	14.75





## War Has Multiplied the Value of Good Tires

Never were cars so necessary—both in business and domestic life.

Never was their continuous and economical use so imperative.

Never was freedom from tire trouble and tire expense so absolutely essential.

The rapidly growing demand for United States Tires prove their war-time worth.

Thousands of motorists each week are turning to United States Tires to get dependability and economy.

United States Tires last longest and carry you farthest at least cost.

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There is a United States Tire for every possible need.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot will tell you which ones you should have.

## United States Tires are Good Tires

### CHILTON COUNTY BOY SEVERELY WOUNDED

TWO ALABAMIANS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION WITH ARMY IN FRANCE.

Three Alabama men are named on General Pershing's casualty list sent to Washington from the battle fields in France on Wednesday. The names are as follows:

Killed in action:  
Sergeant, James T. Mason of Huntsville.  
Private Oscar L. Wood, Goal Valley, Ala.  
Wounded severely:  
Private Winston Arant, Mountain Creek, Ala.

#### EASILY WON REPUTATION.

Betty—What a delightful conversationalist Jack is!  
Belle—Why, what did he talk about?  
Betty—Me.

## Flour Mill at Coopers

The Flour Mill at Cooper is now ready for operation and we will appreciate your patronage.

Cooper Manufacturing Co.

## WILL LOAD 52,000 SHELLS EACH DAY

GREAT GOVERNMENT PLANT IN NEW JERSEY TO START SHIPMENTS BEFORE LONG.

IS LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Three Others Like It Being Constructed—Medical Department Has Mobile Apparatus to Provide Pure Drinking Water in France.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—Quantity of not capacity shipments will start soon from a new government shell-loading factory in New Jersey, one of four such government plants each of which is larger than any similar plant in the world.

When turning out 52,000 loaded shells a day under full operation the plant will use 2,000 tons of shells and explosives daily, the products of some 75 factories. More than 5,000 workmen will be required. Plans contemplate the employment of a large number of women. The marking of shells to designate size, load and range will require 250,000 operations each day.

The plant has a total area of approximately 2,500 acres. More than 100 buildings, with an aggregate floor space of 1,800,000 square feet, will provide storage for shells and parts and for material. A small city, with heating and lighting plants, water and sewage systems, hospitals, fire-fighting plant and restaurants, was built to house the employees. There is equipment to protect the health of those who work with poisonous gases, and a school for instruction in the loading of artillery ammunition with high explosives.

The operating plant consists of 18 shell-loading units, each independent of the other, with equipment for loading 18 sizes of shells, ranging from the recently developed 7-millimeter to 16 inches. On two sizes of shells the propelling charge also will be loaded, the shell and cartridge case being assembled at the plant. All other shells are assembled in France.

In the construction of the shell-loading units the problem was far greater than one of mere building. Immense fans have been installed to dispose of the poisonous fumes from the high explosives. When a unit is in operation the air in the loading room is changed every few minutes.

The American soldier in France gets pure drinking water from mobile water trains. The trains are under the jurisdiction of the army medical department. They are miniature waterworks, which chemically treat, filter and sterilize water, making it fit for consumption. What municipal waterworks do to insure healthful water to the people of a city these trains do for the soldiers.

A number of purification units with attached motor-tank trucks constitute a train. Each unit is a complete filtration plant, including laboratory. Arriving at a stream it sets hose into the water and pumps the water through a pressure tank. Before the water passes through a sand filter it is treated chemically to rid it of disease germs. The pure water is pumped into tanks mounted on trucks, which carry the water to the soldiers.

Each mobile water unit carries an expert chemist, bacteriologist and pumpman. There is a complete laboratory in the front of the machine for the testing of the water. Tests are made every two hours or more often when it is thought necessary. The water is lifted into the filter by a gasoline pump engine and a complete supply of extra pipes and tools are carried so that all repairs, either from accident or shell fire, can be made on the spot. The trucks are equipped with electric lights so that the work can be carried on at night. Many of the chemists and bacteriologists assigned to the mobile laboratories were formerly connected with municipal waterworks and filtration plants.

Every community will be combed for war workers. War industries are short nearly 400,000 common laborers and lack of workers in the coal-mining industry is imperiling all war production. There is also a serious shortage of skilled labor. One of the largest munition plants, turning out heavy caliber guns, is short 2,000 machinists. The war plants of Connecticut and Maryland are undermanned 85,000 machinists.

The United States employment service will begin an intensive recruiting of workers for war work from the non-essential industries. Employment offices will be increased and the force of local agents and traveling examiners will be enlarged and sent into every community that relief may be given before the ban against private labor recruiting goes into effect on August 1.

Nearly 2,000,000 girls and boys have volunteered for the United States garden army in the department of the interior. Their service flag bears a crossed rake and hoe with the letters U. S. S. G. in blue on a field of white with a red border. The enlistment entails a pledge on the part of the child to use efforts to increase food production by cultivating one or more crops under a garden supervisor or teacher chosen for this work and to make such reports as may be required. The success of the garden army plan is most gratifying.

Jim Cox of Billingsley was in town the other day to have his tooth pulled.

## GARDEN NOTES FOR JULY

By J. C. C. Price, Associate Horticulturist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

It is imperative that considerable gardening be done in July to provide fresh, tender vegetables through the latter half of the summer, fall and early winter. There is no reason why anyone should not have a good supply of vegetables throughout the season, if the proper kind of soil and varieties are selected and given good attention.

The soil should be of a loamy nature, either sand or clay loam underlain with a good, porous clay sub-soil. It should be retentive of moisture but well drained.

In preparing the land and planting vegetables in summer, a different method should be used than that followed in early spring. Instead of planting in ridges, as is commonly practiced, the ground should be thoroughly broken, finely pulverized and everything planted on the level, since by level tillage it is much easier to retain the moisture.

A liberal application of cow manure, or other well-rotted manures, is advisable for most soils, but fresh horse manure should not be used. If manure cannot be secured, use a mixture of equal parts of acid phosphate and cotton seed meal, applied at the rate of 1000 to 2000 pounds per acre. It must be well mixed with the soil before planting the seed or setting the plants.

The soil should be worked frequently to maintain a good dust mulch and to keep down weeds and grass, especially "crab" grass, which so frequently infests the late garden and causes the garden to be deserted. Cultivate as soon as possible after last rain, but not while the soil is wet.

The following vegetables should be planted or transplanted during July:

Beets—Early Eclipse. Rows 18 inches wide and thin to 3 to 4 inches in drill.

Carrots—Half Long Danvers. Rows 18 inches wide and thin to 2 to 3 inches in drill.

Sweet Potatoes—Triumph, Nancy Hall, Porto Rico (Plants or vine cuttings). Rows 3 feet wide and 16 inches apart in row.

Irish Potatoes—Bliss Triumph, Cobler, Lookout Mountain. Rows 3½ feet wide and 16 inches apart in row.

Collards—Georgia Blue Stem. Rows 3½ feet wide and 2½ feet apart.

Beans—Stringless Green Pod, Kentucky Wonder. Rows 3 feet wide and 15 inches apart in drill.

Tomatoes—June Pink, Greater Baltimore, John Baer, Prosperity. Rows 3½ feet wide and 3½ feet apart in row.

Squash—Canada Crooked Neck, Hubbard. Six to 8 feet each way.

Corn—Country Gentleman, Stowell's Evergreen, Black Mexican, Adams Early. Rows 3½ feet wide and 2 feet apart in row.

Okra—Perkins, Long Green Pod. Rows 4 feet wide and 18 inches apart in row.

### CLASS ONE MEN MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENLIST IN ARMY.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—To increase the class one draft quota Provost Marshal General Crowder has recommended to Secretary Baker all men in Class one be kept subject to call for the national army and not be allowed longer to enlist in the navy and marine corps.

Under existing conditions the navy and marine corps get about 20 per cent of the men in class one.

## A SESSION OF Dye's Normal Musical Institute

Will be Held at Cedar Grove Church, Thorsby, Alabama, Beginning July 15, and Continuing for a period of Eighteen Days.

Rates of Tuition (payable on demand) are as follows:  
Full Normal Course (advanced).....\$3.00  
Full Normal Course (primary)..... 2.50  
Full Normal Course (except Harmony)..... 2.00  
Children under 10 years of age (not in Harmony).... 1.75

The course of study includes Rudiments, Voice and Ear Training, Harmony, and Musical Composition, Methods of Conducting, and Church Music.

If you wish to improve your talent—if you wish to sing and play better, it will pay you to attend this school.

The Principal of this school has had seventeen years experience in class work, and holds diplomas from Prof. A. J. Showalter, Prof. J. D. Patton, and Prof. J. M. Bowman.

Books to be used in this school will be principally those published by the A. J. Showalter Company.

Cedar Grove Church is one mile south of Thorsby, on the State Highway, and is in the midst of a prosperous community.

For further particulars, write or see,

JOHN M. DYE, Principal,  
Thorsby, Alabama.

or H. H. HAYES, Secretary,  
Thorsby, Alabama, Route 1.

### SUPPLY YOUR HOGS WITH PLENTY OF CLEAN WATER

Water is absolutely necessary to life in animals or plants. Even the driest seed contain a considerable percentage of water, and if it is removed by any known process, they are dead and cannot be made to grow. Most animals will die more quickly from lack of water than from lack of food.

The water supply is one of the most vital matters to be considered in hog raising. The body weight of a hog is from one-half to three-fourths water, depending on the age, size and amount of fat on the individual animal. This water is present in the bones, blood, muscles and every part of the body. In every place it serves purposes that nothing else can serve. It helps digest the food, carries the digested food to every part of the body, cleanses the body of waste matters and impurities, lubricates the tissues so that they work smoothly and serves other important uses in addition to making up a large part of the meat. Food is not more important than water, though it is more expensive and consequently receives more attention.

Many people think any kind of water is good enough for a hog, no matter how dirty, filthy, or impure it may be. Hogs will drink dirty water if it is the only kind they can get. They must drink or die, and if they cannot get clean water they will drink any kind they can find. But that is no more than people will do. There is no human being who will die for lack of water if it can be had, however impure, unclean or filthy it may be. Hogs will not often drink stagnant or dirty water if pure, fresh water is provided for them.

if good drinking water is provided a hog will leave a pool or sluggish stream in which it has been wallowing and walk several hundred yards for a drink and then return to its wallow.

There are many reasons why hogs should not drink water that is dirty, contaminated or of doubtful purity. Streams, especially slow-moving ones, frequently carry germs of disease, and stagnant or dirty water is a common source of several kinds of worms that infest hogs, and it is also liable to cause serious digestive disorders. Even if hogs remain in good health while drinking bad water, they will not do their best, because they will not drink enough to properly meet the needs of their bodies, and so cannot make the best use of their food.

Hogs should not be expected to drink water in which they have wallowed, until it is muddy or has an offensive odor. There can be no objection to their drinking from a stream if it originates in or near the pasture and is known to be free from germs of infectious diseases. If the hogs are watered in a trough, arrangements should be made to keep them from lying in it. This may be done by nailing strips across the top, so spaced that the hogs can insert their heads between them to drink, but cannot lie in the trough. If the water supply is not so arranged that the hogs can drink at will, they should be watered at least two or three times a day.

He who provides for his hogs a plentiful supply of water that is clean, pure and fresh will be well repaid in the consciousness of good work done and also in dollars and cents.

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

LOCATED AT CLANTON, ALABAMA,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 29TH, 1918.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Currency, .....	Individual Deposits, .....
Gold, .....	Time Certificates, .....
Silver, Nickels and Pennies, .....	Cashier's Checks, .....
Checks and Cash Items, .....	Certified Checks, .....
Cash Items in Transit, .....	Total Deposits, .....
Due from banks in this state, .....	Capital Stock Paid in, .....
Due from banks in other states, .....	Undivided Profits, less Current
Total, .....	Expenses and Taxes Paid, .....
Bonds & Stocks owned by bank, .....	
Loans and Discounts, .....	
Demand Loans, .....	
Overdrafts, .....	
Banking House, .....	
Furniture and Fixtures, .....	
Cash Short, .....	
Grand Total, .....	Grand Total, .....

### THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY:

Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Vice-President and Cashier of Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.  
JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-Pres. & Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July, 1918.

ATTEST:  
W. T. Callen,  
E. E. Upchurch,  
J. B. Downs,  
Directors.

H. M. SIMPSON,  
Register of Circuit Court in Equity.



# Fruit Cans

NO. 2 CANS, PER THOUSAND,	\$40.00
NO. 3 CANS, PER THOUSAND,	\$50.00
NO. 2 CANS, CASE LOTS OF 125,	\$ 5.00
NO. 3 CANS, CASE LOTS OF 100,	\$ 5.00
EXTRA TOPS, EACH,	\$ .01

—THESE PRICES ON FOR DELIVERY IN JULY—

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH MASON JAR TOPS AND SCHRAM JAR TOPS—RUBBERS FOR EACH

## Clanton Hardware Company

### FALL CROP IRISH POTATOES

By J. C. C. Price, Associate Horticulturist.

The fall crop is important, but little has been done, however to determine the best methods of culture. Getting seed potatoes to germinate is the chief obstacle. The usual custom is to use small potatoes from the spring crop. These are placed on the ground in thin layers in the shade, then covered with gunny sacks or sand and kept moist. When the time for planting comes tubers that have begun to sprout are taken up and planted without being cut to pieces, care being used not to break off any of the sprouts. One of the most satisfactory methods is to use the Bliss Triumph variety and plant the same day they are dug, using the medium sized tubers.

The soil for the fall crop should be kept in a good state of cultivation so as to preserve the moisture. This is done by breaking the ground early in the spring and pulverizing it to prevent the loss of moisture by evaporation. The ground may be first planted in some spring crop, such as beans, that could be given continuous cultivation.

The fall crop should be planted about July first to fifteenth, in the northern part of Alabama, and August fifteenth to September first, in the southern part of the state.

In planting the fall crop it is best to make the furrows rather deep so as to be able to cover the tubers from four to five inches and leave the furrows partly filled or the surface practically level. Sometimes the soil is firmed with a light roller so as to press the soil closely about the potato, which favors germination.

The culture should be given with an implement that will thoroughly pulverize the soil and leave the land level.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to the best variety to use for the fall crop. In South Alabama, the growers use seed from the spring crop. This may also be done very successfully in North Alabama, but many growers prefer the Lookout Mountain, which is used only for the crop.

John E. Robinson and James R. Booth have been rejected for military service at Camp Pike, Ark., on physical defects. They went to camp two weeks ago.

## We Have

Black Diamond Files, Hoe Bits and Belting for the saw mill man.  
A few rolls of Barb Wire for the farmer.  
And Roofing for Everybody.

### Downs Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

## Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now ready for operation, and I will appreciate your patronage.

### J. A. Maddox

CLANTON, ALA

## CHILTON BOYS IN THE U. S. SERVICE DULY HONORED HERE ON JULY 4TH.

The Fourth of July was a great day in Clanton. It was a day which will be remembered for years to come. Every section of the county was represented and everybody present participated in paying tribute to Chilton County's boys who are fighting for the cause of democracy.

People began assembling at the high school grounds early in the morning and by the time the speakers and the brass band arrived a very representative audience had gathered.

The band engaged all along through the day playing patriotic airs, and in several instances the crowd would join them with singing when they got to the chorus.

The Clanton camp of Boy Scouts played a very important part in the entire program. They took part in almost every number and conducted the raising of a large United States Flag in front of the high school building.

Mr. Wm. Adams was chairman of the Arrangement Committee, and he made several short talks explaining the numbers to follow, and he also introduced the speakers of the day.

The first address was made by Prof. S. H. Herbert of Thorsby Institute, who had prepared a very appropriate eulogy on the "Declaration of Independence." His remarks were very fitting for such occasion and were rendered in a very touching way. Prof. H. C. McDonald, principal of the Chilton County High School, was then introduced, who, after making some introductory remarks read the Proclamation of President Wilson concerning celebrations of this kind.

After one or two band selections the crowd was led just across the lawn in front of the magnificent home of Dr. Amzi Gowan, where it was entertained with a flag and costume performance by several of the young people of Clanton.

After this number dinner was spread and everybody enjoyed a very refreshing lunch composed strictly of foods that complied with the food administration.

After dinner a few speeches were made and several band selections were played. The program came to a close about 3:30 o'clock.

### GLORIOUS 4TH AT LONGVIEW

By special request, your correspondent attended the Fourth of July gathering at Camp Branch Church just east of Longview. It consisted of a great singing in the Sacred Harp, a fine address and rich dinner.

Arriving in the forenoon, we found a large congregation assembled and the singing in full swing. The matchless and gifted singer, Miss Bettie Jackson of Birmingham was directing. She was holding the audience spell-bound as she sang the compositions of Reese and Shumway: "Great God let all our Powers Awake," and "Till Suns shall Rise and Set no More." Beautiful expression portraying the eternal nature of the approaching glorious Kingdom of universal peace. She was followed by other able directors.

The singing was just fine. Dinner came on. It was bountiful, rich and free to all. In the afternoon Judge Longshore delivered a splendid address on music and patriotism.

The Judge is a fine speaker; his eulogy of the Sacred Harp was fine. His remarks on patriotism were earnest and stirring.

Mr. A. A. Jockson of Birmingham presided. Camp Branch is beautifully located, the cool shady mountain side, the many stately oaks, the transparent spring, the lovely vale, and last but not least, the kind people make it an ideal place. Among the visitors we were pleased to meet former Commissioner Shaw, now of Birmingham and Mr. E. H. Lowe, formerly of Chilton.

It was indeed a glorious Fourth.

Z. J. JONES.

### Lame Back Relieved

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

Deputies Gillespie and Atkinson of the Sheriff's office went to Montgomery last Friday to carry a couple of negro deserters whom they had captured in the county.

Frank Thomas from Camp Sheridan at Montgomery, was at home with his folks Sunday.

Dr. E. B. Wrenn of Talladega was in Clanton Monday attending to some business at the court house.

Attorney Ellis of Columbiana was here on legal business Monday.

Rev. Chas. T. Rogers of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday for a short while. Rev. Rogers is actively engaged in denominational work in this state for the General Congregational Conference Churches.

### Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first-class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

## CONTROL OF CATTLE FLIES

By C. A. Cary, Dean Veterinary College.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Black flies, breeze flies, mosquitoes and some others are said to pass their larval stages in water, and moist earth and such flies may be controlled by drainage and covering the water surfaces with oils. Many other cattle and horse flies breed in manure or decomposing organic matter and may be in a measure controlled by removing very often all stable and yard manures to the open fields and plowing them under or scattering widely. The troublesome horn fly multiplies in the manure of cattle and is very difficult to hold in check. Chickens may devour the larval in small lots or pastures, but they have little effect over large pastures.

The application of disinfectants to manure heaps or piles may be practicable in some instances. Screening manure piles may help, but it is usually applicable to limited conditions.

Applications to the cattle of tars, had smelling oils and volatile or essential oils are recommended by some. Tar and bad smelling oils, like fish oil, etc., often do more harm to the cattle than the flies. Essential oils soon pass away. Thin layers of tar (as in the dip for the cattle tick), may keep away flies for a few hours. Cattle tick dip can not be safely applied more often than once every 10 to 14 days.

The fact is there is no constant or permanent, practicable method of preventing, eradicating or keeping flies off cattle in pastures. Some have suggested putting screening or netting over the dipping vat and catching the flies that are driven off the cattle at the time of dipping. It has not been tried and would only kill or trap the flies that rose from the cattle at time of dipping. If the cattle could be dipped daily and all the flies trapped in the net and destroyed no doubt it would keep down the excessive numbers, provided it was done over a wide area. Let some of the research and experimental men take this very important work in hand and solve it.

Another suggestion that has been made is the frequent harrowing of pastures to break up and dry out manure mounds before the horn fly can breed.

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When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again. Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century. S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Thos. J. Dorminey of Stumps Hills paid The Union-Banner a hurry call on last Saturday.

L. A. Calloway of Cooper, one of the members of the county Board of Education, was in Clanton last Saturday for a short while.

The little boy preacher at the Clanton Baptist Church has been drawing good crowds of listeners this week.

Prof. J. L. Johnson, Principal of the Clanton Grammar School, has returned from the University of Alabama, where he has been engaged in work at the summer school for teachers. He will now devote himself to making of preliminary plans for the opening of the school this autumn. It is fortunate that Prof. Johnson was retained as Principal of the school.

Miss Phala Belle Roper is teaching at Stanton this summer.

Jim Huckabee and family from Birmingham are visiting relatives in the county this week. Jim says he is making plenty of money in the city and spending it for something to eat.

Speak a good word for Clanton

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### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Miss Ora Stewart of 23, Irving Apts., Nashville, Tenn., says: "Vin Hepatica has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone suffering as I did from loss of sleep and appetite, tired out feeling, sluggishness of liver etc."

Mr. Claud M. Marshall, farmer, Davidson county, Tenn., just out of Nashville, says, "If anyone ever was in a bad fix, I was, until I took Vin Hepatica. Work on the farm is very hard and the hours are long, and while I had plenty to eat, the more I ate the worse I got. I would easily run out of breath. Vin Hepatica has enabled me to do my work with ease and pleasure and I can now eat anything I want."

George W. Kline, railroad conductor, of Chester, Pa., writes: "For a long time I was a very sick man. I had gastritis, nervous indigestion, was constipated, had no appetite, could not sleep, felt dead tired all the time. Vin Hepatica benefited me from the first dose. Now I feel better than I have felt for years."

Rev. G. R. Harris, Route 11, West Nashville, 60 years minister of the gospel and 4 years Confederate soldier, states, "I had gone down in my entire system; had stiffening and soreness of the joints; hardly able to work at all. I took Vin Hepatica and am now doing a good day's work for a man of my age. Can heartily recommend Vin Hepatica as a wonderful medicine and universal System Purifier. It has brought me back to health again."

L. F. Sweeney, well known West Nashville travel man, writes, "Vin Hepatica cured me of indigestion, swimming in the head, bloating, etc. I am now as fit as a fiddle, sleep as soundly as a baby and can eat anything."

G. M. Spencer, well known contractor and painter, of 618 Commerce St., Nashville, says, "I had a sluggish feeling all the time; was languid. Some time my back seemed like it would break in two. What Vin Hepatica has done for me is nothing short of marvelous. There is health in every drop."

Mrs. Alma Norman, 25th and West End Avenue, Nashville, said that she was on the verge of nervous prostration and the slightest noise would scare her almost out of her wits. She says the effect of Vin Hepatica in her case is almost magical. "I am completely recovered. Thank goodness for the day Vin Hepatica was brought to my attention."

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## PROGRAM OF COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION FOR JULY THE 25 AND 26

### THE NEXT SESSION TO BE HELD AT SHADY GROVE CHURCH

#### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

10:00. Devotional, Rev. C. D. Messer.  
10:20. What we are here for, State Worker.

10:40. Strategic Place of the Sunday School in the Kingdom, —  
11:00. Music.

11:05. Progress of the Kingdom in Chilton County, J. B. Northcutt, County President. Kingdom Facts and Figures, Miss Williams, County Secretary.

11:30. Religious Education and American Democracy, State Worker.

12:00. Announcements.

#### Afternoon Session.

Elementary Division—Miss Gertrude Durbin, County Elementary Superintendent presiding.

1:30. Making the Cradle Roll a Power.

2:00. Training the child in Worship, State Worker.

2:30. Making the Environment Attractive, Mrs. J. A. Cannon; and Primary Lesson taught, Miss Cordelia Scott.

Our Juniors—who they are and how to Teach Them, Mrs. Guy Smith. Adjourn.

Secondary Division—Prof. J. L. Johnson, Superintendent, presiding.

1:30. Devotional.

Secondary Division of the Sunday School—What it Includes, its Opportunity and Importance, Prof. Johnson.

How to become an Efficient Worker with Boys and Girls, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Music.

What we owe our Young People, by State Worker.

Making the lesson interesting, by D. J. Flummer.

Question Box.

Adult Division—Prof. H. C. McDonald, Superintendent, presiding. Practical plans for membership—Local and Devotional Committees of the Organized Bible Class.

What we are doing and what we need—Ten minutes reports by each adult Bible class officer or teacher present.

Discussion of above reports.

What the organized Bible Adult Class can do for the Home, Church, Community and World, by Rev. J. A. Cannon.

Discussion of the above topic.

Essentials of success in O. A. B. C. work, State Worker.

Questions Answered.

Administrative Officers Institute—Mr. Arch Glass, Superintendent, presiding.

1:30. The Superintendent and his work, Qualifications, Training, Duties, Methods.

What we are doing and What we need—ten minutes reports from each superintendent or officer present.

Discussion.

Work of Secretary, Teacher, and Librarian, State Worker.

The Superintendent and his Program. The graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice, State Worker.

#### SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:30. Devotional, Rev. W. O. Phillips.

9:45. Keep the Home Fires Burning, Practical plans for Patriotic Service by the Sunday School, State Worker.

10:45. Sunday School Progress in Chilton County, by the District Presidents.

10:30. Music.

10:35. Modern Ideals in Religious Education, Mr. H. C. McDonald.

11:05. The Challenge of the Elementary Division, Miss Durbin.

The Challenge of the Adult Division, Mr. McDonald.

The Challenge of the Administrative Division, Mr. Glass.

11:30. A constructive program for religious education in Alabama, by State Worker.

12:00. Adjourn.

Afternoon Session.

1:30. Devotional, Mr. Judson Strook. Election of Officers, selection of next place of meetings, reports from committees.

2:30. The Convention Sunday School as a Community Center.

Award of banners.

3:00. Adjourn.

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Verbena. Delegates coming on the train to Verbena will be furnished transportation. Miss Hattie Whitehead and Mr. Fowler, of the State Association, will be present. Every Sunday School in the County is urged to send delegates. All ministers are invited.

J. B. Northcutt, President.  
Della Williams, Secretary.

### CITIZENS ENDORSE J. L. GORE CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

To the people of Chilton County:

We desire to say a word in behalf of John L. Gore, candidate for Sheriff of our county, who was reared in our community. We have known him all his life, and can say that he is in every way worthy of the position he seeks at the hands of loyal Republicans of Chilton County. His life and character as a man, and his record as an officer is an open book to the people of his county.

Anyone who is in doubt as to the qualifications of John L. Gore for Sheriff of Chilton County should ask those who have known him most intimately—those among whom he was raised. We therefore, as his neighbors and friends of the Collins Chapel community, bespeak for him the hearty support of the entire Republican party at the primary on the 13th of August.

Yours Respectfully,

J. T. MIMS,  
MANLY SMITH,  
R. M. BENSON,  
G. W. MIMS,  
W. M. BENSON,  
G. S. BURNETT,  
J. H. COLLINS,  
J. H. BENSON,  
B. N. MARTIN,  
G. W. MURRAH,  
DAVID CHILDRESS,  
(Paid Political Adv., by J. L. Gore,  
Clanton, Ala.)

## SINGING CONVENTION AT LIBERTY HILL ON SUNDAY

The Chilton County Singing Convention met in its fourteenth annual session at Liberty Hill Church, July 13, 1918, at 2:00 p.m.

Called to order by President R. A. Smith, with song; prayer by Bro. B. J. Sessions. A business session was held and officers were elected as follows:

President, Prof. J. M. Dye; Vice-President, Prof. J. L. Gore; Secretary, J. M. Smith; Chaplain, Prof. B. J. Sessions; Executive Committee, James Franklin, W. G. Culp and Miss Marietta Walker. Program committee was appointed for the session as follows: W. G. Culp, J. L. Gore and E. T. Varden, who also served as committee on arrangement.

Directors for the afternoon were: R. A. Smith, J. M. Dye, J. L. Gore and James Franklin. A motion to adjourn until Sunday was carried and we were dismissed with song by the President, and prayer by Rev. Sutton Smithman.

Sunday—called to order at 10:00 a.m. with song by President, and prayer by Bro. N. J. Calloway. Directors for the forenoon were R. A. Smith, J. L. Gore and J. D. Patton. Prof. Patton was given unlimited time and he held the audience spell bound for one hour with splendid singing and short talks, which was much appreciated.

At noon a bountiful dinner was served to perhaps the largest congregation of people ever assembled at this place.

The President called the house to order at 1:15 with song, and Prof. H. C. Collins directed a lesson of 15 minutes. A splendid duet was sung by Prof. James Franklin and daughter, Miss Eva. A quartette was rendered by Profs. J. D. Patton, James Franklin, H. C. Collins and J. M. Harkins.

Two quartettes were sung during the day by Misses Mattie and Lucile Mims, Delene and Audelle Burnett, which was much enjoyed by the hearers.

Organists for the session were Professors J. M. Dye, W. G. Culp, Homer Dye and Misses Marietta Walker, Zelma Lowery and Eva Franklin.

Perfect order prevailed in the house and we wish to extend thanks to everyone, who in any way helped to make the convention a success and we hope for renewed interest in the advancement of sacred song in our county.

A special session will be held the Fifth Sunday in September, which will be announced later.

J. M. DYE, Pres.  
J. M. SMITH, Secy.

666 Cures Bilious Fever.  
Speak a good word for Clanton

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Montevallo Flour Mill formerly charged 1-6 toll for grinding wheat, but the present management grinds for 1-8, or you can pay a cash toll equal to that. We challenge any mill in the district to equal our turnouts in quality or quantity.

We have a record made July 11th of 45 3-8 pounds per bushel, which we think will stand for some time. Do not run your wheat when coming to our mill. Bring plenty flour sacks. You'll need 'em. We can show you how to prevent smut in wheat or oats.

2t MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILLS.

### A DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET PUT OUT ON LAST SATURDAY

At the last minute of the time allowed for announcements of candidates in the approaching primary, a Democratic County Ticket was formulated and put into the field in Chilton County last Saturday.

The personnel of the ticket is as follows:  
For Sheriff, Tom Kemp and Moses A. Kilgore.

For Commissioner of the Second District, Bluford Jones.

For Representative in the Legislature, John M. Parrish.

No candidate was found to make the race for Commissioner in the First District.

Many Democrats of the County did not favor the putting out of a ticket in the field.

### JOHN C. VINSON WRITES TO THE UNION-BANNER

The Union-Banner is in receipt of the following letter from John C. Vinson, who is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Somewhere in France, June 21.  
Editor Union-Banner:

Will try and write you a few lines to let you know that I am thinking of the folks at home, and that I am enjoying the very best of health. I am well satisfied with the surroundings as they are now.

I guess many of the Chilton boys have been called to the colors by this time. I would like the best in the world to get the dear old Union-Banner every week.

I wish you would put in the paper that I and the other Chilton boys are just fine and trying to do our duty over here. I am trusting that the Lord will bring us safely back to the loved ones at home. We are here to do our duty. We are going to do it and come back to the dear old U. S. A.

Give my best regards to everybody and tell them that we will be back in the sweet bye and bye.

With best wishes to the Banner,  
As ever yours,  
John C. Vinson,  
Co. E. 327 Inf., A. E. F.  
Via New York.

### DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT THORSBY

The District Sunday School Convention will meet next Sunday afternoon, July 21st, at 2:30, with the Baptist Church in Thorsby. The following program will be given:

Song and Devotional Service, led by Felix Eiland.

Address: Moving forward in Sunday School Work, by Mr. A. K. Horn.

Solo, by William Rogers.

Address: Our Responsibility as Sunday School Workers in the Present World Crisis, Mr. D. J. Flummer.

Thirty minutes for open discussion on subjects of vital interest to all Sunday School Workers. Mr. J. L. Winslow, District President, has the charge of the arrangements for the Convention, and each Sunday School in the District is urged to send a large delegation.

THORSBY NOTES

Sergt. Walter Parnell is visiting home folks this week. He will return to Camp Wheeler Friday.

Prof. S. H. Herbert and family are leaving today in their trusty Ford for Washington, D. C. While there they will be the guests of Mrs. Dippery and Miss Alma Dippery, mother and sister of Mr. Herbert. They expect to stop at points of interest enroute, returning to Thorsby about August 15th.

The District Sunday School Convention meets Sunday afternoon, July 21 at 2:30, with the Baptist Church in Thorsby. Addresses are to be made by Messrs Horn and Flummer, and there will be many other interesting features to the program. Mr. J. L. Winslow of Thorsby, District President, has charge of arrangement for the Convention, and an enthusiastic meeting is assured.

Rev. E. W. Butler will leave Wednesday of this week for Castleberry, Ala., to attend a meeting of the Fairhope Association at Newhope Church, twelve miles out from Castleberry.

Lieut. Robert Robinson, who has been visiting home folks several days, has returned to camp in New Mexico. He was accompanied as far as Birmingham by his mother.

There will be no preaching service at the Congregational Church next Sunday. Regular services at the Swedish-Lutheran Church both morning and evening in English. Sunday school and Young Peoples Societies meet in all three Churches at the usual hour.

W. M. U. TO MEET

The W. M. U. of the Chilton County Association will meet in their next quarterly convention at Collins Chapel Church July 20, 1918, at 2:30 p.m. Miss Cox will make a talk on the W. M. U. work. All are invited, and especially the lady members of the church.

Mrs. M. C. Crumpton, Pres.  
Miss Lena Franklin, Secy.

Commissioners Court was in session on Wednesday to count the votes of the school tax elections of last Monday.

666 Cures by removing the Cause.

### THE BOY PREACHER IS DENIED THE PULPIT

Last Sunday night the boy preacher, Charles Turner, got it handed to him right straight off the reel, at Friendship Baptist Church in East Clanton.

The young fellow had preached once or twice at the church, and Sunday he, with his father and mother, went to the home of a family near the church for dinner. In the afternoon the little preacher, with the children at the home he was visiting, were playing about as children usually do.

The preacher undertook to get the other children to indulge in something that they had been taught by their parents was wrong, and they refused to do it. Whereupon the little minister grew somewhat irate, and proceeded to "cuss out" the situation good and proper.

He was programed to preach at the church Sunday night. Upon arriving there he was promptly informed that upon the strength of his conduct in the afternoon he would not be allowed to preach by the authorities of the church.

On Monday morning the old gentleman who was traveling with him gathered up his cat, parrot, preacher and go-sack and departed from Clanton to parts unknown.

### TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The following is the list of teachers taking the State Examination held here the first of this week:

Ida Scott,  
Bessie Chandler,  
Mrs. John T. McElwain,  
Pearl Wright (col),  
Nettie Dennis,  
Grady Burnett,  
Agnes Gerald,  
Bertha Dennis,  
Bama Wright,  
Knowlton Mahan,  
Eula Best,  
G. E. Culver,  
Lillian Mims,  
Lillie Mae Jones,  
Jessie Holley,  
Delene Wright,  
Era Owen,  
Flossie Manning,  
Lena Franklin,  
E. C. Popwell,  
Bell Popwell,  
Lurline Harper,  
Maggie Bell Fountain (col),  
Annie Jones,  
Annie Laurie Gragg,  
J. M. Eiland,  
Anna C. Allison (col),  
O. B. White,  
Fannie Vance,  
J. M. Mims,  
Bessie Davis.

### LOCAL WOMEN'S STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

The National Council of Defense is asking that the women in each Beat in this county have their children under five years of age weighed and measured between the 15th and 30th of August. This is the patriotic duty of every woman in this county, having children this age, to see to it that they are weighed.

In each Beat there will be a woman appointed to look after this matter.

Our great and good President, Woodrow Wilson, asks this small service of us. Will anyone refuse this for the betterment of each child weighed and measured.

Mr. Wilson wishes the future generation to be one of strong and stalwart men and women, and offers us this opportunity.

Womens State Council of Defense.

### CHILDREN'S DAY

There will be a Children's Day at Rocky Mount next Sunday, the third Sunday in July.

We will clean off the cemetery on Thursday, the 18th. Everybody is requested to come.

C. M. NORTHCUTT.

### ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR, we cannot buy any bottles. We have loaned out thousands of Chero-Cola bottles, and if they are not returned to us we will have to shut down our plant. Please help keep us going by bringing in all the bottles you can find.

Clanton Chero-Cola Bottling Co.

Squire A. F. Childress of Thorsby was in town Wednesday complaining about being mighty dry. But we don't suppose he meant that he wanted to vote for a "wet" candidate.

666 Cures Chills and Fever.

### NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The next state examination for teachers will be held at Clanton at the County High School Building, beginning at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the third Monday in July, 1918. All applicants should be present by 9 o'clock for registration, except those who intend to file a third grade and take for second and they should be present by 2:30 p.m., on Monday, and those who intend to file a second and take for first should be present by 2 p.m., on Tuesday.

All applicants with whom I am not acquainted must be identified before they can be admitted to the examination. Each applicant is required to take the examination in the county in which he is living, teaching, or attending school.

W. T. BEAN, Co. Supt. Ed.

### MR. J. B. AMPHLET RECEIVES LETTER FROM SON IN PARIS

The following letter was handed us by Mr. J. B. Amphlet, which is from his son, now stationed in Paris, France:

Paris, France, June 25, 1918.—  
Dear Father:

At last one of my fondest ambitions has been realized. I have seen Paris and am stationed here for a while, and believe me, it is some city.

It has got it all over New York or Chicago; and who else did I run across here in this camp? It was Cousin Owen. I thought I would find him in my meanderings around France but did not expect it so soon. He looks pretty good and has been getting fat. Has been here about three months; he is driving a motor truck also. I am driving a Packard—that is, sleeping in it, waiting to move camp if Germans get too close to Paris. Have truck fixed up real homely. It is the best bunk house I have had for some time; it is real cozy, and as the nights here are real cold it is fine.

I have a swell black leather coat lined and two pair of gauntlet gloves—pair of fur gloves. I am saving for winter; so you see, I am pretty well fixed.

I have not seen an air raid yet but expect one every night. Am anxious to see and hear one. I am in the zone of advance now, so if I happen to get wounded will get a wound chevron. I am due a service chevron, the thirteenth of next month. Am feeling fine and gums are better and have an appetite like a horse.

You will have to come over and see this country after the war—especially Paris. I am going where I can see and hear the airplanes buzzing around over head. They have some good old U.S. beer in Paris that sure tastes good. We get all of the good vaudeville players here that come over from the states. Had a minstrel troupe here the other night that was good, also good movies.

I was issued a gas mask and helmet yesterday. May get a chance to go up nearer the front soon. I would hate to wear that gas mask very long.

Have not heard from you for some time. Well up revoir. Love to all.

Your loving son,  
LOUIS.

### CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

In spite of the many attractions in other directions two good sized congregations were at church last Sunday. At night the sacred song service was enjoyed by an audience that comfortably filled the house, and several of the congregational hymns were heard by listeners across the business part of town. The music of church and Sunday School will soon be helped by a new piano that is under purchase.

On next Sunday morning July 21st, the pastor will preach on "The Christian and his Money," first Corinthians 16:2. At night he will discuss the Fourth Commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy." What attitude do we hold toward our Christian stewardship in relation to our time and money? Both are the gift of God, continued to us in prosperity by His grace, and the abuse of our privileges is easily punished. Let us not complain when adversity overtakes us if we are unfaithful to our trust.

The pastor goes to Maplesville on next Monday morning to preach in a protracted meeting during the week.

### GIRL'S CLUB WORK

Realizing the importance of standardizing the products put on the market by the women and girls in the canning and home demonstration clubs, a short-course of one day will be held at the County High School July 31st, beginning at nine o'clock.

The work will be graded for the first, second and third year girls and an instructor will be here for each grade.

The girls making an exhibit this fall of products in their respective year, if it comes up to the standard, will be given a certificate. Every club girl in the county will be expected to come for that one day, as this is very important. Standardizing its products of all kinds is one of first year girls make soup mixture, chili, sauce and canned tomatoes; second year work will include the products of first year and in addition beans, Dixie relish and tomato pickles; third year will include first and second year products and canned fruit of all kinds; fourth year will include the three years products and jellies and preserves.

SACRED HARP SINGING

On the second Sunday afternoon in August, there will be an old Sacred Harp Singing at Oak Hill, M. E. Church, two miles east of Jemison. The people are cordially invited to come. Please bring your old Harp song books, also Christian Harmony.

C. F. Stephenson, P. C.

### I. O. O. F. DISTRICT CONVENTION

To meet with Cooper Lodge No. 411 at Cooper, Ala., on Wednesday, July 24, and we take this method of giving every I. O. O. F. Lodge in the county a special invitation to be with us on that day.

J. M. Grant, N. G.  
H. J. Taylor, Secy.

## DRAFT MEN WHO WILL GO IN THE NEXT CALL

TO BE SENT TO CAMP HANCOCK,  
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, MON-  
DAY, JULY THE 22.

The following list of men have been called by the Local Board of Chilton County, to be sent to the army on July 22. They go to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

J. P. Littleton,  
Forest B. Ousley,  
Will Harris Ousley,  
Eugene W. Walker,  
Daniel Collie Milsted,  
Clyde Crawford Harris,  
Jessie Latham,  
Richard W. Hayes,  
E. Francis M. Durbin,  
Thomas Mat. Robinson,  
Calvin Johnson,  
Ivy Blalock,  
Leon C. Popwell,  
James A. Chandler,  
John Henry Posey,  
Ocie C. Billingsley,  
Archie Culver,  
Cleve Scott,  
Oscar Phillip Kliner,  
John M. Cofor,  
Clarence N. Smith,  
William Edgar Sims,  
Ruth Cobb Burnett,  
Arthur Mathew Wagoner,  
W. Grady Brantley,  
Oscar Sewell,  
Joseph R. Dobbs,  
Hyler Boozer,  
John Johnson,  
Orville M. Martin,  
Perry S. Edwards,  
Fred Leon Howard,  
Floyd Little,  
L. O. Zimmerman,  
Samuel Leroy Warren,  
Rubin F. Mims,  
R. Columbus Taylor,  
Stanley Davis Deason,  
William Joseph Boatfield,  
Dudley Cocker,  
Jodie Luther Milford,  
Ernest C. Hamrick,  
Joseph Henry Wells,  
Amos Glascock,  
Asa B. Rainwater,  
Walter A. Adams,  
John Oaks,  
James M. Brantley,  
E. Leonard Driver,  
William McDaniel Wyatt,  
Pratt Crumpton,  
David Messer Price,  
Sidney Isah Mims,  
Edgar Rone Baker,  
Joe Hinton,  
Einar M. Anderson,  
Ed Logan,  
Berry Rutland,

ADVICE TO REPUBLICANS BY  
THE HON. J. O. MIDDLETON

Clanton, Ala., July 16, 1918.

To the Republicans of Chilton County:

Now that the entries for the Primary have closed, it becomes our duty as voters to see that all our people go to the polls and vote for the candidates of their choice. We have a number of fine men running for the different offices. The Republicans have been kind enough not to oppose me in the Primary, and while my position as to the various candidates must, necessarily, be neutral as all the candidates are supporting me, I want to take this opportunity of saying that they are a fine, loyal and patriotic set of men, and any or either of them is worthy of the place he seeks and will fill the office to which he aspires with credit.

Like good Republicans that you are, go to the polls, vote for the man of your choice and then we will all stand by the nominee.

Yours Sincerely,  
J. OSMOND MIDDLETON.

### VELVET BEANS

Last Saturday Mr. W. M. Poole brought a sample of velvet beans to our office. They were nearly grown, and showed rather advanced growth for this season of the year.

### NOTICE

Bids will be received by the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, until noon July 25th, 1918, for the purpose of digging a well at the Power Plant of said Town. Said well to be dug eight feet in diameter and bricked with nine inch wall, brick to be laid in cement mortar. See specifications for particulars at J. C. Jones' Store. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they see fit.

This, July 17th, 1918.  
W. A. KEMP, Acting Mayor.  
Attested: H.M. Simpson, Clerk.

### Pure Porto Rica Potato Plants for Sale.

April 15th.

Price \$2.50 per 1,000

### J. L. Winslow Thorsby, Ala.



## THE UNION-BANNER

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Subscription price \$1.00 per year,  
payable in advance. Your paper will  
be stopped on the day your subscrip-  
tion expires.

Entered April 15, 1913, at Clanton,  
Ala., as second class matter, under  
Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.



... This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ...

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

CHANGES IN SUBSCRIPTION  
PRICES TO UNION-BANNER

## Effective Now.

Owing to the increased cost of  
paper and everything that goes into  
the making of a newspaper, we are  
compelled to make some changes in  
the subscription price of the Union-  
Banner.

Commencing now, the rates of sub-  
scription will be:

1 Year ..... \$1.00  
6 Months ..... .60  
3 Months ..... .40

The yearly subscription remains the  
same as before—\$1.00. But the price  
is advanced on 6-months and 3-months  
subscriptions.

Please be governed by the above  
schedule when sending money for  
subscriptions. No deviations will be  
made from these rates.

The time for announcements of candi-  
dates in the August Primary has  
expired and nobody has expressed a  
desire to go up against T. J. Dormi-  
ney for the place of Commissioner in  
the First District. There is no one  
against him in either the Republican  
or Democratic party, and if he isn't  
elected it will be his own fault. It  
looks like he will run the whole race  
on to the general election without  
having to buy any cigars at all.

## CHILTON COUNTY REPUBLICANS

We invite you to read the letter in  
this paper from Mr. Middleton, and  
then as he admonishes us to do, let us  
stand by the men whom we nominate  
in the primary the 13th of August.

The men who are on the Republican  
ticket are good men. Any nomina-  
tion that is made out of the number  
will be worthy of our fullest support.  
So let every man vote as he wishes in  
the primary, and be ready to back up  
the nominees in November and thus  
continue the Republican party, the  
party of the people, in control of the  
affairs of Chilton County.

Every Republican administration  
this county has ever had has made  
for the strength of the party with the  
people. And the reason of it is in  
the fact that the people themselves  
have controlled the party. The peo-  
ple have given anybody who deserved  
it the right to run for an office. The  
people as a whole have nominated  
and elected their men, and they have  
always been men who felt right about  
the interest and welfare of citizen-  
ship of the county.

The Republican party has stood for  
some economic and financial mea-  
sures for the county, and these mea-  
sures have been carried out with pre-  
cise satisfaction by the chosen men of  
the party to transact the business,  
which in itself gives the Republicans  
strength.

Nobody will try to advance any  
reason why the Republicans of the  
county should be ousted. Therefore,  
let us train our sails for another peace-  
ful victory, to the consummate good  
of every person in our noble county  
and may the thanks for it all redound  
to the honor and glory of our splen-  
did principles of government of the  
people, by the people and for the  
people.

## NESMITH FOR LIEUT. GOV.

We have been requested to an-  
nounce in our paper that Judge C. C.  
Nesmith is a candidate for Lieuten-  
ant Governor on the Democratic tick-  
et; and with this announcement, like  
all others, we were asked to give him  
all the "boost" we could. Now, we  
do not know anything about Judge  
Nesmith. He has spent eight years as  
Judge of the City Court of Birm-  
ingham, which is somewhat of a re-  
commendation for him. But we do  
not know what his platform is, nor  
how he stands on the vital questions  
of this campaign. Therefore, we can  
only say to the people that you are  
invited to look into Judge Nesmith's  
platform and if you see fit to vote  
for him your support will undoubt-  
edly be appreciated.

## Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by  
Rhumatism of the muscles. All that  
is needed is absolute rest and a few  
applications of Chamberlain's Lin-  
iment. Try it.

J. Ed Bearden of Maplesville was  
a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

## A RARE OPPORTUNITY

The many people who attended the  
Chilton County Singing Convention  
at Liberty Hill last Sunday were af-  
forded a rare opportunity in hearing  
the songs that were sung by that splen-  
did man, Prof. J. D. Patton. He is  
one of the greatest leaders of  
sacred music in the Southland, and  
the members of the Chilton Con-  
vention and the vast number of people  
who attended the service Sunday  
should feel highly honored by Prof.  
Patton's presence.

But by no means was Prof. Patton's  
energies on that day given solely to  
singing. He indulged freely in short  
talks all through his musical program  
and all of the things he said were the  
most vital and burning truths.

His remarks concerning "The Old  
Family Bible" before singing a song  
of that title, were the most touching.  
He related the story of how the fore-  
ign influence from Rome has tried  
to deny us of the Bible in our public  
schools and other ways, and very aptly  
appealed to his enthused hearers  
for the open Bible in the church, in  
the school and at the family altar. He  
was cheered for his splendid words.

MILK SHOULD BE KEPT  
COLD IN SUMMER

By W. H. Eaton, Dairy Specialist in  
Extension Service.

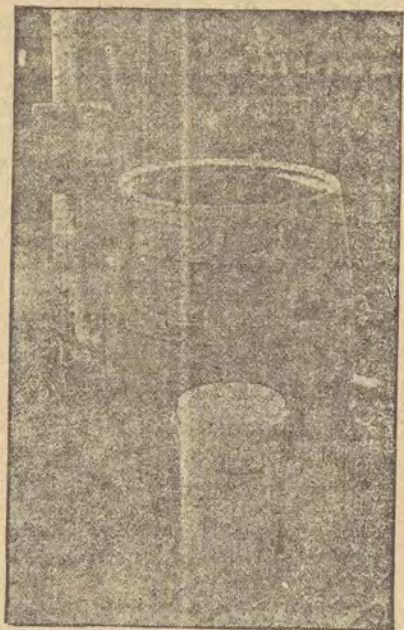
Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

In the production of milk or cream  
for market during the summer it is a  
self-evident fact that care determines  
the quality, and the quality of the  
product makes the market. In order  
to produce a good marketable product  
the milk should be produced and kept  
"clean, covered and cold."

Next to cleanliness, a low tempera-  
ture is of the greatest importance in  
marketing milk and cream. Milk is al-  
most a perfect food for human beings.  
It is also a perfect medium for the  
development of certain bacteria which  
may gain access to it from the dust-  
laden air, from flies, and from un-  
clean utensils. Experiments have  
shown that many germs which gain  
access to the milk develop very rap-  
idly while the milk remains warm.  
By this is meant a temperature of above  
50 degrees Fahrenheit. For instance,  
milk kept at 45 degrees F. may be  
kept sweet for 24 hours, while at a  
temperature of 70 degrees F. it may  
sour in less than six hours. This em-  
phasizes the importance of low tem-  
peratures in the preservation of milk  
and cream. With the very best of  
care in the production there may be  
a few undesirable germs in it. These  
germs must not be allowed to multi-  
ply. Low temperature, or cold, is the  
dairyman's weapon against these.

As soon as milk has been pro-  
duced, or the cream has been sepa-  
rated, cool it to as low a temperature  
as possible without freezing. Where  
ice is available, the temperature can  
be reduced to 40 degrees F. Where  
well or spring water alone has to be  
depended upon, 50 to 60 degrees F. is  
about as low a temperature as which  
it can be cooled.

A good plan for cooling milk or  
cream is shown in the accompanying  
cut. The milk should be held in shot



gun cans placed in barrels. The cold  
water supply pipe should be connect-  
ed directly to the pump or well, and  
being discharged near the bottom it is  
distributed through the barrel and dis-  
places the warmer water. The over-  
flow should be piped to the farm water,  
if trough there will be no unneces-  
sary waste of water.

Warm milk or cream should never be  
mixed with that which is cold, since  
this brings about conditions favorable  
to the growth of the kinds of bac-  
teria which produce bad flavors.

## Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to  
prove of interest to people in this  
vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in  
almost every neighborhood, and peo-  
ple should know what to do in like  
circumstances.

Savannah, Mo., Oct 12, 1916.  
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's  
Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about  
nine years ago and it cured me of  
flux (dysentery). I had another at-  
tack of the same complaint some 3  
years ago and a few doses of this  
remedy cured me. I have recommen-  
ded Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea  
Remedy to dozens of people since I  
first used it."

Vice-President Marshall in his  
speech at Indianapolis the other day,  
referred to Colonel Roosevelt as "Lad-  
y Theodora, who was left at home."  
Yes, the colonel was left at home all  
right, and the whole world knows  
why.—Fl. Wayne (Ind.) News.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will  
be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

WALTER GILLESPIE ANNOUNCES  
AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will  
be sincerely appreciated.

W. H. GILLESPIE.

(Paid political advertisement by W.  
H. Gillespie, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner from the Second District of  
Chilton County, Alabama, subject to  
the action of the Republican Pri-  
mary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will  
be greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner of the Second District of  
Chilton county, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary of August  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will  
be greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.

(Paid political advertisement by  
A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
of the Second District of Chilton  
county, Ala., subject to the action of  
the Republican primary of August,  
1918.

Your vote and influence will  
be sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political advertisement by  
D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chil-  
ton County, subject to the action of  
the Republican Primary of August,  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will  
be greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the First District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

R. J. WILLIAMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for membership on the Chilton  
County Board of Education, subject  
to the action of the Republican party  
in the primary election of August 13,  
1918.

J. P. DYKES.

(Paid political adv. by J. P. Dykes,  
Montevallo, Ala., R. 2.)

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for Representa-  
tive in the Legislature of Alabama  
from Chilton County, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August 13, 1918.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON.

(Paid Political Adv. by J. O. Middle-  
ton, Clanton, Ala.)

## STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself as a  
candidate for the office of State Sen-  
ator from the Fifteenth Senatorial  
District of Alabama, composed of the  
counties of Autauga, Chilton and  
Shelby, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary to be held the  
13th day of August, 1918.

J. C. HARPER.

(Paid political advertisement by J.  
C. Harper, Columbiana, Ala., July  
3rd, 1918.)

## FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Judge C. C. Nesmith of  
Birmingham, as a candidate for Lie-  
utenant Governor of Alabama, subject  
to the action of the Democratic pri-  
mary of August 13.

(Paid adv. by J. P. VanDerveer, Jr.,  
Clanton, Ala.)

## WAR NEWS DIGEST

Manufacturers and dealers are en-  
couraged under the policy of the navy  
department to deal direct with the de-  
partment. The purpose is to eliminate  
the middleman in purchases of sup-  
plies and materials.

"In my annual report," says Rear  
Admiral Samuel McGowan, "manufac-  
turers were warned against profiteer-  
ing agents, professional contractors,  
and naval brokers. In our regular mail-  
ing circulars of January 8, 1918, we ex-  
pressed the hope that 'manufacturers  
who have not availed themselves of  
the opportunity to bid direct will do  
so, as it will prove of advantage to  
them in bringing them in more intima-  
te touch with the navy and thereby  
make a reputation for the materials  
which they manufacture.'"

"The fact is the responsibility of  
contractors was never so thoroughly  
investigated and they were never held  
to a stricter accountability than they  
have been since this country entered  
the war. The number of responsible  
direct bidders has increased greatly  
and the number of agents and interme-  
daries has been reduced to a min-  
imum. The safeguards against profit-  
eering have been strengthened, not re-  
laxed."

There are over 14,000 names on the  
bidders' list of the navy bureau of  
supplies and accounts, representing  
every section of the country. These  
manufacturers and dealers furnish  
over 60,000 classes of articles used by  
the navy.

Because of an acute shortage in the  
supply of paper the war industries  
board announced, effective July 15,  
the following preliminary economies  
to be enforced by newspapers pub-  
lishing a daily and weekly edition:

Discontinue the acceptance or the re-  
turn of unsold copies.

Discontinue the use of all sample or  
free promotion copies.

Discontinue giving copies to any-  
body except for office-working copies  
or where required by statute law in  
the official advertising.

Discontinue giving free copies to ad-  
vertisers, except not more than one  
copy for checking purposes.

Discontinue the arbitrary forcing of  
copies on news dealers (i. e., compell-  
ing them to buy more copies than  
they can legitimately sell in order to  
hold certain territory).

Discontinue the buying back of pa-  
pers at either wholesale or retail sell-  
ing price from dealers or agents in  
order to secure preferential represen-  
tation.

Discontinue the payment of salaries  
or commissions to agents, dealers, or  
newspapers for the purpose of securing  
the equivalent of return privileges.

Discontinue all free exchanges.

Three hundred applicants for stu-  
dent nurses to enter training schools  
in the base hospitals at cantonments  
were accepted recently. There have  
been more than a thousand applica-  
tions for entrance in these army  
schools of nursing since the govern-  
ment sent out its call for student  
nurses.

The majority of those offering their  
services have been college women, or  
women with a complete high-school  
education. The training units will be  
assigned, it is expected, during the  
present month. Each unit will num-  
ber 25 or 30 student nurses and will  
be supervised by an accredited and  
complete nursing instructor and a  
trained woman who will be responsi-  
ble for the physical welfare and recrea-  
tion.

The service bureau of the commit-  
tee on public information has taken  
over various departmental independent  
information bureaus at Union station,  
Washington, will consolidate and reor-  
ganize them and be prepared to give  
all visitors information on govern-  
ment business and the names and loca-  
tion of those clothed with authority to  
speak and act for the government.

Since the service bureau opened of-  
fices May 1 it has built up a card-  
index system with 50,000 entries, many  
of the cards being subject to daily  
revisions and correction. In a recent  
week the bureau handled 1,630 vis-  
itors seeking special information and  
answered an average of 150 query let-  
ters daily.

The medical department, United  
States army, needs women as recon-  
struction aids. The office of the sur-  
geon general announces: "The work  
of reconstruction aids is divided into  
two sections. (1) those women who  
are well trained in massage and the  
other forms of physiotherapy, and (2)  
those who are trained in simple handi-  
crafts." Foreign service pay is \$60,  
home service pay \$50 per month and  
quarters allowance.

The division on woman's war work  
of the committee on public informa-  
tion announces that the trustees of  
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., offer  
to wives and daughters of army offi-  
cers three scholarships, including tuition  
and laboratory fees, for 1918-19  
covering household science, household  
arts, and preparation for institutional  
work.

Department of agriculture special-  
ists, appealing for increased produc-  
tion of poultry and eggs, make these  
suggestions: Keep better poultry; se-  
lect healthy, vigorous breeders; hatch  
early; preserve eggs; cull the flocks;  
grow as much poultry feed as possi-  
ble; supply the family table; eat pou-  
ltry and eggs and conserve meat supply.



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All new creations arriving daily  
At Live and Let Live prices,

One Price  
to All

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Strictly  
Cash to All

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.



U. S. Food Administration.  
O' Squire 'Tater' how he going to  
be mighty high king er de roos'  
'mong garden sass folks. We all  
kin eat him as a 'tater boiled, baked,  
fried, stewed, cooked wid cheese  
'dey gettin' so dey make in in  
flour; so's we kin 'substi-tute' 'em  
fo' wheat flour. He's de 'substi-  
tenest' of all de vittles, he sez.  
De udder garden sass folks  
Inguns, tomatoes, cabbage en tur-  
en squash don't need to git peevy  
'cause dey's goin' to be room in  
pot fo' de whole tribe. Dey I  
one on 'em can he's save wheat  
meat fer de boys dat's doin' de fight-  
in' over yander.

D. M. Apperson, prominent citizen  
and farmer from the western part of  
the county was in Clanton Wednes-  
day attending to some business.

666 Cures Malarial Fever.

## It Helps!

There can be no doubt  
as to the merit of Cardui,  
the woman's tonic, in  
the treatment of many  
troubles peculiar to  
women. The thousands  
of women who have been  
helped by Cardui in the  
past 40 years, is conclu-  
sive proof that it is a  
good medicine for women  
who suffer. It should  
help you, too.

Take

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of  
Hixson, Tenn., writes:  
"I was passing through  
the ... My back and  
sides were terrible, and  
my suffering indescriba-  
ble. I can't tell just how  
and where I hurt, about  
all over, I think ... I  
began Cardui, and my  
pains grew less and less,  
until I was cured. I am  
remarkably strong for a  
woman 64 years of age.  
I do all my housework."  
Try Cardui, today. E-76

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160 Acres, 6 miles east of Clanton, 75 acres in culti-  
vation, lasting water; 40 acres in pasture—an ideal place  
for stock raising. Good terms if desired. Will accept  
small places part pay.

**M. D. FOSHEE**  
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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Physician & Surgeon

Office over Upchurch Drug Store.

CLANTON, ALA.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD

Attorney At Law

Office in Johnson Building.

CLANTON, ALA.



## For Sale

I have the following machinery for sale cheap or will exchange for good automobile.

One 30-H.P. Boiler.  
One 25-H.P. Engine.  
One 80-Saw Pratt Gin.  
One self-tramping press.  
One 40-inch Grist Rock.

All in fairly good working order. If interested address or see

**D. O. MANNING**  
MAPLESVILLE, ALA. R 1.

## Nathan L. Miller Candidate For Lieutenant Governor

To the People of Alabama:

I respectfully ask your support for nomination in the Democratic primary for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Alabama.

In these times the first duty of every citizen is to do everything possible to win the war, whether he be in office or out of office. Being not only above draft age, but above the age at which men are accepted for active service, yet I hold myself at all times in readiness to support our great President and Commander-in-Chief, President Wilson, and to render any and every service for which I may be called.

The Lieutenant-Governor is the presiding officer of our state senate, and as such refers the several bills introduced to the respective committees, and in case of a tie has the decisive vote. He also has, if some honorable precedents are followed, and the Senate so orders, the appointment of the standing committees to the Senate. In these matters he may contribute to the orderly consideration and dispatch of the legislative business, and may also have a great influence in shaping the legislative policies of the State.

It is therefore deemed proper that in offering for this office I should make some statement of my position as to some of the matters which may be considered by the next legislature. Such influence as I may have, including my votes, if any, will be for:

The ratification of the Federal Prohibition Amendment and the maintenance of our prohibition laws, believing that prohibition in Alabama is a demonstrated success, both morally and economically. An economic and business administration of the State's affairs, to the end that the State may again be restored to a cash basis, and the State's large floating debt paid as speedily as may be possible without impairing the efficiency of our governmental agencies.

Encourage, maintain and improve our Public School System so that every child in the State shall be taught the fundamentals of a practical education, including vocational and industrial instruction; that they, each and every one, may be inspired with patriotism, love of country, and devotion to our flag, and the things for which it stands; and that they may be taught to love and to cherish those principles for which our gallant armies and navy are fighting and which characterize us as a nation, such as the

equality of the great and the humble before the law, respect for the rights of the weak as well as the rights of the strong, the freedom of conscience and separation of Church and State.

To foster and make more efficient and universally serviceable our department of Public Health.

The workmen's compensation act that will be in truth what its name implies and fashioned in light of the most successful acts of this character in any of the states.

The further building and maintenance of good roads and in response to the almost universal desire, to utilize in this work all convict labor wherever it can be done without financial loss to the State or to the respective counties.

The utmost provision for our Confederate Veterans that our finances will permit.

I will oppose all class legislation and the bestowment of any special privileges.

I am a believer in the firm execution of all laws, and shall strive to cultivate a wholesome respect for law and orderly administration by the legally constituted authorities, and generally to do everything which faithful public service and good citizenship shall suggest as various duties and opportunities shall from time to time present themselves.

I am a native Alabamian—born in Danville, Morgan County—fifty-two years of age—a Democrat who has always advocated the principles of the party and voted for its nominees—a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now serving as Chairman of the Board of Stewards of Highlands Church—a Mason, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite—a Knight of Pythias—a member of the Allied Armies of Birmingham, a patriotic organization for the raising of war funds such as sales of Liberty Bonds, and War Savings Stamps, and the raising of Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A. funds—a member of the Board of Education of Jefferson County—a practicing lawyer doing general practice and accustomed to dealing with business men and with business matters. Was a member of the State Senate from 1907 to 1910, inclusive.

This experience I hope has prepared me to serve you well in the office of Lieutenant-Governor, for which nomination I solicit your support.

Respectfully,  
**NATHAN L. MILLER.**  
Birmingham, Ala., June 15, 1918.  
(Paid political advertisement by Nathan L. Miller, Birmingham, Ala.)

## MAKING PLANS TO HONOR ITS HEROES

NAVY DEPARTMENT WANTS PHOTOGRAPHS OF ENLISTED MEN WHO PERISH IN WAR.

FOR MEMORIAL GALLERIES

Size of Army Camps and Cantonments Increased in Past Six Months—Improvement in Ship Loading Helps Our Allies.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—The navy department is collecting photographs of enlisted men who lose their lives in the war that their memory may be perpetuated. Secretary Daniels asks relatives or others having such photographs to lend them to the navy that copies may be made for the navy's records. Originals will be returned to the owners as fast as copies can be made.

A photograph of each man is to be forwarded by the navy department to the training station where he began his career in the service. At each of these stations a memorial gallery of honor or a hero's corner is to be established so that for all time the face of the man of the navy who has made the supreme sacrifice may be honored by the youth of the future sent to the station for training.

All pictures, loaned or contributed, should be securely wrapped for mailing after they have been marked with the name, branch of service, and training station the young man entered after enlistment. They should be addressed to the recruiting division, bureau of navigation, navy department, Washington, D. C. Care will be taken to return safely the photograph to the sender, when desired, together with one of the copies made of it.

More than \$22,000,000 has been expended during the past six months under the direction of the construction division of the army in making additions and improvements to camps and cantonments. This sum does not include the cost of additions to the hospital equipments or the improvements made at other army stations.

The improvement work consisted of additional buildings for housing the men and providing for their comfort and needs. Among buildings erected were quarters for officers and nurses, repair plants, kitchens and bakeries, and theaters. New roads were laid and sanitation work improved and extended.

Many additional buildings are contemplated, and general construction work will be rushed to completion during the summer and fall. In some instances the camp work has been extended to drainage of an entire district surrounding the camp to remove danger of disease arising from the proximity of swamps.

Liberty theaters have been erected at all National Army cantonments. Each of these theaters has an average enclosed seating capacity of 2,000. Theaters and amusement halls have been erected also in the National Guard camps and at other points where troops are in training.

Economies of approximately 20 per cent in shipping weight and 50 per cent in shipping space have resulted from improved methods of packing merchandise for overseas practiced by the army quartermaster corps. This is equivalent to about 2,500 tons space per month.

For the shipment of clothes and equipment, including such items as blankets, barracks, bags, towels, shelter tent halves, bedding, and other dry goods, in addition to wearing apparel, baling has been substituted for boxing, and the weight of the lumber has been saved. The bales average 30 by 15 inches and weigh 90 pounds. They are bound with not less than four cold rolled unannealed steel bands. Burlap over waterproofed heavy paper is used to cover the bales, and there are two "ears" on both ends of the bale for handling.

Women are stevedores on the docks in France. There is a law they shall not be required to carry packages weighing more than 70 pounds. Packages shipped to the American expeditionary forces are standardized so they shall not weigh more than 70 pounds for handling by one woman carrier or more than 140 pounds by two women carriers. Men handle the heavier packages and the boxes must be used instead of bales.

The quartermaster corps recommends to manufacturers supplying the army similar economies in packing and shipping which will result in even more pronounced space and weight saving. Round cans and containers entail a waste in space of 23 per cent. Square containers are urged. It is estimated that every inch saved through bale compression is worth 65 cents in ship space.

Illinois is the center of agricultural production of the United States says the department of agriculture. States of greatest production during 1917 are: Iowa, \$1,880,000,000; Illinois, \$1,255,000,000; Texas, \$1,045,000,000; Missouri, \$947,000,000; Ohio, \$851,000,000; Nebraska, \$774,000,000; Indiana, \$763,000,000; Kansas, \$735,000,000; New York, \$700,000,000; Minnesota, \$646,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$636,000,000; Georgia, \$605,000,000; Wisconsin, \$598,000,000; California, \$575,000,000; Michigan, \$534,000,000; Kentucky, \$529,000,000.

## Something Left



Paid political advertisement authorized by Anti-Amendment Campaign Committee.

## THOROUGHLY FUMIGATE CORN AND PEAS FOR WEEVILS.

At the present time unusually large quantities of both corn and peas are in storage in the State of Alabama, as well as in other Southern States. In the southern portion of the State the damage to corn is likely to be severe in many instances, and of course peas cannot be expected to maintain good condition if carried through the summer. Wherever these materials are to be stored during July and August particularly, they should be treated with Carbon disulfide.

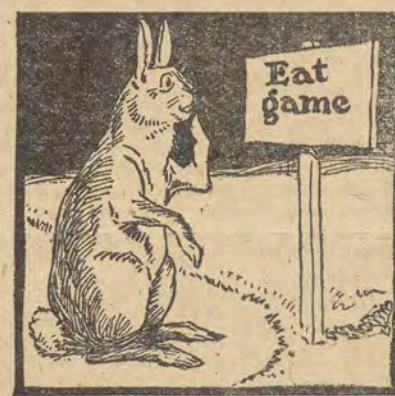
In our Alabama Press Bulletin No. 94 brief directions are given for making a fumigation room. This bulletin will be sent to anyone requesting it.

For treating peas, beans, seed corn, shelled corn, etc., a water-tight barrel makes a very good and convenient container. The average dosage required for pea weevil control would be about one-fourth cupful of Carbon disulfide per barrel, while with the corn weevil the dose may well be increased to one-half cupful per barrel, as this weevil is more resistant to gas effects than is the pea weevil. The liquid can be poured directly upon either peas or corn if they are dry, but in either case it may be well to fill the barrel to within a few inches of the top with the peas or corn, then pack something like oat sacks into the top of the barrel and pour the liquid onto the sacks. The top of the barrel can then be covered by spreading heavy wrapping paper over and closely tying it around the head of the barrel. After the treatment the barrel should be left closed for at least 24 hours. If the insects are still alive it means that a stronger treatment is necessary or that the barrel was not tight enough, or the treatment was given in too cold weather. The quickest and most convenient results can be obtained in warm weather, and it is best applied during the heat of the day. Then keep the barrels closed with paper to prevent re-infestation.

Carbon disulfide can be obtained from druggists in most cases. Carbon disulfide vapor is explosive when mixed with air, just as gasoline vapor is, and the same care should be exercised in each case.

If it is desired to treat a large quantity, the amount needed for shelled corn and for peas may be estimated upon bushels, where the actual bushels are known, at one and one-fourth cubic feet per bushel when the container or room is practically filled with the material. In all cases the entire space enclosed must be reckoned with in determining the amount of liquid Carbon disulfide that is required. For room treatment approximately 10 pounds per thousand cubic feet in the tightest of ordinary rooms, or in smaller doses where an exceptionally tight room has been built.

It may be possible in some cases for us to send an Entomologist to examine the condition of the stored materials and to advise the proper treatment. There will be no expense to the owners where this arrangement can be made, and the fumigation will be applied without charge except for the actual cost of materials, which must in all cases be borne by the owner. Arrangements for such inspection and treatment may be made by writing the Entomologist, Auburn, Ala.



U. S. Food Administration.  
O' Br'er Rabbit better make hisself mighty skeerce en not go pro-jickin' roun' whar dere's cookin' goin' on, 'cause a rabbit in a pot is er goin' ter look mighty good to mos' ennybody 'fo' long 'count er folks havin' ter save on meat. 'Sides folks'll kinder have ter save de wheat flour fer comp'ny en eat bread made outen dis vere 'substitute' flour. Dat wise ol' owl done say dat to win de war you got ter feed de sojer boys dat's doin' de fightin'. Dat's w'at's takin' de wheat on meat.

## TREATMENT OF HOGS FOR LICE.

In handling any number of hogs in this season of the year, one is impressed with the heavy infestation of lice. Lice are very annoying to any animal, and at the same time have an injurious effect. They tend to lower the vitality of the animal and cause a loss of time and feed.

If only a few hogs are kept on the farm, lice may be controlled by spraying the animals with liquids that destroy the pests, but if any number are kept a hog dipping vat should be constructed.

A vat 12 feet long on top and 8 feet on the bottom, 24 inches wide at the top and 14 inches wide at the bottom is large enough to dip hogs of any size.

Crude oil is one of the cheapest and most satisfactory dips to rid hogs of lice. A solution of one pound of hard soap, one gallon of kerosene, dissolved in nine times its volume of warm water makes a satisfactory dip for hogs. These remedies are effective against both lice and mange.

Commercial dips sold under various trade names are effective if directions are followed in their preparation, and use.

An oiling post may be made by wrapping a post with a gunny sack which has been saturated with oil. If crude oil is not available for a few hogs, ordinary lubricating oil may be used. A post of this kind, if placed where hogs can have access to it continuously, will do much toward keeping them free from vermin. Patent oilers may be bought but are rather expensive for the small farmer.

If lice are to be controlled they must be fought continuously. The hogs should be dipped every two weeks during the warm months. All newly purchased animals should be examined for lice and dipped. They should be held in quarantine until any pests on them are removed. All infested bedding should be burned.

H. L. Traywick and wife of Route 3 were in Clanton Wednesday and made a visit to the Union-Banner.

## WANTED—ORIGINAL THOUGHT.

We do not like to knock, but this country is afflicted with too many "Me too" statesmen, too many "Me too" publicists, too many so-called leaders of public thought whose only real idea is to kick in with the majority and make a noise like a leader.

Any man who is a real, honest to God leader, never hesitates to stand alone if the general public doesn't see fit to follow him. If he is right they will "come to their milk" after a while, but how many leaders do we see standing alone to-day? Then let us remember that all real leaders stand alone for a while at first, and remembering that, how many of our so-called leaders will stand the acid test? How many have stood alone and brought the people to him?

We would like to see more men in Congress who really stood for something in their own names, who had some personality of their own, some ideas of their own, who represented certain definite principles, and could be depended upon to stay with those principles, in spite of hell and high water.

To hear a Congressman plead for himself that he has done everything that the President asked him to do, and that he is a loyal and patriotic American, gives us that tired feeling through and through. Great God! there are nearly a hundred million of loyal and patriotic Americans, and practically all of them would do what ever the President asked them to do, so long as the President confined his asking to proper channels, but we want leaders of men in Congress, men whose individual think tanks would be an asset to the President, and to the country, who, themselves could formulate an idea of what ought to be done, not mere puppets to sing "Me too."

Nor is the lack of essential qualities of leadership visible in congress alone. The press of the country as a whole, seems to have hopelessly fallen into the "Me too" attitude. Rarely do we read an editorial which really presents an original thought, the prevalent idea of most effusions being a play to whatever sentiment appears, for the moment, to be in the ascendency, with now and then an appeal to some prejudice for the purpose of gaining newspaper support from the adherents of that particular prejudice.

Taken as a whole, the lack of big outstanding men, who are not afraid to be alone when they know they are right, was never more apparent than it is to day. It is because nobody knows the way, or because they who know are afraid to point.—Durango (Col.) Herald.

Miss Gertrude Popwell has been to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. to see her brother Lloyd, who is leaving immediately for over-seas duty with the American army.

**DR. T. M. DENNIS,**

Graduate Veterinarian.

Telephone No. 72-36,

7-13-4t CLANTON, ALA.

## Announcement!

We are stocking up on  
Goodyear Tires, Tubes,  
and Genuine Ford parts.

See us before you buy  
that second hand Car.  
Repair work a Specialty.

**THE LAWRENCE GARAGE**  
Clanton, Ala.

## Flour Mill at Coopers

The Flour Mill at Cooper  
is now ready for operation  
and we will appreciate  
your patronage.

**Cooper Manufacturing Co.**



# Fruit Cans

NO. 2 CANS, PER THOUSAND,	\$40.00
NO. 3 CANS, PER THOUSAND,	\$50.00
NO. 2 CANS, CASE LOTS OF 125,	\$ 5.00
NO. 3 CANS, CASE LOTS OF 100,	\$ 5.00
EXTRA TOPS, EACH,	\$ .01

—THESE PRICES ON FOR DELIVERY IN JULY—

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH MASON JAR TOPS AND SCHRAM JAR TOPS—RUBBERS FOR EACH

## Clanton Hardware Company

### MOUNTAIN CREEK BOY SENDS GOOD MESSAGE BACK HOME

Three Families Living in The Same Neighborhood Receive Letters From "Over There."

Mt. Creek, July 15—Three families residing in this vicinity, in fact, within a mile of each other, were made happy today, for in the same mail there was a letter from three boys of each family.

These boys are soldiers, young heroes, men fighting for their mothers, their sisters and their country, in France.

Mr. T. J. Henderson received a letter from his son, Charley, and it is in order to say that Charley "slipped" off and joined the Rainbow Division, 167th regiment just before the men shipped for France. Charley was a fraction over 16 years. He "fibbed" as to his age and was mustered into the service. Charley in his letter says "I was gassed by the Huns and am now in a hospital, but the good nurses and doctors are bringing me around all right, and I'll soon be back at the front hunting for revenge."

Mr. Avant received a letter written by his son, Winston, who was recently severely wounded, and Winston says: "A piece of German shell got me in the head, and a fragment of the same shell wounded me in the leg; I am, the doctors say, getting along well, and will be fit for duty soon."

Mr. Hudson received a letter from his son, Otis, a marine, now doing land duty in France. Otis entered the service four years ago; he is now in a hospital recovering from gas fire in which he was engaged.

These three boys, when at home resided within a mile of the old Alabama Soldiers Home, and it is a pleasure for these old veterans to hear from the boys that they knew as industrious farm lads.

These three boys deserve the many pleasant remarks that have been made concerning them by the old men, now over the 70-year line of life.

### LET POTATOES FIGHT

They Save Wheat.

When you eat Potatoes

don't

eat

Bread

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

### DOCTOR GIVES MAN VIN HEPATICA AS LAST RESORT

Mule Had Run Away With Lawrence County Farmer—Complications Arose That Baffled All Remedies Till Doctor Gave Vin Hepatica

W. W. Kelley, aged 58, well-known farmer, of Route No. 3, Leona, Tenn., and former merchant, who was so badly hurt several years ago by a mule running away with him, and for a long while in such a serious condition as a result of his injuries, has recovered and is at his work again.

Mr. Kelley says: "If anybody ever was in a terrible condition, I was, until my doctor discovered the right medicine for me. I had to quit farming and go into the merchandising business, but my injuries were such that I broke down in my kidneys and suffered greatly from rheumatism. I got so run down that I could not sleep. Had to get up a dozen times a night on account of my kidneys. I tried all sorts of tonics and remedies without any help at all. Had to quit business."

"One day my doctor gave me a sample bottle of Vin Hepatica and told me to try that. And I did. It relieved me so much that I had my wife to take some of it, too, and I can safely say that anybody who is in a rundown condition can not miss it if they take Vin Hepatica. It is certainly a wonderful medicine, just as my doctor said it was."

This is just the way thousands and thousands talk about Vin Hepatica, because it is Nature's own remedy for kidney, liver, stomach and bowel troubles; rheumatism, impure blood, nervousness, sleeplessness, rundown, weak condition, etc. It is not a patent nostrum, nor a king cure-all, but a combination of eight of the finest herbal remedies known to medical science.

We strongly recommend this great Nature remedy. Come and get a bottle and try it, on our recommendation. You will like it and it will do you good.

### PROVIDENCE, BEAT 16

Those interested in the Cemetery at Providence will meet there on Thursday, July 25, for the purpose of cleaning off same. Those having the necessary tools are asked to please bring them.

## MEN WHO RESPONDED IN THE LAST REGISTRATION ON THE 5 OF JUNE 1918

NAMES OF THOSE REGISTERED AND THE NUMBERS WHICH ARE ASSIGNED THEM

Reg. No.	Name	Or. No.
10	Joseph Eugene Gore	1
29	Lewis Abbott	2
17	John Gordon	3
74	Whitt Moore	4
136	Walter Kelley	5
57	James Hubbard Sanders	6
76	Archie Lee Robinson	7
78	Boozie Smith	8
122	Gertis Jones	9
87	Judson L. Adams	10
4	Thomas Stoudmire	11
130	McKinley Foshee	12
70	Thomas D. Roper	13
108	Leonard J. Marcus	14
28	David Collins	15
89	Alfred Hutson Wright	16
90	Robert Morris	17
65	Joseph Arnold Davis	18
125	Obie Robinson	19
45	Robert Carlos Williams	20
72	Willie Williams	21
135	H. Perry Glass	22
61	Willard Moore	23
91	Willie Morris Minor	24
51	Joe Lawrence Hayes	25
63	William E. Patterson	26
41	Edmund M. Atchison	27
54	W. J. Burk	28
32	Thomas Eugene Wyatt	29
66	Benjamin F. Williams	30
16	Mose Finley	31
82	Claud Moore	32
55	Thomas Askins Mims	33
33	Neal Davis	34
56	Charlie Boothe	35
102	William Ottis Vance	36
84	Walter Pleas Lenoir	37
13	William Luther Cofer	38
3	Harry Carl Peterson	39
64	Ernest Seals	40
137	Joe Ruffin	41
11	Henry Popwell	42
69	Oliver Edwards	43
35	Alfred Youngblood	44
113	Marvin Preston Davenport	45
62	William C. Keener	46
18	Mack Selvin Inabinett	47
54	Joel Martin Wright	48
81	James A. H. Tubbs	49
88	Ornie Lee Sims	50
114	Emmett A. Moore	51
39	James Sidney Davis	52
30	Oliver McSwain	53
119	John Marion Hancock	54
98	George Curtis Speer	55
49	Henry Solomon Skipper	56
25	John Clifton Dansby	57
58	Johannie E. Askins	58
12	Jason Hutchinson Turner	59
34	Ed Mims	60
112	John William Lett	61
2	William Stanley Parrish	62
95	Junior Bushy	63
77	Joseph Arnold McDowell	64
46	Edward Ward Martin	65
8	Davis Hubbard	66
107	George Henton Lawrence	67
93	Ruben Bean	68
99	Wilson Judkins	69
131	Carl V. C. Ekblad	70
123	Wallace McDaniel	71
120	Jim Nations	72
94	Joseph Renfro Jones	73
67	Alonzo Wilbur Hayes	74
40	Claud Klinner	75
38	Ludie D. Crew	76
7	Julius Hardiman Simmons	77
27	Joseph Gore	78
1	Charlie Burk	79
52	William Eddie Smith	80
6	Elige Gore	81
24	Perry Noimom Busby	82
14	James Howard Gregg	83
71	Julius Eugene Smith	84
19	King David Hayes	85
59	Paul Jones Cooper	86
37	William Enoch Glascock	87
36	Joe Noah	88
68	J. D. Driver	89
85	Benj. Monroe Franklin	90
83	Robert Peoples	91
44	Clyde Davis	92
116	Sheppie Barnett	93
138	Morris Lafayette Caton	94
92	Wren Curry	95
140	Cleve Dutton	96
128	James Tucker Brown	97
103	Willie Stewart	98
79	Emmett Caesar Smith	99
15	Frederick Albert Caton	100
141	Rube Mims	101
26	Stanley Sawyer	102
110	Robert Ellison	103
104	Thomas Lee Gray	104
31	Ernest Lono Teel	105
96	Walter Pickens	106
124	William Maxie Boswell	107
53	Arrie Carmel Davidson	108
43	Cleveland Martin	109
106	Willie Prior	110
134	Joe Kanjutzky	111
80	Obie John Lewis	112
127	James Wesley Lake	113
101	William Frank Hudson	114
23	Isaac Moates	115
22	Oscar Gunn	116
21	James Madison Milstead	117
75	Lunie Crew	118
50	Sheb Rasterry	119
47	Isaac Allen Dennis	120
126	Mack Thomas	121
86	Earle Roy	122
60	Claude McCary	123

129	Claud Cleveland Headley	124
73	Jessie Poor	125
111	Vaughn McKee	126
9	George Stanley Cooper	127
20	Watson Jones	128
100	Earl Purnie Miner	129
115	Robert Sam Culp	130
109	John Childress	131
5	Albert Alonzo Sims	132
117	Walter T. Martin	133
139	George W. Littleton	134
133	Coy Rueker	135
105	William Lee Thomas	136
42	Daniel Z. Nix	137
121	William McKinley Johnson	138
132	Bark Jones	139
118	E. Vander Lucas	140
97	Newton Allen Smith	141

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE LATE L. J. DUNCAN

Passed by the Alabama Automobile Dealers Association.

July 3, 1918.  
Whereas Providence has removed from the duties of life one of the most active members of the Alabama Automobile Dealers Association, in the death of L. J. Duncan, of Clanton, and

Whereas the Association feels most deeply the loss that it has sustained in the death of this loyal citizen, upright, business man and friend, and

Whereas in his death not only the community in which he lived, but this association to which he belonged, has lost one of its most honored members, therefore:

Be it resolved, that the Alabama Automobile Dealers Association tender to his wife and family the heartfelt sympathy of this body, over the loss that has befallen them.

Resolved, 2—that in the death of Mr. Duncan, this Association has lost an upright, conscientious and faithful member, and who lived up to the rules and by-laws in a most loyal manner.

Resolved, 3—that this Association set apart a page in the minutes of the record book, and order these resolutions inscribed thereon, and a copy of same to be mailed his family.

Ala. Auto Dealers Assn.  
Ben Stoll,  
H. A. Kent,  
J. F. Sinkanborg,  
Committee on Resolutions.  
Dated this, 3rd day of July, 1918.

### Lame Back Relieved

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

The Local Board of Chilton County has been conducting physical examinations of the new registrants in Class One.

LOST MONDAY—A Large Brown Cameo (Woman's Head) breast pin, gold frame, between Court House and Upchurch's Drug Store. Finder return to Knowlton Mahan and get reward.

W. F. DeShazo of Maplesville was in town last Saturday. He was bragging about having lots of good things to eat at his house, and his looks rather prove what he said. He was mighty fat and saucy.

### SCHOOL TAX WINS BY 29 MAJORITY IN CLANTON

The result of the three-mill school tax in Clanton District, which was voted on Monday, the 15th, was carried by a vote of 79 to 50. This will bring increased revenue of about two thousand dollars yearly to the Clanton public schools.

### Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first-class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

Mrs. H. T. Crumpton of Batesville, Ark., is visiting Mrs. H. C. McDonald. Mrs. Crumpton is the wife of a popular minister, a former pastor of the Clanton Baptist Church, and many friends of the family are glad to see her again.

Prof. H. C. McDonald has returned to his home in Clanton after completing his duties as Professor of English and Mathematics in the University Summer School at Tuscaloosa.

UNION POINT VOTES 10 TO 0  
Everybody in Union Point District wants more school money, or at least such is the case with all who voted in the election there Monday. The result was 10 to 0 in favor of the three mill tax.

Pink M. Martin of Jemison Route 4 was a visitor to The Union-Banner Office Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Broadhead has returned to Macon, Ga., where Dr. Broadhead is on duty with the Hospital Corps at Camp Wheeler.

Squire J. J. McDowell of Route 2 was in town again Tuesday. He came to see The Union-Banner this time.

### The Joy of Living

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged with a good share of the time and the poisonous acid that should be expelled is absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

## You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

### Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheuma-

tism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## "Sirens of the Sea"

The Picture Beautiful

## IDEAL THEATER, Clanton, Ala.

Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20

The most beautiful piece of dramatic fancy ever filmed.

A Fairy Story for grown-ups, with a man's size thrill 'twixt every two "Ahs!" and the daringest, darlingest galaxy of Venus-like diving girls the eye ever delighted in.

Made on the Magic Island of Santa Catalina. A Twentieth Century Enchantment.

One thousand people and six months unremitting labor made this the beauty spectacle of the age.

Matinee 10 & 20 cents. Night 25c.

## "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin"

August 2 and 3.

### PREVENT HOG CHOLERA

The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder has a record of 95 per cent cures of Hog Cholera. If you feed your hogs as directed, you need never fear hog cholera nor any other hog disease; and the directions are very simple, just about what you are doing, plus a few cents worth of B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder in the feed twice a week.

Usually, though, cholera gets in before we know it. Then it requires close attention to each hog—each hog must be dosed—and if you will dose them as directed, you will save better than 90 per cent. If you don't, the B. A. Thomas medicine costs you nothing. We, not some distant manufacturer, pay your money back.

Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala.

M. A. Pinson & Co., Cooper, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. —oe Robinson of Birmingham have been visiting the parents of the former, in Clanton this week. Joe is still employed at the store of Steele-Smith Dry Goods Company.

### KODAK FINISHING BY MAIL

We have the best Kodak Plant in the South, and do expert developing, printing and enlarging. Eastman Kodak and nd Films. Mail us your Films for the best work and prompt service.

Farmer & Cannon,  
318, N. 20th St.  
Birmingham, Ala.

M. D. FOSHEE,  
Manager.

F. B. COLLIER,  
Attorney.

### THE CLANTON ABSTRACT COMPANY

Owners and Operators of the New Land Title Book Of Chilton County.  
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Abstracts of Land Title Carefully Prepared at Reasonable Charges and Without Delay.

## Supply your Pantry from my Store



J. W. LITTLEJOHN  
Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

## We Have

Black Diamond Files, Hoe Bits and Belting for the saw mill man.

A few rolls of Barb Wire for the farmer. And Roofing for Everybody.

## Downs Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

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## FIFTY-FOUR SELECTMEN LEAVE FOR ARMY CAMP

GO TO CAMP HANCOCK, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, TO TRAIN FOR ARMY SERVICE.

On last Monday afternoon Clanton and Chilton County people gathered at the depot to bid God speed to another bunch of selectmen leaving for the army. This time there were fifty-four in number and they en-trained for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

These gallant young men showed every trace of sincere patriotism, and they all seemed to possess the one great idea of "marching to Berlin."

God be with each and every one of them, and bring them safely back to home and to their loved ones, is our fervent prayer.

## TAKE CARE IN CASHING SOLDIERS' ALLOWANCE CHECK

Don't cash that allowance check if the soldier who made the allotment has been discharged from the army, warns the Home Service Department of the Red Cross.

Return it at once to the government if it isn't yours, and if you spend it you'll get into trouble.

Several instances have been reported by field secretaries of the Gulf Division, Home Service Section of the Red Cross in which relatives of discharged soldiers cashed checks that were sent by mistake.

No discharged soldier's family is entitled to receive more than one month's allowance after the man has left the service. Because of the enormous number of checks sent out at Washington, it sometimes happens that checks are received the second or third month after the soldier's discharge.

Persons who cash these checks sent by mistake will be considered guilty of fraud, and they will be liable to a fine of \$2,000 or imprisonment for a year, or both.

## J. LEONARD HARRIS WRITES FROM COCO SOLO, C. Z.

July 7, 1918.

Editor Union-Banner: Have you space in the good old Union-Banner for a few words from a sailor boy?

First, I wish to thank you for the sample copies of the Union-Banner which came this P.M. Don't think I have had more of the home-like feeling since I've been in the U. S. N. than I had after reading these papers. I am sending \$1.00 for a year's subscription. Be sure you don't forget mine just one time.

I am liking sailor life fine. Have seen quite a bit of territory in our home states, have been unmercifully tossed about by the stormy Atlantic, have been over on the Pacific, have visited the canal often, and am now in these tropical jungles learning new things most every day, all since last December. Now, we have to keep quite busy, as you know, but we do have some fun. This is, indeed, a fine station. We have good food, good sleeping quarters, the very best of entertainment, and an excellent band to play while we amuse.

With all these amusements, etc., I often think of old Chilton and my good friends there. 'Twill of course, be a happy day when Kaiser Bill has had what is coming his way, which he sure will yet, and we can be home once again. Am longing for the time when I can land on deck of No. 10, L. & L., and shove off on the port side for Clanton, Alabama. I can't think of Chilton as being the least bit ticky, even though politics and cattle ticks seem to be the general topics of the day.

With best wishes for my Alabama friends and the Union-Banner, I am, Yours truly, J. Leonard Harris.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Montevallo Flour Mill formerly charged 1-6 toll for grinding wheat, but the present management grinds for 1-8, or you can pay a cash toll equal to that. We challenge any mill in the district to equal our turn-outs in quality or quantity.

We have a record made July 11th of 45 3-8 pounds per bushel, which we think will stand for some time. Do not sun your wheat when coming to our mill. Bring plenty flour sacks. You'll need 'em. We can show you how to prevent smut in wheat or oats. 2t MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILLS.

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On good Farm Lands.  
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Or H. E. GIPSON, Prattville, Ala.  
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## JOHN L. GORE MAKES PLAIN HIS POLICY AS CANDIDATE

In Letter to the People, States That Law Enforcement Shall be His Dominant Aim.

To the People of Chilton County:

This, my second appeal to you in the interest of my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, is made in all candor and honesty, and I ask your faithful consideration of the things to which I want to call your attention. I have the best interests of the people of the county at heart, and ask for your support only upon the manifestation of this interest to you. In other words, I view the matter like this:

I believe I deserve the honor I seek and if you who are the voters do not find anything in my life, character, and platform to make you believe the same, I do not ask you to cast your vote for me. I want every man who votes for me to feel like he is doing the best for himself, the people of Chilton county, and the Republican party. If I should be elected on such an understanding as this, I am sure I can vindicate the confidence bestowed in me.

As stated heretofore, I stand for the strict enforcement of the laws of the county and state, both in letter and in spirit. But I do not favor the idea that a man, just because he is an officer, should display his authority in a way that will appear boastful and narrow. Every man is entitled to respect under the law until the law itself convicts him. And I assure you that my acts shall be in the future, as in the past, in strict accord with right and justice with due consideration for the rights of every citizen under the law. I would not busy myself in actions of one kind and another just in order to get a fee. I believe in looking after violations of the law, but I would make sure first that the law has been violated before taking action.

Laws are made to protect the morality of our citizenship, and in this same spirit should our officers enforce them, and in no instance should the law be used as a tool to serve narrow and unimportant motives.

In outlining the above brief sketch on law enforcement, I want to state with special emphasis that what I say relates to every person in Chilton county alike. I do not have one plan of action for one set of persons and another policy for some others. It doesn't make any difference who it is in the county, you can read what I have said and be assured that it is my own medicine as well as the other fellow's, if I am elected as Sheriff to enforce the laws of this land. I am not under any obligations to any man or set of men. I have made no promises whatsoever. I am running this race solely on my own merits, and if I have to trade and combine with one clique and another to get the office I do not want it. If I am elected I shall be governed only by such actions in each and every instance as my better judgment and the counsel of my friends may tell me is the right course to pursue.

Before I close I have a few words to say to you in regard to the welfare of the Republican party in Chilton county. Ours has always been the party of the people of the county, and I wish that it may ever remain so. I do not favor the perpetuation of bitter partisanship in politics. No matter what our politics, we, as brothers, should dwell together in unity, for the greatest good that can come to our county. But there is a place for parties in our system of government, and they are good if kept within the limits of reason. When any political party gets away from the people then it at once becomes a menace to the public good.

I am in the race for Sheriff as I said above because I feel that I can be trusted by the people on the strength of my former life and record. And I recognize only the popular and unblemished voice of the people in saying whether or not I shall be the nominee of the party to make the final race in the general election. I hope I am understood to be reasonable and conservative in my views, for I believe a man should be so in all his actions both public and private. The people do not want an official who is overbearing in the exercise of his authority, and as for my attitude in such respects, I ask you only to take a look at my past record.

With these few thoughts for the voters to study over, and asking each and everyone to take them, put what I have said beside my official acts of four years as Deputy Sheriff, and my life and conduct as a man and a citizen of Chilton county—sum the whole thing up, and look the facts all squarely in the face. Then if you think I will make an official that will be safe and honorable for the county, I ask you to cast your vote for me. If, however, the vote of the people should name another man for the office, I will be found ready and willing to bow to the will of the majority. I believe in the people saying who the officers shall be, and not a few.

Thanking you for your earnest consideration of my claims, I am, Yours sincerely and fraternally, JOHN L. GORE.

(Published by authority of J. L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

Do not forget that baby weighing day is the 17th of August. It is your patriotic duty to have your baby weighed.

## ABLE MEN ARE WANTED BY Y. M. C. A. FOR RUSSIA



American Y. M. C. A. Workers Teach Returned Russian Soldiers Useful Trades

With the Government at Washington prepared to lend economic and philanthropic support to Russia, the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. is actively recruiting to reinforce the Red Triangle workers already manning huts over there. Agricultural experts, physical directors and regular Y. M. C. A. secretaries as well as other men familiar with welfare work in communities are being sought.

A further consideration of a definite policy toward Russia has served virtually as a "go-ahead" order to the association. The Y. M. C. A., through all uncertainties of the past few months, has kept 100 of its secretaries in Russia. These men have been kept busy day and night in an effort to build up the morale of the citizens and soldiers of the unfortunate country. The secretaries today are in all parts of Russia.

In the dark days of Russia the American secretaries "stood by" all over that country to serve the people in every way possible. Thousands of invalid prisoners were taken care of as they returned from Germany. Most all the men were broken in health. They died, almost without exception, with curses against Germany. But greater even than their hatred was their wonder that their countrymen could have made "peace" with such an enemy.

"The Y. M. C. A. leaders in Russia," said Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of the War Personnel Board of the Southeastern Department, National War Work Council, "have never doubted the essential soundness of the Russian people. Despite all difficulties and inevitable losses and discouragements, the Y. M. C. A. has remained in Russia, seeking to serve and watching for a better day. The day is now evidently coming."

Fifteen new secretaries, with ability to contribute some constructive element to the Russian life of the future are being searched for throughout the Southeastern Department. Some agriculturists are wanted, some business men, but the call comes stronger for men skilled in rural Y. M. C. A. and Community work. All are to go with the purpose of helping Russia help herself.

## American Woman Furthest Front

(By Delayed Cable from Chateau Thierry Front With American Forces in France.)—Mrs. Clara Simmons, Grafton, Mass., woman Y. M. C. A. worker furthest front, placidly runs canteen while shells drop in adjoining field. Makes hot chocolate and distributes cookies to men going into action. Military policeman killed by shell near her hut. Husband with Y. M. C. A. forces in Vladivostok, Russia.

## REMARKS FROM OUR COUNTY COURT OF COMMISSIONERS

In Which they Show to the People What they Have Achieved in a Financial Way.

Clanton, Ala., July 17, 1918.

To the People of Chilton County:

As your servants, we feel it our duty to advise you as to the financial condition of the county. We have reached a critical stage in the building and upkeep of our roads. We have some splendid roads, and it would be the height of foolishness not to keep them in good repair. But the question is, how can it be done? This administration, when it assumed charge on January 15th, 1917, found the county three years behind in its payments, and having to pay double price for its materials. After the bond issue, we loaned from one fund to another in an effort to save the county from bankruptcy and to put it on a cash basis for everything, which we have succeeded in doing up to the present time. By this method we have saved to the General Fund seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, which has been paid back from the General Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund. This was accomplished by reducing expenditures and paying cash for labor and materials. We have reduced the county stationery bill to less than half what it was under the former administration. We found the highways almost impassible—the unit south of Clanton almost gone and the one to Lock 12 in bad condition. By levying a wagon tax we have succeeded in building up the highways and improving the other public roads in many places. The Maplesville Road, we had to rebuild almost entirely.

The people must realize and appreciate the serious condition with which our county is confronted. Lumber has doubled in price and owing to war conditions, labor is out of the question. We only have about thirteen thousand dollars road tax and it takes ten thousand of this to pay the interest on the county's debt, which leaves only three thousand dollars with which to work the roads, and this at present prices, would not keep the floors of the bridges in repair. What are we going to do with our roads? Are we going to let them go to pieces? Think of the hundreds of thousands of dollars that would be irretrievably lost by such a course. We call upon every patriotic person in the county to do his bit towards averting the calamity. We earnestly ask every person in the county who

owns a team to work them two days on the public roads. The road hands have nearly all gone. The war is rapidly calling our brave boys to the flag, and will continue to do so. These boys are making the supreme sacrifice that we may continue to enjoy the priceless freedom of this glorious land. You, and we, have a duty to perform and that is to keep this great county in such condition that when they return to it after the war, that they may find it and their homes in such condition as to make them feel their sacrifice was not made in vain.

The roads are yours. You travel them and your children need them. And as your servants, we appeal to every citizen in the county, regardless of race or politics, to help in this crisis.

To the end that your cooperation may be obtained, we have called a meeting in each road district, as follows:

District One—Union Grove—July 29, 1918, 10, a.m. Mr. Waldrup will be there.

District Two—Thorsby—July 31, 10, a.m. R. J. Williams will be there.

District Three—Stanton—Aug. 2, 10, a.m. Mr. Herrod will be there.

District Four—Coopers—Aug. 6, 10, a.m. Mr. Vinson will be there.

At these meetings we suggest that you elect representatives to meet with the Commissioner's court in its regular session, at the Court House on August 12, that they may advise with us and assist us in solving the road question.

If you will cooperate with us along the lines suggested we believe the situation can be met and many thousands of dollars saved to the county.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate; S. E. WALDRUP, R. J. WILLIAMS, W. T. HERROD, A. P. VINSON, Commissioners.

## SAWMILL OPERATORS PLACED IN CLASS 1

Mobile, July 22.—At a special session of the district exemption board held Saturday night a number of sawmill operators of Choctaw County were taken off the emergency fleet list and put in Class one. This action was taken according to instructions from Provost Marshal General Crowder that sawmill operators engaged in cutting timber should be reclassified from the fleet list.

666 Cures by removing the Cause.

## CLASS ONE TO PROVIDE ARMY OF 5,000,000 MEN

Men in Deferred Classes May Never Be Called Upon to Fight.

Washington, July 22.—With the calls for increasingly large numbers of draft registrants, Jan. 15, up training camps vacated, regulars, national guards, and the first quotas of the national army, there is much speculation throughout the country as to how soon Class Two men will be called for service.

To Draw Army from Class One There need be no immediate anxiety on the part of these men or their relatives. No call affecting Class 2 men will be made this year. No call for fighting men will be made upon Class Two men in 1919, in all probability.

In fact, it is the hope of Provost Marshal General Crowder that he will for combatant units, and there is no present indication that he will have to do so.

Draft officials believe we will be able to raise and maintain an army of five million men without going into the deferred classes for fighting men. The figure 5,000,000 they believe is constructive. Here is how they figure it:

The registration under the original draft law made available, in Class 1, approximately 3,000,000 men. Of these 1,595,708 had been ordered to camp prior to July 1, 1918. Calls through July and August will make the number of selective service men in camp by September 1 more than 2,000,000.

Registration of men who became 21 between June 5, 1917 and June 5, 1918, added another 600,000 men to Class 1, so that on September 1 we will still have somewhat more than 1,500,000 qualified men in Class 1 who will not have been called to camp.

Before these men are called to service it is expected congress will amend the draft law to provide for the registration of men between 18 and 21 and between 31 and 45.

Just how many men this extension of the draft would bring into Class 1 is uncertain, but it is expected that the number would equal those between 21 and 31. At least 3,000 Class 1 men would be added, it is reasonably certain. Although the percentage of deferred classifications among men from 31 to 45 would be greater than the present average, because of family dependency and industrial grounds, the percentage of those from 18 to 21 would be higher than the average, because these men would in a few cases have established family ties.

Would Provide 7,000,000 Men. This extension of the draft then, would provide a total Class 1 of more than 6,000,000 men—probably nearer 7,000,000.

And unless Class 1 is exhausted, no calls will be made upon deferred classes for any fighting troops.

When Class 1 in any district is exhausted no more calls will be made upon that district for combatant soldiers so long as there is a Class 1 man available in any district anywhere in the country.

For certain non-combatant units, where men of special training or skill are required, and such men are not to be found among Class 1 registrants, then, and only then, are the deferred classes called upon. The number of these specialists taken from deferred classes has, been very small.

There is to be a thorough combing of the deferred classes, and some persons who were granted classifications in classes 2 and 3 may find themselves reclassified in class 1 and called to camp. But in the main the original classification will hold.

## SWISS ARREST 214 SPIES

Geneva, July 22.—Switzerland is determined to end the Teutonic spy system. In one town alone 214 Austrian and German spies were arrested in the course of 11 weeks.

## REQUEST TO DELAY TIME TO HOLD CIRCUIT COURT

Clanton, Ala., July 23, 1918.

Editor Union-Banner:

Our next term of Circuit Court convenes first Monday in September. This is one of the busiest times of the harvest season, and our fields will be white with cotton. It is a time when every farmer and farm laborer is needed on the farm.

We believe that nothing could be done which would go further toward "winning the war" than to continue this term of court until, say, the middle of November, and we are heartily in favor of the local bar joining in a request that the Circuit Judges continue the court until that time.

Respectfully, Middleton and Reynolds.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, 11:00, a.m. the Pastor will use for his subject, "Value of Purpose of the Heart." Every man, woman and child in Clanton will be helped by hearing these two sermons next Sunday. Come and you will find it true, you being the judge.

8:30, p.m., the Rev. Mr. Maye will use for his subject, "Christian Preparedness," based upon what the word of God really teaches. Come and you will certainly find out if yours is the real Christian Preparedness. If not, you will not stand the real test of God. YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS!

## SERIOUS REVOLTS OCCUR IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

150 Officers and 1500 Czech-Slovaks Shot for Mutiny, and 3000 Others Are Arrested.

London, July 22.—Very serious revolts and mutinies have occurred in Bohemia and Hungary. At Manaros-Szjet 150 officers and 1500 Czech-Slovaks, who mutinied, were shot and a further 300 arrested.

From a reliable source news has come to hand that serious mutinies have taken place in Dalmatia and Bohemia. Jugo-Slav soldiers have deserted by the wholesale and escaped to the mountains after killing their officers and officials. Armed bands, completely organized, are said to be operating in some districts.

## Important Possibilities.

Washington, July 22.—Revolts and mutinies of Czech-Slave and Jugo-Slavs in Bohemia and Hungary, reported unofficially today in a London dispatch, hold important possibilities.

The Jugo-Slavs in southern Austria and along the coast of the Adriatic extending north to a line with the northern boundary of Italy constitute a large portion of the disaffected population and their animosity to the Germans and their Austrian masters has been increased by the suppression on the part of the war party. It was pointed out today by officials here that these Slavs would flock to the standard of the allies if they had a chance and the onward marching Italian and French forces on the Albania front would give them that opportunity.

It is known that hundreds of thousands of these Jugo-Slavs have been transported by the Austrian authorities, acting under orders of the Germans and the Bulgarians, since the war began, but it is quite possible, according to well-informed officials, that a million men might be added to the allied forces from these malcontents. The Slavs are said to make excellent soldiers when they are fighting for a cause near their hearts.

The assistance of the Slavs in Austria is believed to be a matter of tremendous importance. At the last census in 1910, the four divisions of Slavs within the Austrian Empire numbered about 24,500,000—a little less than an absolute majority of the total population of the empire. Of these nearly 5,000,000 were Poles and 4,000,000 Ruthenians. The Czech-Slovaks, Bohemians, Moravians and Slovaks numbered nearly 8,500,000 whom about 6,500,000 were in Austria and nearly 2,000,000 were in Hungary. It was from this section that the Czech-Slovaks in Siberia came after they had been forced into the Austrian army from which they deserted when the opportunity offered during the campaigns against the Russians.

The religious difference between the various branches of the Jugo-Slavs has been entirely wiped out by the war, according to information received recently by the state department, and they are now united in their hostility toward the Austrians. Formerly they were divided between the Catholic and Russian Churches.

There were also a number of Mohammedans among them, upon which the Turks counted for assistance in their alliance with Austria.

## NOTICE

Bids will be received by the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, until noon July 25th, 1918, for the purpose of digging a well at the Power Plant of said Town. Said well to be dug eight feet in diameter and brick-lined with nine inch wall, brick to be laid in cement mortar. See specifications for particulars at J. C. Jones' Store. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they see fit.

This, July 17th, 1918.

W. A. KEMP, Acting Mayor.

Attested: H. M. Simpson, Clerk.

## FARM LOAN MEETING

The members of the Chilton County National Farm Loan Association are called to meet at the court house in Clanton on next Saturday, July 27th. All members of this body are requested to be present, as some very important business matters are to be attended to.

A. C. SMITH, Secretary.

## SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful means nothing. You say, Yet a heaping teaspoonful saved each meal for 100 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Woolworth building—enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.





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--- This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ---  
PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

## EDITOR GONE TO WAR

The Editor of the Union-Banner  
has gone to join Uncle Sam's army, to  
give the Kaiser Hell.

We are sorry to leave the paper  
and our friends over the county, but  
we must answer our country's call  
without faltering.

We wish each and every friend of  
the paper good luck and prosperity,  
and some day we hope to come back  
to the job and carry on the work here  
in a better and bigger freer world,  
made safe from Kaiserism by the  
blood of American soldiers backed by  
the American citizenship to a man.

We will try to find time to write a  
letter to the paper now and then and  
tell you all how we are getting along  
in army life.

## DELAYING CIRCUIT COURT

In this issue of the Union-Banner  
we are publishing a request for a de-  
lay of the time for the holding of the  
Circuit Court for this county. The  
reason for this is that the farmers,  
on account of the scarcity of labor  
and the season of the year, will be  
very busy at the time for the regular  
court (the first Monday in Septem-  
ber), and in several cases, if the men  
were called away from their harvest-  
ing it would mean probably a total  
loss of part of their produce. This is  
no time for losing anything that is  
raised on the farm, and especially  
that which our farmers have labored  
so untiringly to raise.

We wish to say that we heartily en-  
dorse this idea, and believe that it  
is very necessary that this be done.

This is a jury term of Court and will  
keep the people away from their  
work two weeks or more, right when  
time will be most precious to them  
and most needed on their farms. By  
putting court off till the middle of  
November, will leave the farmers a  
chance to get fairly over the rush.

## OUR PUBLIC ROADS

Like a number of other things in  
times of war, our public roads are not  
getting the attention which is neces-  
sary to keep them in even fair con-  
dition. Nearly every road in the  
county needs work and needs it bad.  
Now, the question is "What are we  
going to do with them?"

The main labor which we have had  
heretofore on our public roads has  
been taken from us by Uncle Sam,  
but are we going to let our roads  
suffer? There are surely enough  
able-bodied men left here to keep our  
roads and highways in decent shape.

This county has spent over two  
hundred thousand dollars on the im-  
provement of its public roads, and  
surely we cannot afford to let them  
go to ruin and thereby lose all that we  
have spent on them. Well, this is  
what we are doing. In order to keep  
them up we will either have to work  
them ourselves or hire it done, which  
will be the means of another raise  
in our taxes. Then, would it not  
be better to take our teams and work  
the roads a few days every year, rat-  
her than let ourselves be taxed to  
death for the upkeep of the roads?

Our Court of County Commis-  
sioners have issued an appeal to every  
person owning a team to put them on  
the road two days. An in order to  
arouse enthusiasm, they have set  
meetings in each of the four dis-  
tricts in the county. Look at what  
they say, and everybody attend one  
of these meetings, and bring your  
team and work the road two days.

Also, there has been some talk of  
the county road laws not being prop-  
erly carried out. Now it is the duty  
of our overseers to see to it that  
every man who is subject to pay  
hauling license does it in compliance  
with the law; and if an overseer  
knowingly permits anyone to haul  
without license, he is not fit to look  
after his own business let alone that  
in which the public is concerned.

## Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by  
Rhumatism of the muscles. All that  
is needed is absolute rest and a few  
applications of Chamberlains Linim-  
ent. Try it.

666 Cures Malarial Fever.

TEASLEY LEADING ALL CAN-  
DIDATES IN CHILTON COUNTY

Clanton, July 24.—There is a strong  
prospect now that the Democrats  
will win in this coming Chilton Coun-  
ty local election. For years the Re-  
publicans has simply "walked off"  
with everything they cared to have.

Matters are different now. The  
voters are getting on to some facts  
and a change is desired.

For Representative the Republicans  
have named Hon. J. O. Middleton, and  
the Democrats select Mr. John Par-  
ish as the man that will keep Mr.  
Middleton hustling in order to be  
anywhere near the finish.

As to the choice of the U. S. Se-  
nate, there is unquestionably in Chil-  
ton County a two-to-one vote in favor  
of Senator Bankhead, and the peo-  
ple will not change their vote as to  
this.

As to Governor, Judge Teasley is  
away off in the front, while Mr. Kil-  
by is struggling for the second place  
in the race. Judge Brandon and Mr.  
Wallace are running well, close to-  
gether.

The amendment will be defeated in  
Chilton County, and it can be said as  
a fact that the voters are determined  
as to this matter.—Montgomery Ad-  
vertiser.

Yes, it is quite natural for the Ad-  
vertiser to say that everything every-  
where is Democratic, because it looks  
at everything through a democratic-  
stained glass; but we believe if it  
should view Chilton County from an  
unbiased point of view, it could not  
see for the Democrats such a certain  
victory. They will have to remember  
that we still have a Republican party  
in this county, and we believe that it  
is stronger today than it has ever  
been before. Our Republican offi-  
cers have all done what they promised  
before the elections, and the people  
are well satisfied with their admin-  
istration.

As for the constitutional amend-  
ment, we can frankly say that no one  
need to stick his head up in this coun-  
ty for an office if he does not favor  
the amendment. This has been an es-  
tablished fact for several years.

## FIVE CHILDREN

## BURNED TO DEATH

Grand rapids, Mich., July 24.—  
Five children ranging in age from 2  
to 12 years were burned to death, one  
other received probably fatal injuries  
and seven were less seriously hurt in  
a fire which destroyed the kent coun-  
ty juvenile home just outside the city  
limits early yesterday. The fatalities  
were due to confusion among the chil-  
dren when they were awakened in the  
quarters on the third floor and lined  
up to march down stairs.

CLANTON PEOPLE TO WITNESS  
ONE OF GREATEST OF PICTURES

"The Kaiser, 'The Beast of Berlin'"  
To Be shown at Ideal Theatre  
On August 2nd and 3rd.



THE BEAST AND HIS BLOOD.  
(SCENE FROM THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN)

Clanton people will have the rare  
treat of seeing one of the greatest  
patriotic pictures of the season at  
the Ideal Theatre in Clanton on Aug-  
ust 2nd and 3rd. "The Kaiser, 'The  
Beast of Berlin,'" is praised highly  
for its patriotic effect, and we should  
be glad of the opportunity of seeing  
this splendid production.

HORSES FOR MEAT  
BRINGS HIGH PRICE

zurish, July 24.—Horses for  
slaughter were sold in Vienna market  
this week at the unprecedented price  
of \$375 to \$500 each

## Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to  
prove of interest to people in this  
vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in  
almost every neighborhood, and peo-  
ple should know what to do in like  
circumstances.

Savannah, Mo., Oct 12, 1916.  
"I used a bottle of Chamberlains  
Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about  
nine years ago and it cured me of  
flux (dysentery). I had another at-  
tack of the same complaint some 3  
years ago and a few doses of this  
remedy cured me. I have recommen-  
ded Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea  
Remedy to dozens of people since I  
first used it."

## ALABAMA MAN IN

## GERMAN PRISON

Washington, July 24.—Names of  
American soldiers who are prisoners  
of war in Germany announced yester-  
day by the war department include:

Private John W. Jones, Oxford, Ala.  
it is not known what camp he is lo-  
cated.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August, 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will  
be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

WALTER GILLESPIE ANNOUNCES  
AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

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W. H. GILLESPIE.  
(Paid political advertisement by W.  
H. Gillespie, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner from the Second District  
of Chilton County, Alabama, subject  
to the action of the Republican Pri-  
mary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

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A. D. DUKE.  
(Paid political advertisement by  
A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

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date for the office of Commissioner  
of the Second District of Chilton  
county, Ala., subject to the action of  
the Republican primary of August,  
1918.

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sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.  
(Paid political advertisement by  
D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

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ton County, subject to the action of  
the Republican Primary of August,  
13, 1918.

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greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

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date for the office of Commissioner  
from the First District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

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be appreciated.

R. J. WILLIAMS.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by  
R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for membership on the Chilton  
County Board of Education, subject  
to the action of the Republican party  
in the primary election of August 13,  
1918.

J. P. DYKES.  
Paid political adv. by J. P. Dykes,  
Montevallo, Ala., R. 2.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for Representa-  
tive in the Legislature of Alabama  
from Chilton County, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August 13, 1918.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON.  
June 27th, 1918.  
(Paid Political Adv. by J. O. Middle-  
ton, Clanton, Ala.)

## STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself as a  
candidate for the office of State Se-  
nator from the Fifteenth Senatorial  
District of Alabama, composed of the  
counties of Autauga, Chilton and  
Shelby, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary to be held the  
13th day of August, 1918.

J. C. HARPER.  
(Paid political advertisement by J.  
C. Harper, Columbiana, Ala., July  
3rd, 1918.)

## FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Judge C. C. Nesmith of  
Birmingham, as a candidate for Lieut-  
enant Governor of Alabama, subject  
to the action of the Democratic pri-  
mary of August 13.

(Paid adv. by J. P. VanDerveer, Jr.,  
Clanton, Ala.)

## FOOD FACTS

## News of The Week

## FROM STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## CHEAP MEAL

## How To Get It.

Federal Food Administrator, R. M.  
Hobbie, has addressed to the public  
the following open letter on Corn Meal  
and Prices. He hopes that every farm-  
er and consumer of meal in Alabama  
will read it carefully.

"Last Fall when we were advised by  
Washington that flour would be scarce  
and that it would be necessary to use  
substitutes during the Spring, we asked  
the farmers of the state to keep their  
corn at home and not to sell it all  
as had been their custom hereto-  
fore, and then be compelled to buy  
both corn and corn meal from distant  
points during the following Summer.

"When the National ruling of the  
U. S. Food Administration went into  
effect on January 28th, requiring the  
purchase of an equal weight of sub-  
stitutes with each purchase of flour,  
having in mind the producer of corn,  
we registered and commissioned, as  
Federal Corn Millers, every corn mill-  
er in Alabama who would promise, un-  
der oath, to exchange one bushel of  
unbolted meal for each bushel of  
clean, sound corn brought to his mill,  
granting him the privilege of issuing  
to the farmer, a certificate which ex-  
empted that farmer from the National  
ruling and allowed him to buy flour  
against his meal without buying other  
substitutes. The farmer, therefore,  
gets his meal at no greater cost per  
bushel than the value of his corn.

In order to protect the consumers  
who were not producers of corn, we  
went a step further and authorized  
the Federal Miller to issue to the re-  
tail merchant who bought meal of him  
or who bought corn from a farmer and  
then had it ground or exchanged it for  
meal, a certificate whereby that re-  
tailer could buy flour without buying  
the accompanying substitute. The re-  
tailer, therefore, secured his meal at  
no greater cost than the price paid  
the farmer for corn.

Under the rulings of the Food Ad-  
ministration, the maximum profit al-  
lowed a retail merchant in selling meal  
is 20 per cent. If he asks more profit,  
then he is profiting in violation of  
the law. If, for example, the retail  
merchant pays \$1.50 per bushel to the  
farmer for corn, then takes it to a  
Federal Miller and exchanges it for  
meal, that meal costs him \$1.50 per  
bushel bulk, adding to that the max-  
imum profit of 20 per cent, which is  
30c. per bushel, the retailer under the  
law must sell this meal at a price not  
to exceed \$1.80 per bushel.

"Many retailers tell us that their  
customers do not want locally ground,  
unbolted meal. For these customers  
the retail merchants are forced to pro-  
vide high grade, bolted meal, shipped  
from City mills, often located in dis-  
tant cities. In such cases, this meal  
costs more money because most of  
these mills instead of getting 55 lbs. of  
meal out of 56 lbs. of corn, as do  
the local mills, many get as low as 32  
lbs. of meal out of 56 lbs. of corn, the  
balance going into feed. The high  
cost of labor used in manufacturing  
this meal, the high cost of cotton bags,  
transportation charges to wholesaler  
and retailer, the City mills profit, the  
broker's commission, the wholesaler's  
profit and again the retailer's profit,  
which figured on the maximum of 20  
per cent profit, is of course, greater  
on a cost of \$2.00 than on a cost of  
\$1.50.

"In the early days of the Food Ad-  
ministration, we began to urge the  
people of our state to use locally  
grown and locally prepared food pro-  
ducts, especially corn meal. If, there-  
fore, the consumer would insist on  
having the locally ground, unbolted  
meal, which is certainly as good and  
just as healthful, the retail merchant  
will no longer buy this high priced  
meal from distant points, thereby sav-  
ing for these customers, the profits of  
the big mills, of the broker and the  
wholesaler, and all transportation  
charges. The retailer can procure  
local meal in bulk and serve it to the  
public in paper sacks, renewing his  
supply frequently and thereby getting  
fresh meal.

"We have written you at length in  
order that you may see the entire sit-  
uation from our view-point and be able  
to explain it to those who have not  
yet and those who do not wish to  
grasp it. As a matter of possible in-  
terest in this connection, we quote a  
few of the prices taken from our re-  
port of June 28th, which comes to us  
from every state in the Union. These  
prices are in bulk at the City mills.

Montgomery, Ala.	\$3.65
Mobile, Ala.	3.83
Birmingham, Ala.	3.87
Sacramento, Cal.	5.80
Los Angeles, Cal.	4.60
Pensacola, Fla.	3.95
Ocala, Fla.	4.32
Atlanta, Ga.	3.98
Chicago, Ill.	4.80
Indianapolis, Ind.	3.90
Evansville, Ind.	3.88
Des Moines, Iowa	4.12
Wichita, Kansas	3.95
Topeka, Kansas	3.95
Louisville, Ky.	4.20
Greenville, Miss.	4.35
Kansas City, Mo.	4.71
Lincoln, Neb.	4.05
Guthrie, Okla.	4.82

"We might add that all licensed corn  
millers are now making weekly reports  
to the Food Administration and that  
no excessive profits are allowed. You  
will note that meal prices are lower in  
Alabama, even at the City mills, lo-  
cated in the three principal towns of  
the state, than they are in the heart of the  
corn belt.

"Yours truly,  
"R. M. HOBBIIE,  
"Federal Food Administrator for Ala-  
bama."

During 12 months the army hospi-  
tals increased from 7 to 63 in number  
and from 5,000 to 58,400 beds; 30,000  
more beds are being added.

For the Latest Styles and Fashions  
Go to  
**Elmore's**  
Everything up to the minute  
All new creations arriving daily  
At Live and Let Live prices,  
One Price to All  
**Elmore's** Strictly Cash to All  
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS  
By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

GERMANY ASKS FOR PEACE  
WITH NO INDEMNITIES

News was received late Wednesday  
afternoon that Germany was asking  
for peace with the understanding that  
she have no indemnities on the West-  
ern Front.

At the time we went to press this  
report could not be verified, but it  
was being published in extra editions  
of the daily papers. So it must be  
reliable news.

## PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a pri-  
mary election of the Republican party  
of Chilton County, Alabama, will be  
held at the various voting places in  
said county, on the 13th day of Au-  
gust, 1918, for the purpose of nomi-  
nating candidates for the office of  
Sheriff of said County and a repre-  
sentative in the Legislature, a Com-  
missioner from the first and second  
districts, a member of the school  
board, also delegates to the District  
and State Republican conventions  
and for each and every county office  
to be voted upon at the November  
election, 1918.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1918.  
H. A. HARRIS,  
Chm. Rep. Ex Comm.  
Attest: J. B. ATKINSON,  
Secretary.

**Why Suffer?**

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Al-  
derson, W. Va., writes:  
"My daughter... suffered  
terribly. She could  
not turn in bed... the  
doctors gave her up, and  
we brought her home to  
die. She had suffered so  
much at... time. Hav-  
ing heard of Cardui, we  
got it for her."

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she be-  
gan to improve," Mrs.  
Cox continues, "and had  
no trouble at... Cardui  
cured her, and we sing  
its praises everywhere."  
We receive many thou-  
sands of similar letters  
every year, telling of the  
good Cardui has done for  
women who suffer from  
complaints so common to  
their sex. It should do  
you good, too. Try  
Cardui. E-77

**FARM FOR SALE**

160 Acres, 6 miles east of Clanton, 75 acres in culti-  
vation, lasting water; 40 acres in pasture—an ideal place  
for stock raising. Good terms if desired. Will accept  
small places part pay.

**M. D. FOSHEE**  
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

W. W. FOX  
Public Auctioneer  
Sales every Saturday at Clanton.  
Clanton, Ala.

DR. J. P. CRUMPTON,  
Dentist  
Office in Wilson Building  
Clanton, Ala.

A. C. SMITH  
Attorneys At Law  
General Practice  
Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

MIDDLETON & REYNOLDS  
Attorneys at Law  
Office in Hayes Building,  
CLANTON, ALA.

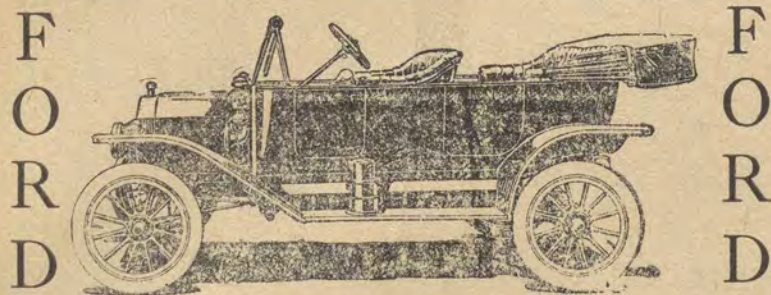
DR. V. J. GRAGG,  
Office in Hopkins Bldg.  
Special Attention Given to the  
Diseases of Women & Surgery  
CLANTON, ALA.

F. B. COLLIER  
Attorney At Law  
Office in Wilson Building  
CLANTON, ALA.

DR. O. C. MASTIN,  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office over Upchurch Drug Store.  
CLANTON, ALA.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD  
Attorney At Law  
Office in Johnson Building.  
CLANTON, ALA.





We are prepared to do your Ford Repairing according to the Ford Standard and the Ford Established Prices.

**L. J. Duncan Motor Company**

#### ENDORSE J. L. GORE FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

To the People of Clifton County: We, the undersigned voters of Beat 4, desire to say in support of John L. Gore, a candidate for Sheriff, that we have known him for a number of years, and know him to be a man of Christian character, and who is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires.

He has at all times stood for the rights of the common people. He was born and reared in our county, was a candidate for Sheriff four years ago, receiving a large number of votes; has since been serving as Deputy Sheriff, and has made a good Deputy. We, therefore, believe he should be honored with the nomination to the office of Sheriff during the coming elections.

Respectfully,  
J. F. HAYES,  
J. M. SMITH,  
W. H. WELLS,  
W. A. LITTLEJOHN,  
J. WILEY FOSHEE,  
W. J. MORRIS.

#### ALL-DAY SINGING AT WALNUT CREEK CHURCH

There will be an all-day singing at Walnut Creek Church, three miles north-east of Clanton, on Sunday, August 4. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner and their 1918 song books.

J. A. W. MIMS.

Mr. C. M. Northcutt of Jemison Route 2 called in to see the Union-Banner early Monday morning, and gave us his subscription.

D. H. Gentry of New Salem was here last Saturday. He is one of the candidates for Commissioner, and he stated to the Editor that he had been out in the county some the past few days and found a great deal of encouragement.

#### Lame Back Relieved

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

#### FRENCH CELEBRATION IS OBSERVED AT VERBENA

On Sunday evening, July 14th, the people of Verbena expressed their sympathy for France by celebrating the Fall of Bastille.

The celebration took place at the M. E. Church, under the auspices of Mrs. Walter D. Wellborn, of New Orleans, the ladies of Verbena and the pastor, Rev. W. O. Phillips.

The children carrying the flags of the sister republics, marched in to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," and sang LaMarseillaise and other patriotic songs, to the accompaniment of Mrs. W. A. Gullede at the piano and Mrs. S. L. Gibson at the violin.

A collection was taken for the fatherless children of France by four young girls, wearing French colors and the citizens proved their patriotism by giving liberally.

This is the first time a French holiday was ever celebrated in Verbena. Addresses were delivered by Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Wellborn, Dr. B. J. Baldwin, Mr. S. L. Gibson and Rev. W. O. Phillips.

E. L. Burnett of Route 4 was in town last Saturday.

W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was in town last Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

#### The Joy of Living

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged, a good share of the time and the poisonous acid that should be expelled is absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

**LOST One Man's Coat,** dark, between Clanton and 3 miles north of Calera, on Saturday, July 20; on top of the inside pocket were the letters "G. C. M." Finder return to the Union-Banner and get reward.

## SCHOOL OPEN FOR BLINDED FIGHTERS

VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION AT HOSPITAL IN BALTIMORE.

#### MEN TAUGHT USEFUL TRADES

Soldiers in Field and Camp Get Many Books—Secretary Wilson Explains General Mobilization of Labor for War Industries.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—Returning federal soldiers, sailors and marines are being received now for vocational instruction and rehabilitation at Hospital Training School, General Hospital No. 7, the former home of Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, at Baltimore, Md. The hospital is outfitted to accommodate 250 men and has large recreation fields and an extensive acreage in gardens.

Col. James Bordley of the surgeon general's office in charge of the re-education of the blind, has announced the appointment of O. H. Burritt of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Instruction of the Blind as the educational director of this army hospital training school, with Miss Jenny A. Turner, former designer for the Massachusetts commission for the blind, as a reconstruction aide. Miss Turner has been working with the returned wounded soldiers at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington.

The blinded soldiers from overseas will be discharged from the hospital after they have been taught a practical self-supporting trade, have been put in good physical condition, and taught to read standard printing in raised type. The men will be sent to their own home communities and placed in the trades for which they have been trained. Red Cross workers will watch after their welfare.

Co-operating with the army medical department, the Red Cross Institute for the Blind is now making a national survey of industries open to blinded soldiers. Instructions will be made to conform with preparations for these industries. The federal board for vocational education is arranging a plan for the economic and social supervision of all wounded and maimed soldiers.

The war service committee of the American Library association reports that 435,000 books were shipped to American soldiers in France up to July 1. The books went in tonnage space granted at the request of General Pershing on the decks of transports, where they were used by the men on the voyage and unpacked for use in France; in naval vessels for naval bases abroad; and in Red Cross tonnage for the hospitals in France and England.

A total of more than 2,500,000 books have been supplied by the American Library association to the camps and stations in the United States and overseas. Approximately 500,000 of these books were purchased, others having come as gifts from the American people through the public libraries of the country. Nearly 40 library buildings have been erected, and 600 camps in America, alone, have received collections of books.

Two hundred librarians, including leaders in their profession in this country, are giving their time to library war service. Most of these are serving as camp librarians, assistants, and organizers in the field; others are in dispatch offices for the shipment of books to France.

Methods of thrift now enforced in the army quartermaster general's office, including the repair of clothing and shoes, where possible, have cut down the issue of new clothing and shoes from 30 to 40 per cent in some instances.

The plants where the mending is done are run in connection with forts and camps by the camp quartermaster. When a soldier tears or rips a garment he turns it in to his supply officer. When the soles of his shoes wear out or the heel runs down, the shoes go back to the same officer. These garments and shoes are taken to the repair shops managed by the conservation and reclamation officer. When repaired and put in order they are returned to the original owner if possible, and if the original owner cannot be located they serve some other soldier.

Hundreds of women are being employed by the war department in the work of repairing the garments of soldiers and in the laundries at camps and cantonments. Preference in this employment is given the wives, sisters, and mothers of men in the service. By paying \$1 a month a soldier is entitled to a weekly bundle of laundry in which the number of articles is not limited.

Do not waste ice, says the United States food administration. Do not use as a luxury to serve with salads, fruits, and sea foods and do not put more than is necessary in glasses of water, tea, and other drinks.

There is to be no curtailment on the use of ice as a necessity, but it should be used carefully in localities where any shortage is indicated. It is considered a necessity when used to preserve food and in administering comfort, and every reasonable effort will be made to see that families are supplied with their legitimate needs.

Secretary of Labor Wilson makes this explanation of the general mobilization of labor for war industries, recruiting for which is to begin August 1 under direction of the United States employment service:

"Beginning with common labor, this service will gradually take charge of the mobilizing and placing of all labor for war industries employing 100 or more workers. This will profoundly affect all other industries and all other workers. It will correct the abuses and troubles growing out of the large labor turnover with the consequent disruption of regular work.

"Every safeguard must be taken to protect the standard of living and the morale of the wage earners. Especially must great care be taken to keep the age limit of those who enter industry at a high level, lest we rob our future citizenship of its right to growth and time for education. We must also take knowledge of the dangers attendant upon the large entrance of women into heavy and hazardous industries.

"The exigencies of war times should not be made the occasion for the breaking down of those standards of hours, wages, and conditions of work which are designed to protect the childhood, the womanhood, and the motherhood of the present and the future.

"Experts tell us it takes from six to ten workers at home to keep one soldier on the firing line in Europe. Whatever, therefore, helps to mobilize, distribute and energize those who do the work of our war industries has become as important a factor in winning the war as the prowess of our armies in the field or our navy on the seas."

The war department has established five central officers' training camps, at which civilians and enlisted men will be trained for commissions in the officers' reserve corps. Infantry training camps are located at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.; and Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.; field artillery at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and machine gun at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

These training schools will be run continuously, a new class being admitted monthly. The course of training will be four months at the infantry and machine-gun schools and three months at the field artillery school. The schools are open to qualified enlisted men in all branches of the service except coast artillery, signal corps and labor units. The number of civilians admitted will be limited.

To be eligible for admission candidates must be between twenty years, eight months and forty years; citizens of the United States, and not born in any of the countries with which the United States is at war or allies of such countries. Enlisted men must have the moral, educational and physical qualifications required of an officer. Civilians must be graduates of a high school or have pursued an equivalent course of instruction, be of good moral character, and have the required physical qualifications.

In addition to the above qualifications, candidates for the field artillery must possess a thorough understanding and working knowledge of arithmetic, and plane geometry. Trained civil, mechanical, electrical, mining and architectural engineers are desired. Civilian applicants will be certified by the army officer on duty as professor of military science and tactics at the educational institution nearest the residence of the applicant.

A children's recreation drive is on to continue during July and August, under the auspices of the children's bureau, department of labor, and the woman's committee of the council of national defense. It will culminate in "patriotic play week," September 1-7, in which the work of 11,000 women in organizing recreation in 10,000 communities will come to an end.

"To be strong for victory the nation must let her children play," said Charles Frederick Weller, associate secretary of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America. No time nor money can be spared from war-winning activities, but the winning of the war depends on man power, and man power cannot be sustained in any nation without health and wholesomeness in the children.

Far worse than exhausting America's financial capital would be the exhaustion of child life, which is manpower capital.

"England and France began as the United States has been tempted to begin—by letting the children pay too heavily for the war in child labor, increased delinquency, overtaxed nerves, weakened bodies, and premature deaths, but England and France turned to lift war burdens from the children by giving them a chance to play. There is urgent need to give our boys and girls an American square deal—their safety valve of play."

The postal censorship board, post office department, announces that translators of Spanish are in demand at New York and other port cities. These positions are open to women who can translate accurately and quickly.

Mrs. Stanley McCormick, in charge of the department of food production and home economics of the woman's committee, council of defense, gives this advice to farmerettes: "Watch your feet. Don't ignore footwear. You must have a good spinal column to keep up with a good job. The condition of the spinal column depends greatly on the feet. Be picturesque if you wish, but be sensible. Wear good stout boots to preserve health."

Paper thread is a Denmark war substitute for use in binder twine.

## "The Man Without A Country"

THE MOST POPULAR, PATRIOTIC PICTURE EVER SHOWN TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

A STIRRING VERSION OF EDWARD EVERETT HALE'S IMMORTAL MASTERPIECE OF PATRIOTIC FEELING.

THE PLAY OF THE HOUR, FEATURING

**FLORENCE LaBADIE**

AND

**H. E. HERBERT**

THE STORY OF A MAN WHO CURSED HIS COUNTRY AND THEN BLESSED IT.

**At The Ideal Theatre**  
Clanton, Ala.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 26th AND 27th.

MATINEE, 10c AND 15c; NIGHTS, 25c.

## Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired

appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system. It is then that you should promptly take a few bottles of S. S. S., the great blood purifier and strengthener. It will cleanse the blood thoroughly and build up and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Valuable information about the blood supply can be had free by writing to the Swift Specific Co., 24 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## BIG-SOULED MEN NEEDED IN Y. M. C. A.

For Overseas Work With Red Triangle Forces—500 Recruits Asked For Out Of Southeast During July

"Pass the word on, and pass it quickly, that 500 of the most capable, earnest and big souled Christian business men are needed immediately out of the Southeastern Department for overseas work with the Red Triangle Forces," according to Dr. W. W. Alexander, director of the War Personnel Bureau, Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. for the Southeastern Department. The quota of 500 for the department for the past month was exceeded by 128 enlistments.

The call now comes for executives of much business experience and specialists in all lines. No man in America is too big for the smallest Y. M. C. A. job "Over There." Today the leading men of the nation are volunteering for the work: Bank presidents, college presidents, office holders, political leaders, religious leaders, and hundreds of corporation heads are giving all time to the work with America's Sons in France.

State recruiting committees are operating in the seven Southeastern states. Information as to the opportunities and the work can be secured through the state recruiting secretaries, as follows:

Chas. M. Norfleet, Y. M. C. A., Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Heath Bartow, Y. M. C. A., Columbia, S. C.  
W. E. Hearon, Y. M. C. A., Atlanta, Ga.  
O. E. Maple, Y. M. C. A., Jacksonville, Fla.  
Truman L. McGill, Y. M. C. A., Birmingham, Ala.  
Dr. W. J. Raine, Edwards Hotel, Jackson, Miss.  
F. M. Massey, Y. M. C. A., Nashville, Tenn.

## CROIX DE GUERRE GIVEN TO Y. M. C. A. WORKER

Taking his Croix de Guerre from his own breast, a French army captain, by orders of his general, pinned it on the coat of Edwin Ely, of No. 73 West Eighty-eighth street, New York, according to a cablegram just received from overseas. Mr. Ely is a Y. M. C. A. secretary of a Foyer du Soldat.

Ely was later invited to dinner by the Commanding General. When he entered all the officers stood at salute until he was seated at the side of the General. The General made an address thanking Ely and the Y. M. C. A. for their work in France and expressed regret that he was not able to confer an official decoration.

#### CONCERT AT FRIENDSHIP

There will be a musical concert at Friendship Church, two miles north of Clanton, on next Saturday night, July 27. It is to be given by the music class of Prof. Herbert Lowery, who has been teaching a singing school there for the past month. The school will be busy practicing on Saturday afternoon, and they will not have time to entertain any visitors. Everybody is invited to come Saturday night, and they are promised a great time.

#### THORSBY NOTES

Sergeant John Ford, a former student of Thorsby Institute, who is now with the Ambulance Corps at Camp Wheeler, is a visitor in Thorsby this week. He expects to go Tuesday to western Alabama for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Effar Anderson entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening. Games and music were enjoyed by the young people, also the delightful refreshments served. Mr. Anderson is leaving this week for training camp, and this social evening was in the nature of a farewell to his friends.

Rev. E. W. Butler, Misses Lorena Graham, Elizabeth Rogers, and Ida Lockwood will attend the Sunday School Convention at Shady Grove this week, as delegates from the Congregational Sunday School.

Almon Graham, who has been working at Gorgas, Ala., for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church and their friends enjoyed an all-day outing at Charlotte Creek last Friday. The day was much enjoyed by all, the youngsters spending most of it in wading and swimming in the creek. At noon a basket dinner was spread in the beautiful grove above the creek.

Revs. Chas. T. Rogers and E. W. Butler returned Monday from an Association meeting near Montgomery.

The Ladies Guild will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. Mead. The friends of Miss Esther Berlin were invited to a social at her home last Friday evening. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was a watermelon cutting which was very much enjoyed by all.

#### Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first-class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.



#### HUNGER

For three years America has fought starvation in Belgium.

Will you Eat less—wheat meat—fats and sugar that we may still send food in ship loads?

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## Announcement!

We are stocking up on Goodyear Tires, Tubes, and Genuine Ford parts.

See us before you buy that second hand Car. Repair work a Specialty.

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Clanton, Ala.

## Flour Mill at Coopers

The Flour Mill at Cooper is now ready for operation and we will appreciate your patronage.

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### BUSINESS TO DRAFT PROGRAM IS THE GOULD RESOLUTION

Washington, July 23.—Special—In an interview given out in Washington recently, Chairman Will H. Hays, of the Republican National Committee, declared among other things: "We are as unprepared for peace as we were unprepared for war, and into the solution of these great problems we purpose to bring the brains and the heart of the Republican party. To do that there will be a forward stepping as well as a forward looking program for labor, for business, and for the farmer."

The sentiment expressed by Chairman Hays meets with hearty approval of Republican leaders throughout the country, whose anxiety for the future welfare of the country is thoroughly aroused by the knowledge that the Administration, whatever its achievements toward a war program, which is receiving its best support from Republicans in Congress, is doing practically nothing with a view to post-war conditions respecting trade. Meanwhile, England, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan, have already drawn up tentative programs for post-war commerce which will require a little readjustment here and there to meet subsidiary war changes, and then will be ready for immediate application the day following a declaration of peace. That the United States, with the vast amount of commercial talent at its command, and with but two per cent of its population under arms at this time, should postpone to after the war consideration of future trade policies on the plea that every thought should be on the war, is a confession of weakness to which few are willing to subscribe.

Norman J. Gould, president of the largest steam pump works in the world, and a member of Congress, (N. Y.) in a resolution which he presented to the national conference of state manufacturers associations, convened in Washington recently, suggested a means of spurring into activity that portion of the present Administration, which is in danger of atrophy. By that resolution the president of the National Conference was authorized to appoint a representative to confer with representatives of the National Industrial Conference Board, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Association of Manufacturers, the National Foreign Trade Council, the American Manufacturers Export Association, and other national organizations

of similar character, "for the purpose of cooperating with the proper representatives of the government of the United States in solving the problems." Gould also pointedly suggested to the Department of Commerce that the situation with respect to post war conditions as affecting industry, including both employees and employers, be studied and given immediate consideration.

It is confidently expected that the Gould resolution will start something. If the representatives of the big commercial associations named therein can not get the score of government commercial agencies to wake up, they will in all probability take up the problems and work them out themselves, doubtless more completely to the satisfaction of the people of the country than the present bureaucrats could do. The inauguration of this move should receive the hearty cooperation of nearly all our great trade publications, particularly such magazines of the Manufacturers' Record, the Pan-Pacific, the Iron Age, etc. The resolution is part of a forward-stepping and a forward-looking program "for labor, for business, and for the farmer." It is but natural, therefore, that it should have emanated from a Republican who is a leader in Congress as well as in the world of business.

## Headache Stopped

Headaches are Nature's danger signals. Find out what is the trouble. Cure that and you won't have any more headaches. Most headaches come from indigestion. Bowels fail to act properly. Poisons accumulate in the body. The blood becomes impure, and headaches and more serious troubles naturally follow.

H. S. Cope, a glass molder at Alton Park, Tenn., says that he suffered constantly from headaches, but that Vir Hepatica restored him to health so that he was able to go back to work.

All such headaches are stopped by Vir Hepatica, the great Nature medicine and universal system purifier. It contains eight herbal remedies which tone up the bowels and kidneys, purify the blood and thus make that kind of headaches impossible.

We surely recommend this wonderful remedy. Come in and get a bottle on our recommendation that it will help not only your headaches, but will regulate your bowels and kidneys so that you will find your health better than you have known it for years.

## We Have

Black Diamond Files, Hoe Bits and Belting  
for the saw mill man.  
A few rolls of Barb Wire for the farmer.  
And Roofing for Everybody.

**Downs Hardware Co.**  
CLANTON, ALA.

## Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now  
ready for operation, and I will appreciate your patronage.

**J. A. Maddox**

CLANTON, ALA

## NEW FOOD REGULATIONS REGARD TO SUGAR SALE

Judge L. H. Reynolds, U. S. Food Administrator for Chilton County, is in receipt of the following correspondence from the Department:

Montgomery, Ala., July 16, 1918.  
Judge L. H. Reynolds,  
County Food Administrator,  
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Judge Reynolds:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 12th.

Boarding housekeepers can purchase six pounds of flour per month for each regular boarder. Of course you understand that substitutes must be sold with each purchase of flour. A boarding house containing over 25 members will be compelled to secure sugar certificates from this office before they are allowed to purchase any sugar. They do not have to have certificates from this office to purchase flour.

A person having 15 boarders and living in the country can buy 90 lbs. of flour per month, if they buy the cereals at the same time.

The manager of the county poor house can purchase six pounds of flour per month for each inmate, but of course the substitute rules apply in this case as well as in the other cases.

With good wishes, I remain,  
Yours sincerely,

THOS. BRAGG,  
Executive Secretary.

Montgomery, Ala., July 20, 1918.  
To Wholesale Dealers in Sugar:

We will appreciate your giving the following information to your trade through your salesmen:

Due to the necessity of further curtailing the use of sugar, we are today reducing the limit for sales of sugar for canning and preserving from 25 to 10 pounds. The retailer is instructed to make no sale even of ten pounds to any person who has up to this time secured as much as twenty five pounds for this purpose. The final limit for total purchases for canning by any one person, must not now exceed twenty five pounds. Selling sugar for preserving is optional with the retailer, depending on sugar in store.

The retailer will further be required to keep a file of his store and every purchaser, every time he buys sugar, will register his name and address before it will be permissible for the retailer to sell that customer sugar for domestic use. All sales in city are limited to 2 pounds at a time, and in the country to 5 pounds. The retailer will use two long sheets of paper with a carbon between, the original every week will be sent to the County Food Administrator and the carbon copy kept by the retailer. The County Food Administrator will examine the list sent in by the retailer and if he finds that any one person is buying sugar from several different retailers in quantities in excess of the allowance of three lbs. per person per month for each member of his family, including servants, then that particular individual will be published in the papers of the State as a slacker, and all retailers will be notified to sell no more sugar to such person, and he then may be prosecuted under law for hoarding sugar. The penalty for hoarding carries with it a prison sentence of two years. The retailer who fails to file reports of sales with County Food Administrator, will not be allowed to handle sugar.

The wholesaler is cautioned to sell no sugar to any manufacturer, soda water dispenser, public eating place, hotel, boarding house with twenty five or more boarders, bakery, or retail merchant without first requiring the surrender of sugar certificates, which are issued only by this office. No more interim certificates will be issued, therefore, the jobber in replenishing his stock must secure his further supply of certificates from the above named sources. No refinery will ship sugar to any jobber without the surrender of these certificates. Heretofore, the jobber has sent these certificates to the State Food Administrator; now he will send them to the refinery from which the buys, where they will be cancelled and returned to the Federal Food Administrator of the State from whom he buys, where they will be cancelled and returned to the Federal Food Administrator of the State from which they came.

It is very necessary that the retailer spread out his allotment of sugar throughout the entire month, for there will be no increase in the allotment for the retailer. Positively, there will be a decrease. The percentage will be determined by this office, based on the amount of sugar available for this State. All retailers are requested to confine their sales of sugar to their regular customers and no retailer in one town should fill orders from another town. If the retailer sells his entire month's allotment within a few days, which we

have found to be the case in quite a number of instances, then his sugar customers will suffer for sugar during the balance of that month. No new wholesalers will be allowed to handle sugar after July 1st. No sugar can be used for other than human consumption.

The 70 per cent flour clause, as far as it relates to Bakers, has not been withdrawn but remains in full force until July 31st, 1918, when new flour regulations will be published, for bakers.

Yours truly,

R. M. HOBBIE.

Montgomery, Ala., July 22, 1918.  
To Retail Dealers in Sugar:

Alabama has been allotted a certain monthly allowance of sugar. We look to the retail dealer to see that this allotment, which is much less than our normal consumption, is equitably distributed among the consumers of the State. We ask, therefore, that you confine your sales of sugar to your regular customers and that you fill no orders for people living in other communities; that you spread out your allotment of sugar throughout the entire month in order that all of your customers may receive their fair share. If you sell your entire month's allotment within a few days, which we have found to be the case in quite a number of instances, then your regular customers will suffer for sugar during the balance of the month. A great many retailers have called on us to increase their allowance of sugar. This we have no authority to do—in fact, your August allowance will be less than your July allowance. In order that there may be no going from store to store by unpatriotic people, we ask that you, in addition to serving only your regular customers, keep in your store a file where each customer will register his name and address every time he buys sugar for domestic use. We suggest the use of two long sheets of paper with a carbon between. The original you will send at the end of each week to your County Food Administrator and the carbon you will keep. The County Food Administrator will examine the report sent him by you and if he finds that any one person is buying sugar from several different retailers in quantities in excess of the allowance of three pounds per person per month, for each member of the family, including servants, then that particular individual will be published in the papers throughout the state as a slacker, and all retailers will be notified to sell no more sugar to such person, and he then may be prosecuted under the law for hoarding sugar. The penalty for hoarding carries with it a prison sentence of two years. You are to confine your sales in cities to two pounds at a time and in the country to five pounds. The retailer who fails to file reports of his sales every week with the County Food Administrator will not be allowed to sell sugar.

The retailer will not sell sugar to soda water fountains, public eating places, cafes, hotels, boarding houses with twenty-five or more boarders, bakeries, or to commercial canners, without first requiring the surrender of sugar certificates, which are issued only by this office.

You will, beginning today, reduce the limit for sales of sugar for canning and preserving from twenty-five to ten pounds. You will make no sale even of ten pounds to any person who has up to this time secured as much as twenty-five pounds for this purpose. The final limit for total purchases for canning by any one person must not now exceed twenty-five pounds. The sale of sugar for preserving is optional with you, depending entirely on the amount of sugar which you are able to secure. We repeat, you must take care of your regular customers for domestic use before offering any sugar for preserving or to new customers.

Yours truly,

R. M. HOBBIE.

### EDUCATIONAL RALLY

There will be an Educational Rally at Mt. Pisgah Schoolhouse on Friday, August 2nd, 1918.

Prof. Bean, Prof. McDonald, Prof. Johnson and Judge L. H. Reynolds will entertain the people.

We invite all to come and bring well-filled baskets.

E. C. POPWELL,  
J. M. EILAND.

## Men Welcome Mother's Friend

A Duty that Every Man Ows to Those  
who Perpetuate the Race.



It is just as important that men should know of proper methods in advance of motherhood. Suffering, pain and distress incident to childbirth can be avoided by having at hand a bottle of the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend. This is a penetrating external application that relieves the tension upon the muscles and enables them to expand without painful strain upon the ligaments and nerves.

Thousands of women for over half a century who have used Mother's Friend tell how they entirely avoided nervous spells and nausea and preserved a bright, happy disposition that reflects wonderfully upon the character and disposition of the little one soon to open its eyes in bewilderment at the joy of his arrival.

By regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles are made and kept pliable and elastic. They expand easier when baby arrives, and pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.

You can obtain Mother's Friend at any drug store. It is for external use only, is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. Write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable and instructive "Motherhood Book" of guidance for expectant mothers, and remember to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the druggist's today. It is the greatest kind of help to nature in the glorious work to be performed.



JOHN GAMBLE

Troy, Alabama

Candidate for

Associate Public Service Commission

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary,

August 13, 1918

Your vote and support will be appreciated

(Paid political advertisement, published by John Gamble, Troy, Alabama)

### OUR ORDERS

Written in 1861 by Julia Ward Howe.

Weave no more silks, ye Lyons looms,  
To deck our girls for gay delights;  
For the red flower of battle blooms  
And seldom marches fill the nights.

Weave but the flag whose bars today  
Droop heavy o'er our early dead.  
And sombre garments coarse and grey  
For orphans who must earn a bread.

And ye that urge the war of words  
With mystic fame and subtle pow'r  
Go, chatter to the idle birds,  
Or teach the lesson of the hour!

Ye Sibyl Arts, in one stern knot  
Be all your offices combined;  
Stand close, while Courage draws lot,  
The destiny of humankind!

And if that destiny could fail,  
The sun should darken in the sky;  
The eternal bloom of Nature fail,  
And God, Truth and Freedom die.

### PREVENT HOG CHOLERA

The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder has a record of 95 per cent cures of Hog Cholera. If you feed your hogs as directed, you need never fear hog cholera nor any other hog disease; and the directions are very simple, just about what you are doing, plus a few cents worth of B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder in the feed twice a week.

Usually, though, cholera gets in before we know it. Then it requires close attention to each hog—each hog must be dosed—and if you will dose them as directed, you will save better than 90 per cent. If you don't, the B. A. Thomas medicine costs you nothing. We, not some distant manufacturer, pay your money back.

Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. Pinson & Co., Cooper, Ala.

### CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor is spending this week in Maplesville preaching in a protracted meeting. It is earnestly hoped that the members will pray for him while he is away.

It is occasionally true that members think the time when the pastor is away is especially a period when they may neglect their labors in and for the church. Sometimes one will inform the pastor that while he was away they did not care to attend prayer meeting and other services, thinking this an evidence of personal attachment and a compliment. But just the opposite is true. The pastor who succeeds in attaching his people to himself rather than to Christ and His church has made the most dismal of failures.

On next Sunday, July 28th the pastor will preach on the Fifth Commandment at the morning service,—"Honor thy father and mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

At night the subject will be "The Church government—its obligations and violations." Very many Baptist church members do not know that they owe solemn obligations to the Church which is Christ's Body, and many more do not know what these obligations are. Unfortunately, there are some who do not care.

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## FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

Had you thought about what happened just four years ago today? Well, you may not have thought about the real thing itself, but beyond doubt you have come face to face with some of its grave results. On August 1, 1914 the German Imperial Government broke off diplomatic relations with France and set out on their inhuman and supposedly irresistible drive for Paris. They marched through humble Belgium tramping them into the earth in a manner which was shameful and ridiculous to all mankind.

And up until just a few weeks ago it seemed as though it were not altogether impossible for them to ultimately accomplish their aim. The year 1918 opened with only a "hope" of victory for the Allies—there was nothing, militarily speaking, on which we could base our optimism—we just merely felt that Providence would protect and guide us, because our aspirations were right. Now Germany is staggering under the heavy blows of the allied forces, and we can see a material hope for victory linked with our original faith in the idea that justice and right would win.

Up to a little over a year ago Russia stood her ground and forced Germany to keep three million men on the Eastern Front, but when Russia collapsed these men were released and they were sent to the Italian front with the hope of hitting Italy a fatal blow. At Caporetto Italy sustained the most disastrous defeat of the war. It was feared by the Allies that she would drop out under the great danger which she faced. But she stood up to it. A month ago Italy got a decent revenge on the enemy by stopping and reversing the furious Austrian drive which was directed toward the destruction of Italy. This was the turning point in the war. Since then the spirit in Germany has been waning. For the past three weeks the Hun has been suffering enormous losses in man power and more than that, the spirit of her men has been gradually but surely giving away. Mutiny after mutiny has been reported; and now she has lost the help of an ally which has stood by her from the beginning. Turkey has woke up to the fact that German domination of the world is impossible.

Just suppose that America had not entered the war just when she did. What would have become of Europe—and finally the whole world? It is reasonably certain that Germany would long ago have taken Paris and very likely London. Then what would they have done next? They might have rested a few years, but they would not have waited long before they would have showed America how the cannon sounded; and then it would have been useless for us to raise a hand against their advance. The world would have been theirs. America has two purposes for being proud: It was our soldiers that changed the tide of the great struggle; and too, we shall have the honor of furnishing the men and the power to make the allied victory complete. We don't believe that America is going to be drained bloodless as some of our brave allies have been, but if it takes the life-blood of five million of our young heroes to crush the inhuman Hun, we shall give them and do it cheerfully.

## THE MAN FOR THE JOB

Representative Charles A. Nichols of Michigan is the ranking Republican member of the Committee on the census of the House. When the control of that body changes as a result of the fall elections the chairmanship of the great committee will fall to him. The position will be one of much responsibility, involving as it will, the consideration of legislation pertaining to the taking of the Fourteenth Decennial Census of 1920. Mr. Nichols is well-equipped for the work, having been on its membership. The Congressman is an advocate of a thorough covering of the industrial field when the 1920 census is taken, so that a record of our extraordinary war development along that line may be made for the future.

## CLANTON GONE DRY

Monday and Tuesday of this week Clanton was dry—very dry. Of course it has been some time since anything more than water could be had in Clanton, but the first of the week not even that could be obtained. The big city well on the hill-side just north of town failed to respond with its usual flow of "aqua regia" and Clanton people had to either go back to the old method of chain and bucket or else have no water to drink.

But connection has now been made with the well at Wade's Ice and Power Plant, and the need of water has temporarily been satisfied. A new city well is to be dug soon, as the bids are now being asked for by the town. They will be considered soon by the Town Council and arrangements will be made for permanent water supply.

For some reason it is quite a job to get an ever-flowing well in Clanton. Several attempts were made even before the present town well was dug, and before this one every attempt was altogether futile. They can drill to about 500 feet, but it is impossible to get through a thick stratus of rock which is struck about this depth. It is thought that if this hindrance could be penetrated a supply of water would be reached which would be plentiful and permanent, but this has been impossible so far.

## THE MAKIN-JONES REVIVAL

From August 15 to 25 is the time when Rev. Maye of the Methodist Church is going to have his revival. The Rev. Makin is an evangelist of nation-wide fame, and his musical director, Bob Jones, is the greatest director of sacred music that can possibly be obtained.

Dr. Maye is certainly to be complimented in getting these famous men to come here and work for us during these ten days, and Clanton people should certainly appreciate it enough to stand by them while they are here. Let's give them a large crowd at every service and give them the support which men of their calibre deserve.

## SAVED FROM SHARKS

The Republicans of the Senate and House have played a conspicuous part in upholding the war program of the administration, and, in the notable instance of the selective draft, kept the program from going on the rocks. Republican suggestions have saved the administration from disastrous blunders. For instance, the War Risk Insurance measure, as introduced, included a provision in the compensation feature of the bill under which soldiers could have commuted or cashed in their benefits for a lump sum, this commutation being in full if desirability be not over 30 per cent, and if over 30 per cent, then the commutation being upon the basis of one-half the compensation. If this provision had remained in the bill, thousands of soldiers would have lost all benefits through the schemes of some sharks and get-rich-quick concerns which would make the soldiers their prey. This would have meant that after the soldiers and their families had endured hardships for ten or fifteen years, the government would restore their compensation and in that way add to its expenditures untold millions of dollars. Congressman French, of Idaho, called attention to the weakness in the bill and on his motion the provision was eliminated, leaving the payments to be made in installments.



**Judge R. L. Bradley**

Vernon, Ala.  
Candidate for State Treasurer Subject  
to Action of Democratic Party

The people of Alabama will make no mistake in casting their vote for Judge R. L. Bradley, candidate for State Treasurer. His training, ability, honesty and business qualifications are such that they will make him an ideal official. He earnestly urges and solicits the voters to go to the polls on August 13th and cast their vote for him. (Paid Political Advertisement by R. L. Bradley, Vernon, Ala.)

## THE BEST PLASTER

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## WALTER GILLESPIE ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

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Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

W. H. GILLESPIE.  
(Paid political advertisement by W. H. Gillespie, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.  
(Paid political advertisement by A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

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D. H. GENTRY.  
(Paid political advertisement by D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

R. J. WILLIAMS.  
(Paid Political Advertisement by R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

## FOR MEMBERSHIP ON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the Chilton County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary election of August 13, 1918.

J. P. DYKES.  
Paid political adv. by J. P. Dykes, Montealeo, Ala., R. 2.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 13, 1918.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON.  
(Paid Political Adv. by J. O. Middleton, Clanton, Ala.)

## STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held the 13th day of August, 1918.

J. C. HARPER.  
(Paid political advertisement by J. C. Harper, Columbiana, Ala., July 3rd, 1918.)

## FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge C. C. Nesmith of Birmingham, as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of August 13.

(Paid adv. by J. P. VanDerveer, Jr., Clanton, Ala.)

## POLICIES OF THE WAR LABOR BOARD

RIGHT OF UNIONIZED WORKERS  
TO BARGAIN WITH EMPLOYERS  
IS UPHELD BY IT.

## BETTER CONDITIONS SOUGHT

Great Storage Lumber Depot Opened  
at Gilmerton, Va.—Conservation of  
Kerosene Is Urged—Allies' Bombing  
Planes Now Work in Squadrons.

(From Committee on Public Information.)  
Washington.—The war labor policies board has made no rulings, it is announced, making it impossible to change rates of wages or working conditions in industry during the standardization of such pay and conditions for war work. The board does not seek to place restrictions on labor, but is striving to better conditions that will make for satisfaction and greater efficiency.

Enunciating its principles the war labor policies board is committed to the right of workers to organize into trade unions and to bargain collectively with their employers; continuance of existing union standards with the right of the workers to obtain better conditions, wages and hours under decisions of the national war labor board; equal pay for equal work, whether performed by men or by women; recognition of the basic eight-hour day where a law requires it but settlement of all questions of hours of work with due regard to government necessities and the welfare of the workers; maintenance of the maximum of production; due regard for labor standards, wages and other conditions in particular localities; the right of all workers to a living wage, insuring health and reasonable comforts.

Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the war labor policies board, makes this further explanation of the resolution of the board setting forth its principles: "Inasmuch as wage stability was recognized as the essential need by labor and by the government the purpose of the resolution was to prevent changes in the standards which had been created either through an adjustment board such as the labor wage adjustment board of the emergency fleet corporation, or the arsenal and navy yard standards, or the standards which govern the cantonment adjustment board, but under no circumstances was it intended to prevent the lifting of wage scales in specific instances up to the standards."

There were no aerial bombing organizations in the allied flying corps during the first year of the war. Practically all the work in the air was in the nature of observation. No pilots could be spared for anything else. Today probably 25 per cent of the aerial arms are bombing squadrons of 12 machines per squadron.

The first bombing was done by volunteer pilots who flew over the German lines and dropped three or four bombs, made from artillery shells, on concentration camps and cantonments. Showers of small steel arrows were spilled sometimes on convoys, troop trains and bodies of massed men. The Germans began day bombing of cities in 1915, and the allies bombarded Karlsruhe in reprisal later in the same year. Since then evolution in organized bombing developed rapidly and the French began night bombing, but this was not undertaken by the Germans until August, 1916.

At the present time large groups, including several squadrons of bombing machines, go over the lines from time to time and completely destroy their objective, be it a city or a camp, a column of troops or a trench system. Unfortunately the allies' air forces have to travel for many miles over hostile territory defended by anti-aircraft guns to attack German cities, while the enemy can attack French cities by flying only a short distance beyond the allied lines.

The allies are developing large bombing planes which carry sufficient fuel for long excursions and armament to protect them when they are attacked by fighting airplanes. Bombing squadrons are escorted usually over the lines by fast fighting squadrons of 18 planes to a squadron, and then left to their own devices, for the fighters seldom carry sufficient fuel to permit them to accompany the bombers on the round trip.

The dropping of the bomb is similar to shooting a rifle. First you set your sights and wind gauge, you hold the rifle properly, and finally you pull the trigger at the proper moment. If your ammunition is standard your sights correct, you hit the target. So with bombing. If you set your sights correctly, fly your plane correctly over the objective and drop the bomb at the proper time you will hit the target. If the ammunition manufacturers gave you good bombs the objective will be destroyed.

The United States will be short of potash next year. Estimates for 1918 show an available supply of about 500,000 tons of potash salts, or only about half of the normal imports before the war. Commercial fertilizer concerns must bear the brunt of the shortage.

The army needs straw, says the bureau of markets, department of agriculture. Farmers are urged to bale the straw immediately after thrashing, and the bureau of markets will help to market it if asked.



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Everything up to the minute  
All new creations arriving daily  
At Live and Let Live prices,

One Price  
to All

**Elmore's**  
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS

Strictly  
Cash to All

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

Mr. P. M. Jones of Verbena was in town Saturday. Mr. Jones is a mighty good friend of the Banner, and he always has something good to tell us when he comes to town. He renewed his subscription while here.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of the Republican party of Chilton County, Alabama, will be held at the various voting places in said county, on the 13th day of August, 1918, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Sheriff of said County and a representative in the Legislature, a Commissioner from the first and second districts, a member of the school board, also delegates to the District and State Republican conventions and for each and every county office to be voted upon at the November election, 1918.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1918.  
H. A. HARRIS,  
Chm. Rep. Ex Comm.  
Attest: J. E. ATKINSON,  
Secretary.

## COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left rib. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me."

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

## FARM FOR SALE

160 Acres, 6 miles east of Clanton, 75 acres in cultivation, lasting water; 40 acres in pasture—an ideal place for stock raising. Good terms if desired. Will accept small places part pay.

**M. D. FOSHEE**  
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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Sales every Saturday at Clanton.

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Office in Wilson Building

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A. C. SMITH

Attorneys At Law

General Practice

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

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Attorneys at Law

Office in Hayes Building,

CLANTON, ALA.

DR. V. J. GRAGG,

Office in Hopkins Bldg.

Special Attention Given to the Diseases of Women & Surgery

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F. B. COLLIER

Attorney At Law

Office in Wilson Building

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Office over Upchurch Drug Store

CLANTON, ALA.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD

Attorney At Law

Office in Johnson Building.

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## Ford Tires Tubes Accessories

Consene your tires as a war economy. Keep them at proper pressure by using a Lchracder tire Gauge. We hancle the follering line of tires 3500 mile Guarentee; Champion--Goodrich--Goodyear Firestone & Fisk.

Our Specialty is the Michelin Guareuteed 5000 miles Tubes in all sizes. Blow-out patches, and patching rubber.

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M. D. FOSHEE,  
Manager.

F. B. COLLIER,  
Attorney.

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Of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Abstracts of Land Title Carefully Prepared at Reasonable  
Charges and Without Delay.



THE BEAST AND HIS BROOD.  
(SCENE FROM THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF BERLIN)  
"THE KAISER, THE BEAST OF  
BERLIN" TO BE SCREENED

Mr. Smith at the Ideal Theatre announces that everything is in readiness for the entertainment of the big crowds that will be there to see "The Kaiser" on next Saturday. The first show will be Friday night at 8:30. The show will run all day Saturday, beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

## Announcement!

We are stocking up on  
Goodyear Tires, Tubes,  
and Genuine Ford parts.

See us before you buy  
that second hand Car.  
Repair work a Specialty.

**THE LAWRENCE GARAGE**  
Clanton, Ala.

## Flour Mill at Coopers

The Flour Mill at Cooper  
is now ready for operation  
and we will appreciate  
your patronage.

**Cooper Manufacturing Co.**



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR THOMAS E. KILBY  
of Anniston

The Only Candidate for  
GOVERNOR

Who Favors the National Prohibition Amendment  
A Vote for Mr. Kilby Means That Saloons Could Not  
Get Back Into Alabama

### ENDORSEMENT OF STATE RATIFI- CATION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

To the Voters of Alabama:

The people of Alabama today are debating what we believe to be the greatest moral, social and economic issue that has ever been brought up for decision at the polls in this State, the issue being whether or not the manufacture, sale and transportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be forever prohibited by the Government of the United States through an amendment to our Federal Constitution.

The Amendment Ratification committee was created for the purpose of furthering the cause of ratification of the Amendment by the legislature of Alabama, and while we feel confident that the State of Alabama will follow in the footsteps of the other states that have already ratified by overwhelming majorities, we recognize that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and that we are fighting an organized enemy who neglect no detail in an effort to attain their selfish ends, namely: To perpetuate the legal sale of liquor for purposes of revenue by corporations that have fattened their coffers off the ills of mankind.

Hence, we have urged the good people of the State who really believe liquor to be the "bane of civilization" to cast their ballots for representatives in the two houses of the State Legislature who will vote for ratification; and, inasmuch as the incoming Governor always has had great influence with the legislative branch of the Government, we believe it of the utmost importance that a chief executive should be elected in harmony with the Legislature. We, therefore, feel it our duty to give our whole-hearted endorsement to Hon. Thomas E. Kilby, of Anniston, Ala., the only candidate for Governor who stands flat-footedly for prohibition and the ratification of the amendment. While Mr. Kilby is fighting hard for the amendment, all his opponents are using their influence against it.

As Mayor in his home town, as State Senator from Calhoun and as Lieutenant Governor of the State, Mr. Kilby has been a courageous, forceful and consistent fighter for the prohibition laws as they now stand on our statutes. He early declared for National Prohibition as a war measure and when the Amendment was submitted to the several states he very promptly took a stand consistent with his past record.

We believe, therefore, that the best interests of prohibition in Alabama will be served through the nomination

of Mr. Kilby in the State Primary on August 13th, and hereby give him our unqualified indorsement for the high office he seeks, believing that the true and loyal prohibitionists of the State should vote for him and him alone as their choice for Governor, as a second choice vote will kill the effect of their franchise, and give comfort to the enemy.

The Ratification Committee has not heretofore taken this attitude toward the gubernatorial campaign; but, as the campaign has progressed, the activities of the candidates for Governor whether so intended or not, are either directly hostile to, or else a political and moral handicap upon the successful outcome of the great cause to which we are most solemnly pledged.

(Signed) James Weatherly, W. R. Hilliard, C. P. Beddow, Hill Ferguson, M. M. Ullman, Russell Hunt, Geo. B. Tarrant, W. Thornton Estes, Wm. H. Stockham, Borden Burr.

### KILBY IS SOLID AT HOME

The people of Calhoun, his home county, endorsed Tom Kilby on the opening of his speaking campaign at the New Noble last night, and in resolutions that were adopted unanimously by the large audience present in a rising vote, they set forth their esteem in one of the finest testimonials ever given any man. The resolution follows:

Be It Resolved by a mass meeting of the citizens of Calhoun County, Alabama, that Whereas, the Hon. Thomas E. Kilby, of Calhoun County, Alabama, is a candidate for the office of Governor of the State of Alabama, and Whereas, we, his fellow-citizens, neighbors and friends, know of his sterling character, his pre-eminence in life without wealth, influence or backing, and by virtue of intellect, ability and character, rise to the position of one of Alabama's strongest, ablest and most distinguished sons; and Whereas, we have seen him as Mayor of Anniston, as State Senator from this district, and as Lieutenant Governor of the State, give most abundant evidence of possessing all the qualifications of a great chief executive; Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That we unanimously commend his candidacy to the voters of the State of Alabama, and give them our assurance that Calhoun County offers the State of Alabama a candidate for Governor who possesses the greatness of heart, greatness of mind and greatness of character essential in a great chief executive of a great state.

Nothing can be added to those words. They express the sentiments of the preachers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, judges, journalists, laboring men, farmers, bankers and business men generally who thronged the audi-

torium of the theatre to make known their stand in the present campaign. They are the expressions of neighbors and friends.

Tom Kilby is as certain to be Alabama's next Governor as is the kaiser to be driven from the throne of Germany—and there can be no room for argument about that.—Editorial from Anniston Star.

### A LETTER FROM DR. J. H. FOSTER BROTHER OF JUDGE H. B. FOSTER.

In a letter dated June 16th, 1918, Dr. Foster, who has known Mr. Kilby for 23 years, 14 years of which he lived as his neighbor in Anniston, said:

Mr. Kilby is a man of unimpeachable integrity. He is honest, straightforward, sober, business-like, always meeting faithfully and consistently the responsibilities of life.

Were I a citizen of Alabama today I would give Mr. Kilby my unequivocal endorsement and if any word of mine shall cause any man to cast his vote for him I shall feel that I have rendered a service to my native state.

(Signed) J. H. FOSTER,  
President Bessie Tift College,  
Forsythe, Ga.

And the following statements are from resident pastors in Anniston. The first is from the Rev. Charles C. Davidson, Baptist Camp Pastor at Camp McClellan:

Not only is Mr. Kilby a prohibitionist, he is a man of wide and successful business experience and ability, a man needed just at this time to steer Alabama out of debt. On the ground that he is the only prohibitionist in the race and that he has made a success in a business and financial way and that he is a man of character the Evangelical Ministers' Association of Anniston recently gave Mr. Kilby their unqualified endorsement. This Association is composed of Doctors Latimer and Claxton, Baptists; Dr. Hodges, Presbyterian; Dr. Matthews, Methodist and others. These gentlemen were also present and took part in the mass meeting recently when the citizens of Anniston present unanimously endorsed Mr. Kilby for Governor of Alabama. A man that has the unqualified endorsement of his home and town and county can be trusted. And only such a man should be honored with the highest office in our State.

The following is from the Rev. K. N. Matthews, pastor of the First M. E. church, Anniston:

In politics as well as in religion I am always ready to give a reason for the faith that is in me.

Many times during the last six months, I have been asked "Whom will you support for Governor?" Unhesitatingly I have replied, "Kilby." I shall support him—

First: Because he stands for what is for the best interest of the people of the state and nation. His position on public questions is clearly defined. He did not have to tour the state several months to know where he stood.

Second: He is a business man. No state ever needed a man for Governor capable of placing it upon a solid financial basis, more than the State of Alabama today. He is the only successful business man in the race.

Third: He believes in enforcing the law. His record as Mayor of Anniston shows no doubt on this point.

Fourth: Next to the winning of the war, the greatest question before the American people is the Prohibition Amendment to the constitution of the United States. Other candidates may favor county or state-wide prohibition, but the issue today is National Prohibition. If the contest in the legislature is close, the Governor's influence can, and possibly will, be the determining factor. Kilby is the only man for Governor who favors this amendment.

For this reason, I shall cast my vote on August 13th for Thomas E. Kilby, the next Governor of Alabama.

PROHIBITIONISTS HAVE NO SECOND CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR. THOMAS E. KILBY IS THE ONLY PROHIBITION CANDIDATE—THE LAW DOES NOT COMPEL A VOTER TO VOTE A SECOND CHOICE.

(Paid advertisement by Brooks Lawrence, Superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, 521 Chamber of Commerce Building, Birmingham, Ala.)

### CURE FOR DYSENTERY.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He states that he had used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

Arthur Tippet, who enlisted in the United States Navy about a year ago, is at home spending his two-weeks furlough. Arthur says he likes sailor life fine, and from his looks it agrees with him mighty well.

666 Cures by removing the Cause.

## WAR NEWS DIGEST

DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS WAR  
DEPARTMENTS OF OUR  
COUNTRY AND OF  
OUR ALLIES

The need of platinum in war industries and in the sciences is explained by Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief chemist, bureau of mines, department of the interior, in an argument for discontinuance of the use of platinum in jewelry.

"The war cannot be won without platinum," says Doctor Parsons, "and it is equally essential in times of peace if our country is to excel Germany in the development of chemical science and industry. With the aid of platinum from one ordinary wedding ring, about 100 pounds of nitric acid can be made every 24 hours. This 100 pounds of nitric acid converted into high explosives will send a number of three-inch shells against the Germans and help to bring the boys back home.

"Platinum rings, pins, cigarette cases, and mesh bags are not factors in winning this war—explosives are. wonder if the purchasers and wearers of platinum jewelry know that explosives cannot be manufactured without the use of sulphuric and nitric acids; that the manufacture of these acids requires the use of supplies of platinum; that airplanes must have platinum for important instruments they need; that platinum is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of special pyrometers; that pyrometers are necessary in all steel treatments; and that no guns can be made without the use of pyrometers.

"There is a shortage in the supply of platinum. Russia has a corner on the world's supply, and Germany is in Russia. Our domestic production of platinum is negligible, while our military requirements are increasing at a rapid rate."

Many housewives have learned from sad experiences in loss of perishable foods that next to the ice is not the coldest place in the home refrigerator. To the housewife who has not had this experience the food administration gives this advice:

"Many put their butter and milk right next to the ice because they think this is the coldest place, but, as a matter of fact, the coldest place is at the bottom of the refrigerator. Hot air rises and air that is not being constantly purified by circulation around the blocks of ice soon is unfit to come into contact with the food. When the warm air in the refrigerator rises it carries with it impurities and moisture which are absorbed from the surface of the food and which if allowed to remain in the air spoil the food. The air which is warmed by passing over the food comes in contact with the ice, where the moisture is condensed upon the surface and the impurities are carried off by the melting ice. The air is thus dried, cooled and purified. The cooled air immediately descends to gather up more moisture and impurities and thus the process is repeated continually.

"It is advisable to allow heated food to cool off before placing it in the refrigerator. If put in when warm it raises the temperature of the refrigerator higher than it should go and melts ice unnecessarily. The trapdoor through which the mintage passes out at the bottom of the refrigerator should be kept in place, because if it is broken or lost a constant stream of warm air is allowed to flow into the refrigerator."

The war department has opened a great storage lumber depot at Gilmer, Va., to meet emergency demands of the army for lumber. Through its operation it is estimated that a yearly saving of approximately \$250,000 will be effected.

Whenever army constructors in the past were required to buy additional lumber the purchases were made at yards in the immediate vicinity. The average increase in price for this material over the lumber originally purchased for the job would run from \$9 to \$12 per 1,000 feet. By purchasing in large quantities and charging only for yard maintenance the greater part of this excess price is expected to be saved to the government.

A stock of from twelve to fifteen million feet of lumber will be carried, and it is estimated that the yearly turnover will amount to between fifty and sixty million feet. A fund of \$500,000 has been set aside by the war department for use by the construction division of the army as necessary working capital for the yard.

The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon to do full war duty by giving forth its full measure of light and heat. Saving can be accomplished, it is said, only if care is given lamps, lanterns, heaters and stoves.

The director of oil conservation of the United States fuel administration issues these rules for fuel-oil saving: Keep all lamps and lanterns clean. Let the light out; don't confine it behind smoked and dirty chimneys.

See that burners and wicks of all oil-burning devices are clean. Clean burners require less oil and give better lights.

Don't allow a lamp, lantern, heater or stove to burn a minute longer than is necessary. Don't light one you can do without.

Don't use coal oil for cleaning purposes. Hot water will do the work.

Girls are helping in airplane production by splicing cables and in other ways, according to H. E. Miles, chairman of the section for industrial training for war emergency of the council of national defense.

## Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

Impurities Invite Disease.

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strong and vital force.

By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an open-

ing. A few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood medicine, will revitalize your blood and give you new strength and a healthy, vigorous vitality. Everyone needs it just now to keep the system in perfect condition. Go to your drug store and get a bottle to-day, and if you need any medical advice, you can obtain it without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 25 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

SURGEONS agree that in case of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50 Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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## WORTH \$1,000 A BOTTLE IS VALUE CHATTANOOGA MAN PLACES ON VIN HEPATICA

"I wouldn't take \$1,000 for what one  
bottle of Vin Hepatica has done for  
me," says Mr. L. A. Cantrell, aged 75,  
chair worker of Miller avenue, Chat-  
tanooga, Tenn.

"It is worth \$1,000 a bottle. I have  
been troubled with kidneys for years,  
catarrh of the head and stomach.  
After eating a few bites my stomach  
would swell up like a pumpkin. I had  
the cramps, was fluky, had to be up al-  
most every hour of the night on ac-  
count of the condition of my bowels.

"But Vin Hepatica has changed all  
that. I don't have to get up at all in  
the night. I now eat potatoes, beans,  
onions—anything. I had about decided  
I could not now live another  
week, but after I saw in the papers  
what Vin Hepatica had done for others  
in the same fix, I thought I would try  
it and now feel better than I have felt  
in forty years. Have put in 2½ days  
solid work this week and am going to  
start in for full time Monday.

"I have passed my 75th year and I  
could not have held up much longer  
the way I was troubled. But Vin He-  
patica was certainly a life-saver to me  
and I heartily recommend it to my  
friends."

The fact is, Vin Hepatica is a Na-  
ture medicine and not a patent nos-  
trum. It is a combination of eight of  
the finest herbal remedies known to  
medical science, remedies which are  
prescribed nearly every day by the  
leading physicians of the world, and  
they are all combined into one great  
Nature medicine for the kidneys, liver,  
stomach and bowels, and for toning up  
the system. Nothing is finer for any-  
one who is troubled with the stomach  
or weak and run down condition.

We strongly recommend this great  
Nature remedy. Come and get a bottle  
and try it, on our recommendation.  
You will like it and it will do you good.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

## Supply your Pantry from my Store



**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

## WIRE

Now that you have "laid by" your Crop,  
would it not be wise to use your idle days in  
building a pasture for your cattle and hogs? We  
have just received a car of fence and Barb wire,  
which we can sell you at almost whole sale price.  
If you count on fencing any time soon, it will be  
to your interest to see us.

**Downs Hardware Co.**

## Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now  
ready for operation, and I will ap-  
preciate your patronage.

**J. A. Maddox**

CLANTON, ALA



Judge Charles B. Teasley

## Teasley's Phenomenal Gain in Strength Astounds the Whole State

CHARLES B. TEASLEY, of Montgomery, has leaped into the very forefront of the race  
for Governor. His astounding gains in the past two weeks have amazed the State. More and  
more clearly every day it can be seen that it is either Kilby or Teasley. The race is between  
these two. Teasley is gaining ground every day. His campaign is based on the soundest  
principles and most sensible platform ever submitted to Alabama voters by a candidate for  
Governor. He is the logical man to defeat Kilby; he is the man who can put the State on its  
feet financially. Here are twelve calm, sensible reasons why every voter should cast his  
ballot for Teasley. Read them, study them, compare them with the glittering generalities  
offered by other candidates:

### Reason No. 1

Charles B. Teasley, of Montgomery, should be elected  
Governor because his record as a private citizen and  
public official proves his capabilities to handle the af-  
fairs of the State.

### Reason No. 2

Teasley should be elected because the people of his  
home County, who know him well, have thought enough  
of his ability to elect him Tax Collector of Montgom-  
ery County twice without opposition; because these same  
people have elected him Probate Judge of Montgomery  
County twice without opposition. Having been faithful  
over a few things, to paraphrase the Scripture, he de-  
serves to be placed in charge of many things.

### Reason No. 3

Teasley should be elected because he is the only candi-  
date who has carefully thought-out, sane, sound, con-  
structive policy for handling the affairs of the State and  
has given it fully, frankly and freely to the people that  
they might judge of his fitness for office. He is the only  
candidate who does not confine himself to glittering gen-  
eralities, but offers to the people definite, specific recom-  
mendations of changes in managing the State's business.

### Reason No. 4

Teasley should be elected because he has mapped out  
a splendid plan to reduce the floating debt and put the  
State on a cash basis; a plan that will increase the  
State's income, reduce its outgo, eliminate waste and  
inefficiency and make the State's business as well man-  
aged as private business; a plan that will furnish the  
revenue to run the State economically and wisely and  
produce a surplus annually to cut down the State's  
debt.

### Reason No. 5

Teasley should be elected because he advocates an act  
that will extend the present tax values for eight years,  
producing the revenues essential to the State without  
increasing the burden of the taxpayer. Teasley's plan  
would eliminate the feeling of antagonism between the  
State and the taxpayer; it would provide an equaliza-  
tion that would not result in raising the assessment in  
every case where equalization was attempted.

### Reason No. 6

Teasley should be elected because he would make the  
common school terms uniform in every County in the  
State, so that every white child in the State would have  
an equal opportunity for an education, regardless of the  
County in which he lived. He would appropriate money  
from the general fund, if necessary, to provide a uni-  
form school term for all the Counties, and he would  
develop the public school lands containing coal, operate  
them with State convicts and thus produce money for  
the school fund.

### Reason No. 7

Teasley should be elected because he would abrogate  
(Paid Political Advertisement by Teasley Campaign Committee, H. R. Shorter, Secretary, Exchange Hotel,  
Montgomery, Alabama.)

the fee system, without the necessity of Constitutional  
amendments, and place all officers on a uniform basis  
throughout the State, by having all of them receive  
stated salaries, provided by law, with allowance for help  
sufficient to conduct their offices. Only sufficient fees  
to defray salaries and expenses would be collected from  
the people under this plan.

### Reason No. 8

Teasley should be elected because, though a strong be-  
liever in local option,—the right of the people to gov-  
ern themselves,—he favors the retention of the present  
prohibition laws, rather than to inject into a political  
campaign in war time issues that would tend to inflame  
the passions of the people. Teasley opposes the ratifi-  
cation of the Federal prohibition amendment because it  
would surrender the right of the State to determine its  
own policies and would surrender the enforcement of the  
criminal laws of the State to the Federal government.

### Reason No. 9

Teasley should be elected because he advocates a plan  
by which the convicts of the State could be placed on  
the roads gradually, withdrawing them from competition  
with free labor and that without increasing the expenses  
of the State in handling its prisoners. He advocates  
using convict labor on the roads to pay the State's part  
of the Federal appropriation for building roads. This  
would produce more and better roads, save money to the  
State and put the convicts on the roads.

### Reason No. 10

Teasley should be elected because his high character,  
established through years of righteous administration  
of public affairs, would be a guarantee of efficient, hon-  
est service to the people of the State. Teasley would go  
into office under obligations to no man and no interest.  
Teasley is managing his own campaign, assisted by se-  
cretaries, to whom he is under no political obligation of  
any kind.

### Reason No. 11

Teasley should be elected because he has not and will  
not solicit or accept any campaign contributions from  
any source whatsoever. His platform contains this  
pledge: "The legitimate expenses of the campaign will  
be paid out of my own resources, so that if I am elected,  
I will be in a position to act upon all matters without  
fear or favor, in the interest of the people."

### Reason No. 12

Teasley should be elected because his record and his  
platform pledges guarantee a business administration  
of the State's affairs; because he has studied the needs  
of the State as a member of the State Senate, as a  
County Tax Collector, as a Probate Judge; because he  
has the courage to advocate the measures that will ulti-  
mately lift the State out of the quagmire of debt and re-  
store its credit to the highest plane; because his charac-  
ter is a guarantee that he will carry out the things he  
has publicly advocated to the very limit of his energy  
and ability.

### IN MEMORY

On the afternoon of July 16th, at  
2:00 o'clock, the spirit of Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Marlar took its flight to the Ce-  
lestial City to be with the Redeemed.  
She was 89 years old last April.  
Was left a widow shortly after the  
Civil War, with three children to  
rear, which duty she performed faith-  
fully; also she was a great help to  
her sisters in rearing their children.  
They, with her own children, lived  
to call her blessed.

"Aunt Betsy" as she was called,  
was a member of Mars Hill Church.  
She was a true Christian woman, and  
was loved by all who knew her. We  
have never known her to speak evil  
of anyone. Have often thought that  
she had learned the great lesson that  
we should all learn—that is, to speak  
evil of no one.

"Aunt Betsy" lived a useful life  
and up to a ripe old age; and was  
ready when God called her. She  
praised God while on her death bed.  
She called her children to her and  
told them she was ready to go. She  
leaves two sons, George and John  
Marlar, and one daughter, Mrs. H.  
Z. Barnes, and a host of relatives and  
friends to miss her—will not say to  
mourn her loss—for she is not lost,  
but just gone ahead of those who are  
left here. She was the last of a large  
family to go over the River of Death.

Weep not, dear loved ones. Aunt  
Betsy is waiting on the other shore  
for us, and that thought should con-  
sole us and draw us nearer to God.  
One more treasure in Heaven. We  
thank God for such noble lives to  
guide us.

She was laid to rest in Mars Hill  
Cemetery on the 17th of July.

Mrs. M. J. Primm,  
Mrs. Ethel Primm.

If you feel "blue" no-account, lazy,  
you need a good cleaning out. HER-  
BINE is the right thing for that pur-  
pose. It stimulates the liver, tones  
up the stomach and purifies the bow-  
els. Price \$60. Sold by Ppchurch  
Drug Company.

### NOTICE

To Wheat Growers of Chilton County:

We are operating a first-class up-  
to-date Roller Process Flour Mill at  
Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County.  
We grind each customer their own  
wheat and charge one-eighth toll. We  
will appreciate your patronage by  
wagon or by freight.

Yours very truly,  
BEARDEN & ACKER,  
8-1-18—4t. Columbiana, Ala.

### BANKSTON BROS.

Roberta, Ga., Jan. 21, 1917.—  
Old Kentucky Mfg. Co.,  
Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:

A Mr. Will Watcher of this county  
had some hogs that were down with  
cholera and had given up all hopes of  
saving them and would not spend one  
penny on them. I gave him one 15lb  
pail of your B. A. Thomas' Hog Pow-  
der and he has just come in and paid  
me for it, and advises that every one  
of his sick hogs got well and that he  
had killed them and now has them in  
his smoke house and that they were as  
fine as any he had killed this year.

I want to add that he said his hogs  
were down and so sick that he had to  
prize their mouths open and his wife  
poured the powder down their throats.  
Please find check in full of my ac-  
count and with kindest regards we  
beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
BANKSTON BROS.  
Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. Pinson, Cooper, Ala.

### KODAK FINISHING BY MAIL

We have the best Kodak Plant  
in the South, and do expert de-  
veloping, printing and enlarging.

Eastman Kodak and Films.  
Mail us your films for the best  
work and prompt service.

Farmer & Cannon,  
318, N. 20th St.  
Birmingham, Ala.

### Sewing Circle With Much Whispering

We Are All Greatly Indebted to Those  
Who Tell Their Experiences.



Before the arrival of the stork there is  
much to talk about. The comfort of an  
expectant mother is the chief topic, and there  
is sure to be someone who has used or  
knows of that splendid external help—Moth-  
er's Friend.

Nausea, nervousness, bearing-down and  
stretching pains and other symptoms so fa-  
miliar to many women are among the  
dreaded experiences thousands of mothers say  
they entirely escape by the use of this fa-  
mous remedy.

Its influence on the fine network of nerves  
and ligaments just beneath the skin is won-  
derful.

By the regular use of Mother's Friend  
during the period the muscles are made  
and kept soft and elastic; they expand easily,  
without strain, when baby is born and the  
pain and danger at the crisis is naturally  
less.

Mother's Friend is for external use only.  
It is sold by all druggists, and should be used  
with the utmost regularity. Write to the  
Bradfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg.,  
Atlanta, Ga., for a valuable and interest-  
ing "Motherhood Book." There is a wealth  
of instruction and comfort to be derived  
in reading this little book. It is plainly  
written and will be a splendid little text  
book for guidance, not only for yourself but  
will make you helpful to others. And in  
the meantime do not fail to get a bottle of  
Mother's Friend from the drug store and dis-  
fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

Go to the Polls August 13, and Vote for Your Choice.



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## COUNTY COURT IN SESSION MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The County Court, under judgeship of Private Judge L. H. Reynolds, was in session at the court house in Clanton Monday and Tuesday of this week. There were 43 cases on docket—the largest in the history of the County; and out of these 43 cases, 38 were violations of the Prohibition Laws. The cases disposed of were as follows:

Lee Traywick, V.P.L., trial, not guilty.

Roy Howard, V.P.L., agreed to plead guilty at September term.

Ben Roberts, gaming, fine \$10.00 and cost.

Claude Beadescomb, V.P.L., sentence 36 days hard labor.

W. C. Mims, V.P.L., sentenced 117 days hard labor.

Wm. McDonald, V.P.L., sentenced 117 days hard labor.

Lewey Sharpe, carrying concealed weapon, case nolle prossed.

Frank Goodwin, carrying concealed weapon, continued.

Tom J. Hilyer, V.P.L., fine \$50.00 and costs; sentenced 90 days hard labor, suspended pending good behavior.

Alton Burks, presenting fire arms, sentenced 67 days hard labor.

Sherman Giles, V.P.L., agreed to plead guilty at September term of court.

Jessie Manual, V.P.L., sentenced 6 months hard labor. Appeal to Circuit Court.

I. U. W. Hicks, V.P.L., fine \$200.00 cost, and sentenced 90 days hard labor—suspended.

Mose Ray, assault, 68 days hard labor.

Leonard Martin, assault, fine \$5.00 and cost, 30 days hard labor—suspended.

R. A. Miller, Sunday violating, continued.

R. A. Miller, adultery, continued.

R. A. Miller, abusive language, continued.

J. W. Robinson, V.P.L., nolle prossed and defendant paid cost.

J. W. Robinson, assault with weapon, nolle prossed and defendant paid cost.

M. D. Brown, vagrancy, fine \$5.00 and cost.

Pud Walker, V.P.L., 73 days hard labor.

J. F. Hilyer, public drunkenness, fine \$25.00 and costs.

Fernanda Moore, disturbing school, transferred to juvenile court.

Troy Henderson, defacing public property, nolle prossed.

Tommie Lee Collins, presenting shot gun, sent to asylum.

Eulas Millwood, defacing public property, fine \$25.00 and cost.

Bettie Wright, assault and battery, not guilty.

Bert Coleman, abusive language, fined \$1.00 and costs.

Alzie Bearden, abusive language, fine \$1.00, and costs.

Albert Shuff, abusive language, fined \$1.00 and costs.

Albert Shuff, assault and battery, nolle prossed.

Alzie Bearden, assault and battery, nolle prossed.

Bert Coleman, assault and battery, nolle prossed.

Bert Coleman, assault and battery, nolle prossed.

L. B. Patterson, assault and battery, 140 days hard labor.

Tyre Landers, abusive language, not guilty.

Jim Connell, abusive language, fine \$10.00 and costs.

Tom Moore, assault with weapon, fine \$5.00 and costs.

Calvin McNeil, Petit larceny, sentenced 63 days hard labor.

Allen Gore, V.P.L., continued.

Roy Goodgame, public drunkenness, plead guilty at September term.

Will Minor, V.P.L., continued.

Robert Cleckler, public drunkenness fine \$5.00 and cost.

Booze Edwards, V.P.L., not guilty.

Booze Edwards, assault and battery, not guilty.

Oscar Coleman, V.P.L., continued.

John Hart, V.P.L., continued.

Harley Calloway, attempt at rape, Grand Jury.

## MR. HUBBARD WRITES

Jemison, Ala.

Mr. Editor:

As the primary election is drawing near, and feeling a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of Chilton County and the success of the Republican party, I wish to say a few words to the public through your interesting paper.

In our country, the people rule. It would seem strange to be otherwise. No party has ever presented to us a higher ideal than for the people to rule. May it always be that way.

We have before us candidates for the various offices. Among these are men who are true as steel. No finer material in the county to select from. They are men who love the principles of the Republican party—the party of Lincoln and Roosevelt. Then let us all go out to the primary and vote for the men of our choice, then after the party has spoken all of us in one solid phalanx will rally to the support of the nominees, led on by the unsuccessful candidates, who will thus prove themselves men indeed.

But in advance, we can congratulate the man from Stumps Hills and Mr. Middleton, as they have no opposition.

Yours for success,

T. J. HUBBARD.

## FINAL APPEAL BY GILLESPIE AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 6, 1918.

To the voters of Chilton County:

When I made my announcement as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, it was then my intention to see each voter in person and present my claim, but as the work of the Sheriff's office has been exceedingly heavy for the last two months, and the Sheriff having to devote practically all of his time to the work of the Locan Board, I have been prevented seeing you as I hoped to do. Taking the above into consideration, I felt it my duty to first give my time to the work of the office, and this has practically taken all of my time. Now, as the primary is only a few days off, it will be impossible for me to see you personally, so I take this method of presenting my claim for your consideration and soliciting your vote and influence in my behalf in the coming election. In making my announcement for the above office I do so with a full realization of the duties and responsibilities which are attached thereto, and with a full determination to perform said duties without fear or favor, and at the same time to see that each and every one who shall be dealt with through the office shall receive fair and impartial treatment. As the Sheriff's office is an executive office and the Sheriff is an executive officer, it is not left to his discretion to say what laws are to be executed and what shall not; and if I am nominated and elected, I will see that all laws are enforced regardless of person or persons. I have acted as Chief Deputy Sheriff for the last three and one half years, and during this time, have had much experience, which I feel will greatly enable me to perform the duties of the office. And during this time I have had many matters which required the exercise of my own discretion and judgment, and in dealing with these matters, I have always tried to give fair and just treatment.

If nominated and elected, I will still pursue the same course in dealing with matters that come before me. As to my party loyalty, I feel that it is useless for me to take up time and space in trying to inform you along this line, as all know that I have always been a Republican and done everything in my power for the success of the Republican party and the interest of the common people.

Again soliciting your vote and influence in the primary on August 13, and assuring you that if I am nominated I shall do all in my power to be elected in November. But should the choice of the people be for another, I will do all in my power to elect him and the entire Republican ticket. I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

WALTER H. GILLESPIE.

(Paid political adv., by W. H. Gillespie, Clanton, Ala.)

## CHILTON MASONS MEET

The Chilton County Masonic Conference was in session last Monday. The attendance was large and it was a very successful conference.

Prof. J. M. Pearson of Alexander, City, Ala., was the instructor of the conference. He is a well-informed Mason and has but few superiors as an instructor in the State.

The next meeting of the conference will be held with the Thorsby Lodge at Thorsby, Ala.

## A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF "GERMAN KULTUR"

He was an American and one of those boys who was the life of the company, always cheerful and always making the rest grin just by reason of his presence.

One night he had to stand at an outpost alone, a dangerous place. About midnight he signalled the approach of a party of Germans. His comrades could not find him anywhere. They looked and looked, and then gave him up for lost, though they knew he never would be taken prisoner.

Next morning they found his body beten until it was almost unrecognizable. Beside it was a club, the end of which was wound with barbed wire, the weapon the barbarians had used to batter his body when they killed him.

Near him were the bodies of three Germans he had killed before they got him. In their haste to get away from the outrage the Germans had left these three bodies.

There is one company of Americans that will never forgive Germany.

## FAVORS DUKE FOR COMMISSN'R

Editor Union-Banner.

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the voters of Chilton County, in behalf of Mr. A. D. Duke, for Commissioner of the Second District. I have been personally acquainted with him for thirty five years, and know him to be a fine man, and believe he would make the people a good officer for the place he seeks.

Yours truly,

W. J. MORRIS.

Our good friend and correspondent, Z. J. Jones, was in to see us last Saturday. We were very glad to see Mr. Jones as he has always been a faithful friend of the Union-Banner and has never failed to lend us his unstinted aid.



## THE ONLY PROHIBITION CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Every Prohibitionist in Alabama knows Mr. Kilby's position on any and all questions. We have no second choice vote for Governor.

THE LAW DOES NOT COMPEL A VOTER TO VOTE  
A SECOND CHOICE VOTE. IF YOU VOTE A SECOND  
CHOICE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR YOU MAY KILL YOUR  
FIRST CHOICE.

VOTE FOR THOMAS E. KILBY  
THE ONLY PROHIBITION CANDIDATE

Paid advertisement by Brooks Lawrence, Superintendent, Anti-Saloon League, 521 Chamber of Commerce Building, Birmingham, Ala.

## NEED OF TRAINED AND EDUCATED MEN AND WOMEN

The Need of Trained Men and Women Greater Now, and Continues To Increase.

We have heard of the sage report which places Alabama literacy at the bottom. We are being confronted with the real disadvantage and shame of it all in real life now.

As long as our young men and young women remained at home with the friends and acquaintances of their childhood, the disparity of their training did not stand out in such bold relief. As long as the pathway of our life leads us into competition only with those who have had like training and culture as ourselves, we may be able to hold our own and our chances of preferment will not depend in so large a degree upon our educational attainments.

But when conditions are such that the sphere of our activities is either enlarged or removed to other localities and climes where we are compelled to fit ourselves against those who have had superior advantages either of mental or physical training, but utter helplessness appears and serves both to discourage and to put us to shame.

Now, exactly this thing has happened in the last two and a half years, and will continue to happen in an increased ratio until the war is over, and then in truth and reality, will overwhelm us in the decade immediately following the close of this terrible conflict. We have young men from Alabama today in the army as brave as the bravest that ever shouldered musket and marched away to battle, who are illiterate, who in the days of their youth were not given the opportunity of an education. They cannot stand on an equal with the eastern and northern men who have been trained. We have boys from Chilton County who must take their life into their hands every moment of the day and the night face to face with a foe that has been trained from childhood in the arts and the sciences, and know how to take every advantage for his own protection and preservation. We have our brave sons fitted against this wily and trained foe, relentless, crafty, remorseless, unprincipled. We say and the truth of all the shameful terms, but because the more apparent when we try to find words to express our feelings, but the fact remains that he is trained, and to take equal risk with these trained men are many of our own who cannot read the figures on the sight of their rifles or calculate an angle that he may have an equal chance to hit him when he shoots. You say this is a terrible arraignment. IT IS, and somebody is far more guilty than these young men who must now reap the consequences. Somebody's parents failed them. Father, was it you? If so, have you other sons and daughters? Will you fail them also? Father, have you spent money for luxuries and now essentials that ought to have been spent on the education of your child, and then to placate your child.

Have you grumbled about your high taxes and being poor, and that all the world has been robbing you and keeping you too poor to educate your children. If so, come up before the bar of your own conscience, plead guilty and get right with yourself and your child.

Now a word to our boys and girls who are yet at home and have an opportunity to get an education. What is your attitude toward yourself and toward humanity in this crucial hour? Have you stopped to think that you owe a debt to this world and to every creature in it? This is the fast, that places your life in this position. Have you thought that you must be and are

either an asset or a liability? You must either put something into the storehouse of humanity, or you are drawing on that store. You have no use for a slacker. You are ready to point the finger of scorn at him. This you ought to do. No name in all the vocabularies of the races are capable of expressing our loathsome disgust, but wait a minute. What constitutes him a slacker. You say it is his refusing to stand up to his duty. You say that he is unwilling to do his part—that he is leaving his work for others while he seeks only his ease and pleasure. You have answered correctly, and I commend you for it; but listen now. That cowardly, ease-seeking, selfish, despicable being is no whit more guilty than you are, if you fail to make the most competent man or woman that you are capable of being. Young America must rebuild the world when these days of courage and slaughter are over. The men in the armies today are paying their allegiance to humanity by saving Christian civilization for you. Those who remain at home are squaring their accounts with humanity by making it possible for the heroes at the front to win. Then where do you of the younger generation come in for your share in the glorious service? It is just here. You must educate yourselves and be prepared to go in and take the reins of the battle scanned continents and transform them into our Eden of beauty and fertility. It is you who must beat the swords into plowstocks and manufacture the cannon into tractors. You must transform the trenches into aqueducts and the battle fields into farms; the shambles into store houses and the aviation hangars into barns. Whose is the greater task? It is yours. You must be a hero if you are to win. The next very few years will show what you are made of. I today summon the young manhood and womanhood of Chilton County to the bar of your judgment, and as best I can, call on you to see your opportunity and beg you with all the earnestness of my soul to make good before a world which has its eyes on you.

The next session of your county high school will open on September 4. We have equipment and teaching force for about one hundred and you are prepared to do high school work, to come. It does not matter who you are or where you are from, if your character is good and your skin is white, I promise you that all shall be done for you that a corps of trained teachers can do to help you be able to pay your debt to the world.

I want every citizen of Chilton County to read this article. I want every boy and girl in the county to read it. Then, when you have thought about it matter, if you can help, call on me. I am yours to command. My only business or ambition is to serve my people.

H. C. McDONALD,

Prin. Chilton Co. High School.

## JOHN L. GORE WRITES

To the People of Chilton County:

The race for nomination of the next Sheriff of our county is about to come to a close, and I take this method of again thanking my friends who have interested themselves in my candidacy and who have so generously manifested their support, and to ask that they continue to talk and work to the time of the election.

The people of the County have not been aroused in interest so much in this primary as they ordinarily are, because their hearts and minds have been on the war. I am glad that the people of the county are so enthusiastically behind our boys in France, and am glad that they regard, as I do, the winning of the war, the foremost and most important duty we as American citizens have to perform.

We should not, however, lose sight of the necessity of electing good men to the various offices of the county. That is the duty that should be met as heartily as other duties that confront us, and I want to ask that every Republican voter in the county go to the polls on August 13 and vote for the man of his choice.

My candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff of our county is before you for consideration. You know me as a man and as an officer. I know of nothing that I might say that would add anything to my reputation as an officer and character as a man. I have conducted a clean campaign; have refrained from injecting dirty politics into the race and have not indulged in "mud-slinging" of any kind. I have not tried to deceive the voters, but have taken them into my confidence. I am seeking to be elected upon my own merits as an officer and as a man.

If I am nominated and elected Sheriff, I promise the people that I will make them an able and efficient Sheriff; one who will enforce all the laws all the time, without fear or favor, and such a Sheriff that the people who vote for me will not regret it after I am in office.

While I feel confident that I will be nominated on August 13 by a big majority, yet, if my opponent should win the nomination over me, I will bow to the will of the majority, and will do everything in my power to elect him at the general election in November. All good Republicans will do the same.

Yours for the success of the Republican party.

J. L. GORE.

(Paid Political adv., by J. L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## BRANDON FOR GOVERNOR

Can Only a Rich Man be Elected Governor of Alabama?

He cannot use great daily newspapers and pay for whole page advertisements, or flood the State with literature to buy the Governor's office.

Section 6630 of the Criminal Code of Alabama says a candidate cannot legally spend over \$10,000. The governor's office of this great state is not for sale and should not be bought.

Judge Brandon is just a plain, lovable man who has spent his life for others. He puts his whole soul into anything that he undertakes. As Governor of Alabama the humblest widow without money and without friends would find a welcome entrance to his office as would the head of the richest corporation.

Brandon is going directly to the great masses of the people and asking them for their support.

Has the time come, as it may have been in the past, that the governorship of Alabama can be successfully sought by a rich man? Are the sons of those who toil to be forever denied to aspire to the highest office in the State? Can only a rich man be elected to the governorship of Alabama? Can a man start life as a driver of a mule cart through the street, pay his own way through school, and so live his life to bridge the gap and sit in the governor's chair at Montgomery? Would you shut the door of opportunity in the face of your own son?

Let the people of Alabama answer the challenge by electing Brandon to the governor's chair in August. And prove that the clink of gold is not the measure of men in Alabama.

Measured by this standard Woodrow Wilson would be teaching school today instead of being President.

(Paid Political Advertisement by the Brandon Campaign Committee, Birmingham, Alabama.)

## GOOD ROADS MEETING HELD AT UNION GROVE

Editor Union-Banner:

Will you allow me space in your paper to report to the people of Chilton County a Good Roads Meeting held by the Commissioners and citizens of Union Grove. The following business was transacted:

First we elected Squire Waldrup Chairman, and T. J. Dorminey Secretary. After some discussion delegates were appointed from the First District to attend a Good Roads Meeting at Clanton, August 12, 1918 for the purpose of getting up some plan by which to work the public roads over the county. As we understand, 60 per cent of the road hands have gone to the army. We appointed two delegates from each Beat in the District.

T. J. DORMINEY.

## PROTRACTED MEETING AT FRIENDSHIP CHURCH CLOSSES

Last Friday afternoon the ordinance of Baptism was administered to the candidates who united themselves to Friendship Church, a mile and a half north of town. There were six in number and the ceremony took place in a pool which was prepared at a spring just north of the church. This was the closing of a very successful and fruitful meeting of six days.

During the meeting fourteen united themselves with the church, making a total membership of forty-nine.

This church was organized only a year ago, and ever since its beginning its progress has been marvelous. It is located in a very progressive community, and the people all have the spirit which is essential and necessary for a good church. That spirit is unity. Everybody loves the church and they love each other, and each member is always found doing his best toward furthering its activities.

In connection with the regular twice-a-month preaching, they have a wide-awake little Sunday School. They meet every Sunday night for prayer services, and very encouraging crowds participate in the work.

## MR. A. D. DUKE MAKES APPEAL

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 3, 1918.

In making my second appeal to the voters of Chilton County in the interest of my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, I wish to say that after due consideration I have come to the conclusion that under prevailing circumstances it would be to the interest of the county to dispense with our county demonstrators. Not that I wish to criticize the work of either, so far as I know, they have both held the positions to which they were appointed with distinction and honor, but under the present financial condition of our county, I think it would be to the interest of our County to dispense with their services after their present contracts are out.

I wish the people of good old Chilton will stop just one moment and think where are we drifting financially. Now, I wish to say in conclusion as I have said before, that if I am nominated and then elected, I shall endeavor to use all the economy I can in running the affairs of the county.

A. D. DUKE.

(Paid political adv., by A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## ENDORSEMENT TO J. L. GORE

Jemison, Ala., Aug. 6, 1918.

Please allow me a small space in your paper to express my views in regard to John Gore for Sheriff of Chilton County. First, will say I have nothing to say against anyone in the race for Sheriff, and second, will say that I have known John Gore all his life and have found him to be a clean moral man, and made a corn field goods, and therefore makes him know what a dollar is worth. I will say that he has always stood by his friends, and he has filled the place where he is now with pride and honor to the county. As you all know, he never forgets his friends in Clanton or out of Clanton. You always find him the same old John Gore with that smile on his face that wore when making the race for office. Also, he is a man that is tempered right—not too far over the mark either way.

Gentlemen, what I mean by this is that John Gore looks after his business and lets the other fellow do the same. He is a very mild man, goes after the law breakers and criminals of the county as his duty bears on him to do. He only turns the key on those who need it, then he goes after them with care, and arrests them in an honorable way. He only turns the key to fasten the hand cuffs on those who need it. In fact Mr. Gore treats the other fellow like he wants the other fellow to treat him.

In conclusion, will say that if we elect Mr. Gore as our Sheriff we will have a man who will fill the office with honor to himself and to the county who elects him.

Yours for a fair deal,

B. E. COLLUM.

(Paid Political adv., by J. L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

## COLLINS CHAPEL

As this is the last week before the primary election, I want to say a few words to the voters of the county in behalf of Mr. J. M. Mims, who is in the race for Commissioner.

I consider it my personal duty to inform the voters who are not personally acquainted with him, because I feel like after being personally acquainted with him so long, by saying a few words in his behalf. I may break the thread that lies between him and some other man in the race. Although, I do not deny that we have other good men in the race, I believe Mr. Mims feels the county is a friend to him and wants to be a helper in getting her out of the mud. Some, but few, think he will be too saving with the funds of Chilton, but he knows where and when to spend a dollar. I will close, hoping to elect him as a standard Commissioner.

R. M. BENSON.

(Paid political adv., by J. M. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

Mr. J. M. Baker of Route 6 was a caller to The Union-Banner office Saturday.



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--- This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ---  
PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

Of necessity and from an unavoi-  
dable cause, The Union-Banner is a  
day late this week; but we hope that  
our good readers will bear with us.  
You know that this paper is working  
under very adverse circumstances now  
as one man is having to both edit and  
print the paper. We hope that our  
readers will excuse us this time.

## A RARE OCCURRENCE

Never before in the history of Chil-  
ton County was County Court opened  
with singing, prayer and preaching.  
But last Monday morning Rev. E. C.  
Maye of the First Methodist Church,  
in response to the request of Judge  
L. H. Reynolds, was present at the  
opening of court and took charge of  
the opening ceremonies. After pray-  
er and a song by the choir, Rev. Maye  
delivered a 45-minute sermon dealing  
principally on the Prohibition ques-  
tion. With the fact in view that 38  
cases out of the docket of 45 were  
whiskey cases, Dr. Maye delivered a  
splendid sermon touching on these  
points.

This is a grand record for Judge  
Reynolds and also for Dr. Maye. It  
shows plainly where they stand in  
regard to whiskey, which is a ques-  
tion that needs forceful and immedi-  
ate attention in our county and our  
country.

## WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH US?

How are we going to account for  
having so many whiskey cases on our  
court docket this month? Is it be-  
cause our officers are more closely  
executing the details of the law, or  
is it because more of our people are  
indulging in the nasty and deadly  
evil? We sincerely hope it is the  
former. But whichever one of these  
is the case, the question deserves our  
prayerful and earnest mind. Day af-  
ter day we are coming closer and  
closer in touch with the fearful evils  
of whiskey. It is time for some de-  
finite action to be taken in the direc-  
tion of saving our country and our  
home land.

The question for us to consider is:  
"Why do our people continue to in-  
dulge in the things that are slowly but  
surely ruining themselves and serious-  
ly injuring everyone with whom they  
ever come in touch?" Well, here is  
the reason: It is because we continue  
to allow people to dictate our business  
to us—people who profess to have the  
welfare of us at heart, when all the  
while they are figuring for our destruc-  
tion. A man that will himself,  
or will slightly help another, to evade  
the laws of our country, is a dangerous  
and non-deserving piece of plunder.  
They are not fit to be leaders of a  
decent people; and so long as we al-  
low them to sneak into our public  
affairs, there is going to be trouble.  
The people of Chilton County are  
sensible and have sound and depend-  
able judgment. Now, are we going  
to allow ourselves to be deceived by  
these kind of men—no they do not  
deserve to be called men—they are  
dogs? Will we sit idly by and let  
them dictate to us and fill us with  
poison that will ultimately, and very  
soon, lead us into hell? This is what  
they are figuring after, and I believe  
our people will be candid and thought-  
ful enough to let them know that we  
have some sense and judgment our-  
selves. Let us be sure that we know  
who is advising us, then go ahead.

Now, dear readers, these are ques-  
tions that we are face to face with  
NOW. We have already slept too  
long, but it is not finally too late, if  
we will act and ACT NOW.

## TELL US ABOUT IT

For some reason our correspondents  
are getting the least bit slack on  
sending in the happenings of their  
communities. Now, as you know, the  
life of a newspaper depends largely  
on the local news which it contains;  
so if you want to get a good Banner  
you will have to help us make it good  
by sending us something from your  
community every week. The people  
around you will enjoy reading it and  
it will be an encouragement to you.

We are always glad to publish any  
news which is sent in to us from the  
rural communities of the county. So  
let us remember that if we give you  
a good newspaper, you will have to  
help us.

## PROHIBITIONISTS, BEWARE!

Note extract from Anti-Amendist Handbook in regard to  
passage of the Prohibition Amendment.

## "CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR"

"The next Governor, through his power of pa-  
tronage, might induce weak legislators to support  
this Thing, if he is an Amendist subject to Anti-  
Saloon League domination. Elect no such man.  
He will not stand by Alabama in anything if he  
stabs her in the back on this question."

Do you not think it is important to elect a Governor in  
favor of the Amendment and thus prevent such influence  
being used against the adoption of the Federal Amend-  
ment? Thomas E. Kilby is the only candidate in favor of,  
and working for, the Amendment.

W. M. COSBY.

Paid advertisement by Brooks Lawrence, Supt. Anti-Saloon League,  
521 Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham, Ala.

## IN MEMORY OF PORTER M. PLIER

The following letter has been re-  
ceived by Mr. Charley Plier, father  
of the late Porter M. Plier, who was  
killed in action in France, June 18:  
Headquarters 42nd Division,  
June 18, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Plier:  
It is with utmost regret that I in-  
form you that your son, Private First  
Class, Porter M. Plier, Company A,  
167 Infantry, was killed by shrapnel  
in action against enemy troops June  
18, 1918.

I realize your irreparable loss in  
this, your sacred offering to the cause  
we all feel is so right and just, and  
hope that it may be some consolation  
to you to know that your son fulfilled  
with that splendid spirit and determi-  
nation so characteristic of the Amer-  
ican soldier his great part in this  
terrible drama. His memory will nev-  
er be forgotten by his comrades.

A beautiful custom has been in-  
augurated here in France for the care  
of the resting places of our fallen  
comrades. Each grave is enclosed  
in a lattice-work and the inclosure  
planter with flowers. French chil-  
dren tend the graves and their in-  
nocent hands garnish the mounds  
where your boy sleeps.

Kindly accept my deepest conde-  
lence. Very sincerely,  
Chas. T. Mendher,  
Major General, U. S. A.  
Commanding.

## CLEARS GILLESPIE OF CHARGES

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 8, 1918.

To the voters of Chilton County:  
It has been brought to my atten-  
tion that reports are current over  
the county that W. H. Gillespie,  
Chief Deputy Sheriff, when arrest-  
ing J. F. Hilyer, at Liberty Hill  
Church on July 2, 1918, for public  
drunkenness, beat and bruised Hilyer,  
and also placed the hand cuffs on  
him while he was asleep. In justice  
to Mr. Gillespie, and that the  
truth may be known, I wish to state  
that I found Mr. Gillespie on the  
church grounds on the occasion, and  
told him that there was a man on the  
premises who was drunk and had  
been boisterous and that I wanted  
him looked after. Mr. Gillespie went  
immediately to Mr. Hilyer, and ar-  
rested him. As to beating or bruising  
Mr. Hilyer, Mr. Gillespie did not  
in my presence strike and treat him  
roughly at all, and only did his duty  
as an officer and in the way it  
should be done.

Yours very truly,  
REV. A. L. FOSHEE.

## Mr. Varden's Statement.

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 8, 1918.

To the voters of Chilton County:  
It has been brought to my attention  
that reports are current over the  
county that W. H. Gillespie, Chief  
Deputy Sheriff, when making the ar-  
rest of J. F. Hilyer at Liberty Hill  
Church on July 2, 1918, for public  
drunkenness, beat and bruised Hilyer,  
and placed the hand cuffs on him  
while he was asleep. In justice to  
Mr. Gillespie, and that the people  
may know the truth about the mat-  
ter, I wish to state that I was pres-  
ent when the arrest was made, and  
know that Mr. Gillespie asked Mr.  
Hilyer to go with him, and Mr. Hil-  
yer asked him where he was going  
to carry him. Gillespie told him  
that he was going to carry him to  
jail; and Mr. Hilyer began to resist  
arrest by pulling back and fighting  
Mr. Gillespie. When he did Mr. Gil-  
lespie asked me to take hold of Mr.  
Hilyer, and I did so. Then Mr. Gil-  
lespie placed the hand cuffs on him  
and carried him to the automobile  
and brought him to jail. Mr. Gil-  
lespie did not strike Mr. Hilyer at  
all, and certainly was justified in  
placing the hand cuffs on him; and  
Mr. Hilyer certainly was not asleep  
when he was hand cuffed.

I wish to state further that I have  
no interest in the matter except  
that the people may know the truth  
and that an officer of the law may  
be given justice when discharging  
his duty; and that is what Mr. Gil-  
lespie did on this occasion, and in a  
manly and gentlemanlike manner.

Yours very truly,  
E. F. VARDEN.

(Paid political adv., by W. H. Gil-  
lespie, Clanton, Ala.)

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

Revival Campaign, Methodist Church.  
August 15 to 25.

The meeting needs you, and you  
need the meeting.  
Come and you will both be helped.

## FOURTH CONGRES. DISTRICT

Following are the members of the  
Democratic Congressional District fa-  
voring the national amendment:

J. F. Averyt, Columbiana, Shelby  
County; J. A. Brown, Bells Mills,  
Cleburne County; W. A. Davis, An-  
niston, Calhoun County; J. H. Ed-  
monson, Anniston, Calhoun County;  
S. P. McDonald, Sylacauga, Tallade-  
ga County.

## CARD FROM REV. GABLE

We are in receipt of a card from  
the Baptist Pastor, Rev. Gable, who  
is this week preaching over at Ran-  
dolph.

Rev. Gable says that he will be  
back Sunday to occupy his pulpit.  
His subject in the morning will be  
The Seventh Commandment; night,  
Who is Elected.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF  
SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County:  
Before me, Grady Reynolds, No-  
tary Public, in and for said county,  
in said State, personally appeared L.  
H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate; S. E.  
Waldrup, R. J. Williams, W. T. Her-  
rod, and A. P. Vinson, Chilton County  
Commissioners; who being by me  
duly sworn, depose and say on oath  
that they met at the court house,  
Clanton, Alabama, July 17, 1918, at  
12 M., being within four days since  
an election was held in School Dis-  
tricts No. 15, No. 44, and No. 65, all  
said school districts being in Chilton  
County, Alabama, for the purpose of  
determining whether or not a tax of  
thirty cents on every hundred dol-  
lars worth of the taxable property in  
School Districts No. 44 and 65, and  
whether or not a tax of twenty cents  
on each hundred dollars worth of  
taxable property in School District  
No. 15, should be levied for public  
school purposes, in each of said Dis-  
trict.

In School District No. 15, there  
were 38 votes for Proposed Tax, and  
5 against Proposed Tax; making a  
majority of 33 for proposed tax.

In School District No. 44, there  
were 10 votes cast for Proposed Tax,  
and 0 votes against proposed tax;  
making a majority of 10 for pro-  
posed tax.

In School District No. 65, there  
were 79 votes cast for proposed tax,  
and 50 were cast against proposed  
tax; making a majority of 29 votes  
for proposed tax.

We declare that a majority of all  
the votes cast in the above School  
Districts were for the proposed tax.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.  
S. E. WALDRUP,  
R. J. WILLIAMS,  
W. T. HERROD,  
A. P. VINSON,  
Commissioners.

Sworn to and subscribed to before  
me, this 17th day of July, 1918.  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
Notary Public.

## SELECTMEN LEAVE THURSDAY

The following registrants of June  
5, 1918, leave Thursday afternoon  
for Camp Shelby, Miss:

Edmon M. Atchison,  
W. J. Burk,  
Charlie Boothe,  
William Otis Vance,  
Luther W. Cofer,  
Henry C. Peterson,  
William E. Patterson,  
Robert Carlos Williams,  
Joseph Arnold Davis,  
Leonard J. Marcus,  
Alfred H. Wright,  
Joseph Eugene Gore,  
Millard Moore,

The well known doctor-philosopher,  
J. C. Christian, of Mountain Creek,  
was in Clanton Monday. Dr. Chris-  
tian is one of our good old soldier  
friends, and he is always received in  
our office with hospitality. Come  
to see us every time you can, Doctor.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATES

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will  
be sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. GORE.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

WALTER GILLESPIE ANNOUNCES  
AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff of Chil-  
ton County, Alabama, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be  
sincerely appreciated.

W. H. GILLESPIE.

(Paid political advertisement by W.  
H. Gillespie, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner from the Second District  
of Chilton County, Alabama, subject  
to the action of the Republican Pri-  
mary, of August 13, 1918.

Your support and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

JOHN W. HAYES.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
John W. Hayes, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of County Com-  
missioner of the Second District of  
Chilton county, subject to the action  
of the Republican primary of August  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

A. D. DUKE.

(Paid political advertisement by  
A. D. Duke, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
of the Second District of Chilton  
county, Ala., subject to the action of  
the Republican primary of August,  
1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
sincerely appreciated.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political advertisement by  
D. H. Gentry, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commission-  
er from the Second District of Chil-  
ton County, subject to the action of  
the Republican Primary of August,  
13, 1918.

Your vote and influence will be  
greatly appreciated.

J. M. MIMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the First District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
T. J. Dorminey, Jemison, Ala.)

## FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for the office of Commissioner  
from the Second District of Chilton  
County, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary of August 13,  
1918. Your vote and influence will  
be appreciated.

R. J. WILLIAMS.

(Paid Political Advertisement by  
R. J. Williams, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR MEMBERSHIP ON COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candi-  
date for membership on the Chilton  
County Board of Education, subject  
to the action of the Republican party  
in the primary election of August 13,  
1918.

J. P. DYKES.

Paid political adv. by J. P. Dykes,  
Montevallo, Ala., R. 2.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for Representa-  
tive in the Legislature of Alabama  
from Chilton County, subject to the  
action of the Republican primary of  
August 13, 1918.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON.

(Paid Political Adv. by J. O. Middle-  
ton, Clanton, Ala.)

## STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself as a  
candidate for the office of State Sen-  
ator from the Fifteenth Senatorial  
District of Alabama, composed of the  
counties of Autauga, Chilton and  
Shelby, subject to the action of the  
Republican primary to be held the  
15th day of August, 1918.

J. C. HARPER.

(Paid political advertisement by J.  
C. Harper, Columbiana, Ala., July  
3rd, 1918.)

## FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Judge C. C. Nesmith of  
Birmingham, as a candidate for Lieut-  
enant Governor of Alabama, subject  
to the action of the Democratic pri-  
mary of August 13.

(Paid adv. by J. P. VanDerveer, Jr.,  
Clanton, Ala.)



HAVING SECURED THE AGENCY FOR THE KIRTHMOR \$1.00  
WAIST AND THE WELWORTH \$2.00 WAIST, WE HAVE THEM  
NOW ON DISPLAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE OTHER NEW  
THINGS WHICH ARE ARRIVING DAILY. COME IN. IT WILL  
BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU THROUGH OUR STOCK.  
MRS. G. L. PHILLIPS OUR MILLINER, IS IN THE MARKET  
BUYING FALL MILLINERY.

One Price  
to All

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LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS

Strictly  
Cash to All

By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

LIST OF ELECTION MANAGERS  
FOR PRIMARY ON AUGUST 13

Beat 1—C. B. Cox, Ben Vines, J.  
M. Mahan, Managers; Flim Jones and  
T. L. McKee, Clerks, W. L. House, R. O.  
Beat 2, Box 1—B. E. Collum, B.  
L. Cobb, J. D. Cooper, Managers; J.  
M. Langston and C. H. Robinson,  
Clerks; W. C. Jones, R. O.

Beat 2, Box 2—C. L. Hayes, J. P.  
Gentry and C. W. Scott, Managers;  
Joe Headley and L. A. Brown, Clerks;  
E. G. Cofer, R. O.

Beat 3—W. F. Deshazo, H. J.  
Grooms and Will White, Managers;  
William Walker and C. Pink Jones,  
Clerks; Marlow Williams, R. O.

Beat 4, Box 1—J. L. McDowell,  
Ruben Wyatt, W. I. Mullins, Mana-  
gers; H. C. McDonald and J. A. M.  
Jacks, Clerks; H. A. Harris, R. O.

Beat 4, Box 2—J. E. Littlejohn,  
Albert Foshee, McD. Ruffin, Mana-  
gers; J. W. Stanfield and J. W.  
Moore, Clerks; W. A. Hayes, R. O.

Beat 5, Box 1—W. F. Claughton,  
Noah Duffey, E. A. Norris, Mana-  
gers; W. A. Guffledge and G. L.  
Messer, Clerks; W. A. Calloway, R. O.

Beat 5, Box 2—G. W. Cobern, E.  
W. Boyd and W. S. Clark, Managers;  
T. T. Maddox and S. B. Powell, Clerks;  
G. R. Stone, R. O.

Beat 6, Box 1—J. F. Pool, Walter  
Popwell, Bob Atkinson, Managers; R.  
H. Owens and John Moore, Clerks;  
C. D. Foshee, R. O.

Beat 6, Box 2—R. N. Wilkins, A.  
J. Gray and W. Y. Keel, Managers;  
C. C. Vinson and A. Y. Williams,  
Clerks; C. B. Huett, R. O.

Beat 7, Box 1—W. Y. Nix, H. J.  
Foshee and J. E. Bearden, Managers;  
C. C. Cobern and G. W. Fox, Clerks;  
J. C. Merchant, R. O.

Beat 7, Box 2—J. H. Green, W. A.  
Moore and J. R. McAfee, Managers;  
J. L. Burnett and H. S. Hicks, Clerks;  
C. T. Walker, R. O.

Beat 8, Box 1—T. G. Milling, D. M.  
Apperson and R. E. Fitts, Managers;  
Wade Harris and W. C. Dyer, Clerks;  
J. H. Ramsey, R. O.

Beat 8, Box 2—W. M. Price, W. B.  
Barnes, J. A. Sample, Managers; Jim  
Gay and W. F. Reynolds, Clerks; Jess  
Rucker, R. O.

Beat 9—A. F. Mims, E. B. Popwell,  
E. F. Mead, Managers, and Sam P.  
Collins and Jeff Ruffin, Clerks; J. H.  
Benson, R. O.

Beat 10, Box 1—L. T. Grant, John  
Rickett, J. L. Lansford, Managers;  
L. A. Calloway and W. A. Cooper,  
Clerks; R. J. Downs, R. O.

Beat 10, Box 2—W. S. Beaird, R.  
L. Johnson, J. R. Patterson, Mana-  
gers; E. B. Prickett and S. D. Wil-  
liams, Clerks; J. P. Rushing, R. O.

Beat 11—J. S. Dennis, R. E. Jones,  
W. J. Lambert, Managers; E. N.  
Tracy and Joe Littleton, Clerks; W.  
J. Gentry, R. O.

Beat 12, Box 1—S. H. Driver, R.  
S. Chandler and J. A. Davis, Mana-  
gers; J. P. Bean and Sid Dupriest,  
Clerks; D. P. Martin, R. O.

Beat 12, Box 2—W. L. Honeycutt,  
J. P. Thrash, Richard Robinson, Mana-  
gers; G. W. Campbell and J. A.  
Cofer, Clerks; A. R. Wilson, R. O.

Beat 13, Box 1—W. G. Conway,  
W. R. Houlditch, J. M. Broadhead,  
Managers; W. M. Aldridge and J. H.  
Anderson, Clerks; Alex Rachels, R. O.

Beat 13, Box 2—J. B. Wiggins, J.  
D. Harrell, Sam Curry, Managers;  
John Moore and L. R. Wooley, Clerks;

Job Reynolds, R. O.  
Beat 14—T. J. Hubbard, John  
Crumpton, Will Nix, Managers; W.  
M. Merchant and Mack Crumpton,  
Clerks; Z. J. Jones, R. O.  
Beat 15, Box 1—George Williams,  
T. C. Abbott, E. G. Caldwell, Mana-  
gers; J. D. Sims and R. W. Kendrick,  
Clerks; C. A. Keen, R. O.  
Beat 15, Box 2—Earnest Mims, J.  
C. Culp, Sam Broadhead, Managers;  
R. O. Headley and Mort Milford,  
Clerks; W. H. Hayes, R. O.  
Beat 16—W. H. Robinson, T. L.  
Robinson, J. M. Parrish, Managers;  
J. L. Easterling and G. C. Powell,  
Clerks; J. W. Foshee, R. O.

Remember  
1909

A vote for the Leg-  
islative and Senato-  
rial candidates who  
are against ratifica-  
tion of the prohibi-  
tion amendment will  
bring saloons back  
to Alabama.

Remember  
1909

(Paid advertisement by Brooks  
Lawrence, Supt. Anti-Saloon Le-  
ague, 521 Chamber of Commerce  
Building, Birmingham, Ala.)

## PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a pri-  
mary election of the Republican party  
of Chilton County, Alabama, will be  
held at the various voting places in  
said county, on the 13th day of Au-  
gust, 1918, for the purpose of nomi-  
nating candidates for the office of  
Sheriff of said county and a repre-  
sentative in the Legislature, a Com-  
missioner from the first and second  
districts, a member of the school  
board, also delegates to the District  
and State Republican conventions  
and for each and every county office  
to be voted upon at the November  
election, 1918.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1918.  
H. A. HARRIS,  
Chm. Rep. Ex Comm



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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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## Automobile Supplies

But we have Everything for the Automobile, including Parts, Accessories and a Complete Line of Tires and Tubes in all Makes.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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Manager.

F. B. COLLIER,  
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### THE CLANTON ABSTRACT COMPANY

Owners and Operators of the New Land Title Book  
Of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Abstracts of Land Title Carefully Prepared at Reasonable  
Charges and Without Delay.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Maye, the pastor, will use for his subject at the 11 o'clock hour: "Religion," and will show by the Bible what it is and who are religious—and who only seem to be.

You are entitled to this important information, and if you are risking your soul upon any other foundation taught of man, you are in darkness, ignorance, and yet unsaved.

8:30, P.M. Remember Rev. Maye will use for his subject, "The value of a helping hand to one in need." You will be helped if you come to these services. Try it and see.

### THE BEST PLASTER

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## Job Printing

We are equipped to handle any kind of Job Printing, and when it comes to Service, we can only refer you to our customers or ask that you give us a trial.

## COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

**Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.**

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days...I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go...I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle...I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

666 Cures Chills and Fever.

## Flour Mill at Coopers

The Flour Mill at Cooper is now ready for operation and we will appreciate your patronage.

**Cooper Manufacturing Co.**

### COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

Principal H. C. McDonald, of the Chilton County High School announces that school will open on Wednesday, September 4. He says that indications are that there will be a very good school this time.

The same teachers that taught last year have been retained, with the exception of the music teacher. Dr. Norman will not return this year, but he will be succeeded by Miss Averitt of Birmingham.

### A BILIOUS ATTACK

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

### SUGAR RULES FOR AUGUST

Merchants must not sell more than 2 pounds of sugar at any one time to persons in town, and 5 pounds to persons in the country. They must not sell more than 10 pounds for canning and preserving, and in no case can they sell any more for canning and preserving, where the parties have bought 25 pounds, for this is the limit to all for canning or preserving.

Everyone selling sugar must take a statement at time of sale from each customer, that they have not purchased sugar from all sources of more than two pounds per person per month.

You must have statement headed as above, have each customer sign at the time of sale, give number of pounds they buy, number in family, date of sale. I would suggest that you keep a long sheet with carbon so as to keep copy for your records, and you must send me at close of business each week one copy.

Now, I must insist that each retail merchant keep the above record, and file copy with me, and be sure and see that none of your customers buy more than they are allowed to buy.

Each person buying sugar must as near as possible, buy from the same place, and from their regular merchants. Under no conditions must anyone buy more than 2 pounds per person per month.

All merchants that do not send me statements once a week I will be compelled to stop them from selling any sugar.

Respectfully,  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Co. Food Adm.

### TO IMPROVE YOUR DIGESTION

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanchie Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

### TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

The drive for better play and more inspiring out of school activities for children is on. Plans are rapidly developing in the States to make this recreation drive count for increasing health and vigor of the boys and girls of the United States, according to an announcement made by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. One purpose of the drive is to make plain that the vigor of young people can be gauged by their ability to perform certain game tests and that their health can be increased by wholesome play.

A chairman for each school district will be appointed and announced later. At periods to be announced later, Patriotic Play Week will be observed in the different districts.

Mrs. W. T. CALLEN,  
Chm. Co. N. C. W. Com.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. The price is 30c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### JULY MARRIAGES

The following Marriage Licenses were issued by the Probate Judge, L. H. Reynolds, during the month of July, 1918:

C. C. Headley, to Miss Fannie Bell Baker.

John F. Vines, to Miss Myrtle Mink.

George F. Burris, to Miss Agnes Sims.

A. J. Robinson, to Miss Nora Mims.

Charlie Mims, to Miss Elva Vinson.

Dell Bradley, to Miss Eddie Chas. Bruce.

Newton Foshee, to Miss Leila Middlebrooks.

W. D. Patterson, to Miss Loser Hadnot.

Dewey Patterson, to Miss Myrtle Brownman.

Rufus Hicks, to Mrs. Mamie Johnson.

### DR. T. M. DENNIS,

Graduate Veterinarian.

Telephone No. 72-36,

7-13-4t CLANTON, ALA.

666 Cures Malarial Fever.

## AT THE IDEAL THEATRE CLANTON, ALABAMA

Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10.

## OUR BOYS

Under The Stars & Stripes in France

THE FIRST COMPLETE, AUTHENTIC PICTURE OF OUR SOLDIERS ABROAD. SEE OUR BOYS IN ACTION, AT WORK, AND AT PLAY "OVER THERE."

IT IS HUMAN, INTERESTING, TIMELY AND EDUCATIONAL.

You may recognize your son, your brother, your husband, your sweetheart or friend over there.

— ALSO —

## RED, WHITE, AND BLUE BLOOD

FEATURING

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne.

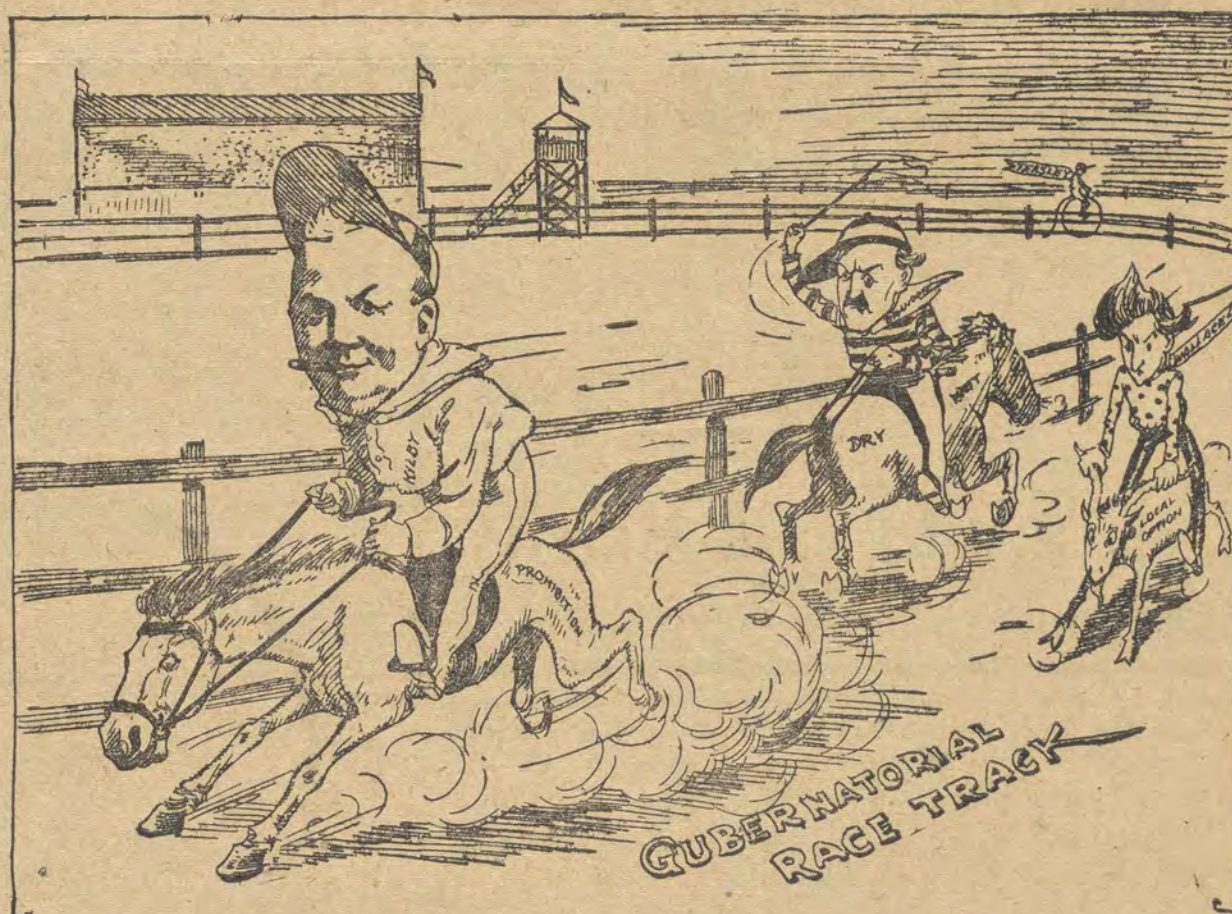
A METRO WONDER COMEDY - DRAMA WITH NO BATTLES EXCEPT BETWEEN TRUTH AND HYPOCRACY. PLENTY OF HUMOR, A TOUCH OF PATHOS AND AN ABUNDANCE OF ACTION—ALL WOVEN INTO A STORY THAT IS VERY INTERESTING FROM START TO FINISH. IN ALL, A BIG TREAT FOR A SMALL PRICE OF ADMISSION. IT IS WORTH THREE TIMES THE COST TO SEE IT.

Saturday Morning, 9:00 to 12:00—Admission, 20c and 30c.

Afternoon, 2:00 to 6:00—Admission, 20c and 30c.

Friday and Saturday Nights—Admission, 30c.

A FREE SHEET OF MUSIC TO EACH ONE ATTENDING SATURDAY MORNING.



—From The Alabama Citizen.

### THE ONLY PROHIBITION CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Every Prohibitionist in Alabama knows Mr. Kilby's position on any and all questions. We have no second choice vote for Governor.

**THE LAW DOES NOT COMPEL A VOTER TO VOTE A SECOND CHOICE VOTE. IF YOU VOTE A SECOND CHOICE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IT MAY KILL YOUR FIRST CHOICE.**

**VOTE FOR THOMAS E. KILBY**  
**THE ONLY PROHIBITION CANDIDATE**

Paid advertisement by Brooks Lawrence, Superintendent, Anti-Saloon League, 521 Chamber of Commerce Building, Birmingham, Ala.

### GROWING HOGS

For the hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed. B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder—We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the power does not make good, we will.

Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala.

M. A. Pinson & Co., Cooper, Ala.

Mr. R. M. Hubbard of Jemison attended County Court here Monday. He came to see The Union-Banner while here.

### CURE FOR DYSENTERY.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He states that he had used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

666 Cures by removing the Cause.

### FARMERS UNION CONVENTION

To the Farmers of Chilton County: Boosters and friends:

There never was a better time to organize and reorganize than now. I would like to get as many Locals, Book, in action as I possibly can before our state convention meets in Birmingham on August 29-31.

If five or more of you will get together, write me. I will meet with you and organize and reorganize free of charge. Yours for education and co-operation.

W. R. K. Stanford,  
Lawley, Ala.

### NOTICE

The party that called for Mrs. Jim Mims' ladies' size gold filled watch, Saturday, July 27, please return it without further trouble, and oblige.  
L. D. POPWELL.



Why go to an expensive business college when you can get  
**SHORTHAND AND SYPEWRITING**

BESIDES

Bookkeeping and Business Law, At  
**THORSBY INSTITUTE**

At less than half the Expense?

For Further Particulars, write

**Principal S.H. Herbert**  
THORSBY, ALABAMA.

## STOPS Nervousness

"I'm so nervous." How many women say that? But you don't need to be, and you'd better get over that case of nerves before it is too late.

Nervousness is very often simply indigestion. Because food is not properly digested, liver, kidneys and other organs are not properly nourished. They get weak and fail to carry off the poisons of the body, and gradually the nerves, because they have to be nourished the same as the rest of the body, become weakened and diseased.

To get your health back, begin taking Vin Hepatica, the great nature and nerve remedy and universal system purifier. Then the body will regain strength. "I was so nervous I could hardly bear for anyone to talk," is the way Miss Hazel Lancaster, of Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., describes her case. And, of course, she was greatly troubled with indigestion.

Vin Hepatica completely restored her to health, and she never wears of telling her friends what it did for her. We can tell you of other cases, no less wonderful. We urge you to try it. We have recommended it to others and it hasn't failed to give relief yet.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

### LOUIS EASTERLING FOR GORE

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 7, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

I want to take this opportunity to say just a word to the Republicans of this county in behalf of John L. Gore for Sheriff. I have known Mr. Gore for years, and I know him to be a gentleman in every respect. Not long ago, I heard Judge Reynolds say that John Gore worked for him a number of years, kept his books and handled his cash, and that he knew John Gore was honest. I thought that a fine thing to say of a man. Gore was defeated for Sheriff last time and he stood like a man for the ticket. He does not claim to be the dady or mammy of the Republican party, but there is no better party man in the county than he is. Me and all my neighbors are for John Gore for Sheriff.

Respectfully,  
**LEWIS EASTERLING.**  
(Paid Political adv., by J.L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

G. W. Mullins of Route 6 was in Clanton Saturday. While here he called on The Union-Banner and gave us his subscription.

## Supply your Pantry from my Store



**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

## WIRE

Now that you have "laid by" your Crop, would it not be wise to use your idle days in building a pasture for your cattle and hogs? We have just received a car of fence and Barb wire, which we can sell you at almost whole sale price. If you count on fencing any time soon, it will be to your interest to see us.

**Downs Hardware Co.**

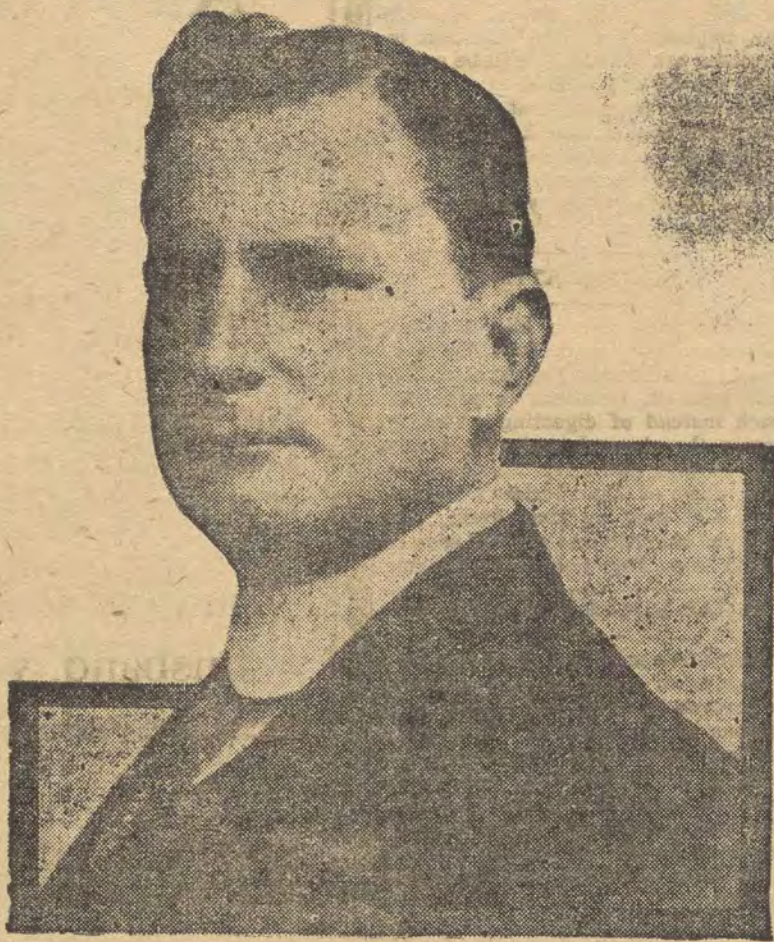
## Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now ready for operation, and I will appreciate your patronage.

**J. A. Maddox**

CLANTON, ALA

## Judge Chas. B. Teasley



### Candidate for Governor

MAKES HIS LAST APPEAL TO THE MASSES  
OF THE PEOPLE

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU CAST YOUR VOTE  
TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA:

On next Tuesday, August 13th, you will assemble at the voting places of the several counties of the State to select your public servants for the next four years. IN PERFORMING THIS IMPORTANT DUTY YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THAT FOR EVERY MISTAKE MADE AT THE BALLOT BOX YOU MUST PAY THE PENALTY. In this connection, I wish to submit this my last appeal as a candidate for Governor for your careful consideration:

In filing my announcement as a candidate for Governor with the Secretary of State, as required by law, I stated, in order that I may be free and unhampered in the discharge of the duties of the office, in the event of my election, I will manage my own campaign, assisted by secretaries, to whom I will be under no political obligations. I WILL NOT SOLICIT OR ACCEPT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY SOURCE WHATSOEVER. The legitimate expenses of the campaign will be paid out of my own resources, so that if I am elected, I will be in a position to act upon all matters without fear or favor in the interest of the people. I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE CENT CAMPAIGN FUND FROM ANY SOURCE, NOR HAVE I MADE A SINGLE PROMISE TO ANY MAN UNDER THE CANOPY OF HEAVEN. Should you select me as your Governor for the next four years I will enter upon the duties of the office with no enemies to punish, no friends to reward, and no master to serve, save the masses of the people of my native State. No other candidate for Governor has made this pledge.

During the campaign I have endeavored to inform the voters of my position upon all of the more important matters which will demand the attention of the next administration. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF TAXATION WHICH IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ALL OF US. The Fee System, Schools, Pensions and other matters of interest to the taxpayers are also discussed in my platform.

THE CONVICT SYSTEM TO MY MIND IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SO FAR AS PRODUCING REVENUE IS CONCERNED. If the public land owned by the schools of the State containing coal is developed by convict labor, as suggested by me, 25% of our convicts will produce sufficient revenue to maintain the entire department, leaving 75% of them to be worked on our public roads without cost to the taxpayers. In this way the millions of dollars now being made by large corporations on convicts will be returned to the people in road work and school funds. All of these matters are discussed at some length in my platform to which I invite your attention. No other candidate has made a similar suggestion.

There are several candidates for Governor, but in my opinion THE RACE IS BETWEEN MR. KILBY AND ME. The Anti-Saloon League and REV. BROOKS LAWRENCE HAVE ENDORSED MR. KILBY AND HE IS THE RECOGNIZED LEADER OF THOSE FAVORING THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. THOSE OPPOSING THE AMENDMENT AND ADVOCATING STATE RIGHTS HAVE UNITED UPON ME. The issue is clearly drawn and unless Providence intervenes either Mr. Kilby or I will be elected. Our views on public questions differ widely. Those who agree with Mr. Kilby can not possibly support me. Those who agree with me can not possibly support Mr. Kilby. For this reason the voters should carefully study our records and consider our claims in order that the views of the candidate elected may be in harmony with those of a majority of the people.

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DEPRIVED YOU OF A DIRECT VOTE UPON THE AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. THIS COMMITTEE WAS DOMINATED BY THE FRIENDS OF MR. KILBY. He could have had this matter submitted if he had so desired. I URGED THE COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT IT TO A DIRECT VOTE. In this we differed. Mr. Kilby advocates the adoption of the Federal Amendment. I oppose its adoption. In this we differ. WHILE A MEMBER OF THE STATE SENATE IN 1911, MR. KILBY VOTED TO EXEMPT MONEY HOARDED IN BANK FROM TAXATION. (See Senate Journal of 1911, pages 1473 and 1650.) I PUBLICLY PROTESTED AGAINST THIS BILL. In this we differed. MR. KILBY AS PRESIDENTIAL OFFICER OF THE SENATE IN 1915 SIGNED A BILL EXEMPTING MONEY LOANED FROM TAXATION WITHOUT MAKING A SINGLE OBJECTION. (See Senate Journal, 1915, page 1101.) I PUBLICLY PROTESTED AGAINST THIS BILL. In this we differed. AT THE SAME SESSION HE SIGNED A BILL EXEMPTING ALL MANUFACTURED GOODS, INCLUDING PIG IRON, FROM TAXATION FOR TWELVE MONTHS, WITHOUT MAKING A SINGLE OBJECTION. (See Senate Journal, 1915, page 3231.) I PUBLICLY PROTESTED AGAINST THIS BILL. In this we differed. Manufactured goods include fertilizers, cottonseed meal, cloth of all kinds and many other things including ELECTRICITY MANUFACTURED BY THE ALABAMA POWER COMPANY, THE PRODUCT OF THE KILBY CAR AND FOUNDRY COMPANY AND THE KILBY FROG AND SWITCH COMPANY, OWNED BY MR. KILBY AND FAMILY.

Mr. Kilby has stated throughout the State that in his opinion he was the only business man in the race. His public record in a measure justifies him in this statement so far as SELF is concerned. Mr. Kilby has stated that all of the other candidates were professional officeholders. Mr. Kilby has held public office for twelve years. I have held public office for twelve years. During this period I have drawn more direct salary than Mr. Kilby, but the protection he has received by virtue of the exemption in above laws amounts to more than I would receive in salary if I held the most lucrative office within the gifts of the people for the remainder of my life. THESE LAWS EXEMPT APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF OF THE WEALTH OF OUR STATE, THEREBY FORCING ONE-HALF OF THE PEOPLE TO BEAR THE BURDENS OF GOVERNMENT FOR ALL. SUCH A SYSTEM IS UNFAIR, UNJUST AND UNDEMOCRATIC AND SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED.

If elected, I pledge you that all wealth of every character will bear its just proportion of Taxation.

After a careful study of his public record, you will be forced to the conclusion that MR. KILBY IS A TYPICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT CLASS OF OUR CITIZENS WHO BELIEVE IN PROTECTING THE RICH, THE POOR CAN TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES. He is supported by the special interest which has dominated legislation for years and fattened on exemptions at the expense of the many.

We differ on many other matters, but those mentioned above are in my opinion sufficient to enable the voters to decide between us.

In conclusion, I have no interest whatsoever that will preclude me from acting on all questions impartially, having in view "THE GREATEST GOOD TO THE GREATEST NUMBER."

I am not unmindful of the responsibility my success would place upon me and promise, if elected to this high office, to render faithful service and safeguard every interest of the people.

Respectfully submitted,

**CHAS. B. TEASLEY.**

(Paid Political Advertisement by The Anti-Amendment Campaign Committee, Montgomery, Alabama.)

### MR. J. T. DANIEL WRITES

To the citizens and voters of Chilton: I wish to say that as it becomes every man and voter to look into the business of the county, to aid and assist in her welfare, it follows that we should select competent men to transact the business of using precaution in the expenditure of money for the most needed wants of the county. Men that will use the county's money to the interest of ALL the people. Economy should be maintained in all the businesses.

I wish to say that we have quite a number of candidates for Commissioner—good men I think. Among them appears my old friend, A. W. Duke, who is a man of honor and good career. He has managed his own business very successfully and is competent to serve his people in the same economic way. He stands for the right in a business way, and if elected will work to keep the county in a position to have money in the treasury to meet her obligations and urgent purposes.

I speak this as I know his manner of business in the past.

I am very truly yours,  
**J. THOS. DANIEL,**  
Lomax, Ala.

### ARMY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Chilton County's quota for Army School of Nursing is just five; and none of our girls have enlisted. Our county has gone over the top in every thing else. Shall we fail in this? The time for enrollment is over after the eleventh of August.

Will not some of our girls from 21 to 35 years of age enlist in this the most noble of all callings? Our boys are calling to you. Your government is making you a splendid offer, taking entire care of you during training besides fitting you free of charge for a most honorable and profitable employment.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson is our recruiting officer, her home being the recruiting station. She will give you all necessary information.

Local Council of Defense.

### NOTICE

My horse will be in Clanton on Saturdays commencing August 10. If you are interested in raising colts, it will pay you to see me.

**H. H. HAYES**  
Thorsby, Ala.

### DEPUTIES CLEARED OF FALSE CHARGES MADE AGAINST THEM

Reports are being circulated over the County, that Deputies W. H. Gillespie and J. B. Atkinson, in trying to gain information concerning an alleged deserter, Ocie Barnett, went into the home of the young man's mother, and spoke to her and treated her in a harsh and abusive manner.

From the following affidavit from the lady herself, these gentlemen are cleared of this charge.

State of Alabama, Chilton County:

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Mandy Barnett, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that "On the occasion when W. H. Gillespie and J. B. Atkinson came to my home, that Mr. Gillespie asked me where Mr. Barnett was, and I told him he was in Anniston, Alabama. I asked Mr. Gillespie to come in the house, and he said he wanted to talk to me, and he asked me where Ocie Barnett was. As soon as I could think I told him that Ocie was in the camp—Camp Shelby, Miss., Hattisburg, Miss.; and Gillespie said Ocie was not in the camps but was here somewhere. I told him that he (Ocie) wasn't, and that we had gotten a letter from Ocie Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Gillespie told me that he had heard that Ocie was here, and heard that Ocie had stayed here last night. I told him that I had not heard anything from Ocie since I got the letter and that Ocie was still in the camps. I told Gillespie that I would get the letter and show it to him and Gillespie said he didn't want to see it—that he would take my word for it. Gillespie then read a telegram stating that Ocie Barnett had left camp, and told me that Sheriff Harris said if Ocie would come in and go back to camps inside of ten days that he would not be counted a deserter, and also said for me not to let Ocie stay around home, for I would get into trouble for doing so. I promised him that I would write to Albert Barnett to come and we would try to get Ocie to go back; but that I didn't believe that Ocie was left the camps, and that if he had I didn't believe he would come home; but I didn't believe he (Ocie) was out. This is all the conversation that was had as I now remember. Mr. Gillespie said if Ocie had not come in last night that he would about come in tonight."

### The Telegram.

Following is the Telegram received by Sheriff Harris regarding Mr. Barnett, from Camp Shelby:

Camp Shelby, Miss, July 23, 1918  
Sheriff Chilton County,  
Clanton, Ala.

Arrest and hold Pat Henry and Ocie Barnett of Clanton. Notify Detention Camp Headquarters, Camp Shelby, Miss., of action taken.

Lieutenant Col. Diesbach,  
Commanding.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 1st day of August, 1918.

her  
(Signed) Mandy X Barnett,  
mark

Witness: **W. A. Barnett.**  
**J. B. ATKINSON,**  
Chief Clerk, Local Board  
for Chilton Co., Ala.

(Paid political adv., by Walter H. Gillespie, Clanton, Ala.)

### STILL RAIDED NEAR JEMISON

On last Saturday Deputies Gillespie and Atkinson made a raid on a wild cat still up near Jemison. The concern was destroyed by the officers but no arrests were made. It is said that the operators of the still were informed of the coming of the officers before they arrived, and were thus allowed to escape. According to reports the fact of the approaching raid was told to the stillers by a leading citizen of Chilton County.

If you feel "blue" no-account, lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price \$60. Sold by Ppchurch Drug Company.

### NOTICE

To Wheat Growers of Chilton County:

We are operating a first-class up-to-date Roller Process Flour Mill at Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County. We grind each customer their own wheat and charge one-eighth toll. We will appreciate your patronage by wagon or by freight.

Yours very truly,  
**BEARDEN & ACKER,**  
8-1-18—4t  
Columbiana, Ala.

### ENDORSES JOHN GORE

To the People of Chilton County:

The primary will be held on the 13th of this month, and on that day we will nominate one of the Republican candidates who will later be elected Sheriff of the County. This is one of the most important offices in the county, if not the most important. John L. Gore is a candidate for the nomination. I have known him for many years, and no better man can be found. He ran for Sheriff four years ago and was defeated. I think we owe it to him to elect him Sheriff, and by giving him the nomination on the 13th of this month, will mean that he will later be elected Sheriff.

I do not think there is any doubt about his nomination, but this is written with the view of urging all his friends and supporters not to be too optimistic, but work up to the day of the primary.

Yours very truly,  
**J. C. CULP.**  
(Paid Political adv., by J.L. Gore, Clanton, Ala.)

Mr. J. R. McAfee of Lawley Route 1 was among the visitors to Clanton Monday. He subscribed to the paper.

### BANKSTON BROS.

Roberta, Ga., Jan. 21, 1917:—  
Old Kentucky Mfg. Co.,  
Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:  
A Mr. Will Watcher of this county had some hogs that were down with cholera and had given up all hopes of saving them and would not spend one penny on them. I gave him one 15lb pail of your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder and he has just come in and paid me for it, and advises that every one of his sick hogs got well and that he had killed them and now has them in his smoke house and that they were as fine as any he had killed this year.

I want to add that he said his hogs were down and so sick that he had to prize their mouths open and his wife poured the powder down their throats. Please find check in full of my account and with kindest regards we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
**BANKSTON BROS.**  
Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. Percanton, Cooper, Ala.

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In thousands of American homes there is a bottle of the splendid and time-honored remedy, Mother's Friend, that has aided many a woman through the trying ordeal, saved her from suffering and pain, kept her in health of mind and body in advance of baby's coming, and had a most wonderful influence in developing a healthy, lovely disposition in the child.

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Mother's Friend is an external remedy, is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. It not only allays distress in advance but assures a speedy recovery for the mother.

This splendid preparation may be had at every drug store, and is one of the greatest blessings ever discovered for expectant mothers. Write to the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar, La., for their "Motherhood Book," so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime do not fail to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the drug store and so fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.



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## GORE IN LEAD FOR SHERIFF BY A SMALL PLURALITY

At the time we go to press, Wednesday afternoon, all Districts in the County have been heard from except Beat 8 Box 1 and 2, and Beat 2 Box 2. From unofficial counting of the 23 boxes heard from, it appears that John L. Gore is leading over Walter H. Gillespie for Sheriff by a small margin.

It is thought that the race for Commissioner from the Second District will be between D. H. Gentry and J. M. Mims. It cannot be ascertained as yet which of these is in the lead; but it is certain that the count will be close between them.

Every District in the County polled very lightly, the total number of Republican voters being estimated at about 850. This is the smallest vote in many years.

The official count of the votes by Districts will be published next week.

## QUICK PASSAGE MAN POWER BILL TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Agreement to Rest Till August 24th  
Set Aside, And Absent Senators  
Notified to Return at once.

Washington, August 12.—In order to expedite the passage of the administration's man power bill extending the draft ages from 18 to 45 years, the unanimous assent agreement by which the Senate was to transact no business until August 24, is to be set aside and consideration of the bill taken up next Monday. An understanding to the effect was reached today by the Senate leaders who at once notified absentees to return Thursday, at which time the Senate will meet again, a quorum being required to be present three days before the agreement can be reached.

The bill is still before the Senate Military Committee, but U. S. Senator Chamberlain plans to have the committee act upon it tomorrow, and report it favorably to the Senate on Thursday. In the House no action has been taken on the bill, Chairman Dent of the House military committee having said his committee would not take up the measure until the House reconvenes Monday.

Senate leaders anticipate some opposition to fixing 18 as the minimum draft age, but they do not believe there will be objections to taking up consideration of the measure. By an overwhelming vote the military committee today went on record as opposed to substituting 21 for the 18-year minimum age in rejecting an amendment proposed by Senator Kirby of Arkansas. He announced the fight for the 21 minimum would be renewed when the bill reaches the Senate.

Prohibition leaders were, elated tonight over the movement to recall the Senate. Under the agreement, the emergency agricultural bill, to which the amendment providing for national prohibition during the war, is attached as a rider, was made the unfinished business for a vote August 26. Supporters of the prohibition amendment believe the man power bill can be disposed of after a few days' consideration and will not interfere when the time comes to vote on the prohibition question.

## BOYS AND GIRLS OVER 17 YEARS MUST BE EMPLOYED

Montgomery, August 12.—"Boys and girls over 17 years old in families should be employed unless attending school, unless needed at their homes, regardless of financial ability to live in idleness," says section 4 of the "work or fight" rules, prepared by the Self-Preservation League of Montgomery. This rule is one of the most stringent ever adopted in the United States since General Crowder asked that the entire population of the country be recruited for some manner of "win-the-war work."

Enforcement of the work or fight order will begin in Montgomery on Thursday. The police and deputies have been asked to co-operate with the league. Thousands of cards have been distributed to employers since the order was issued last week.

## SLIGHT STORM IN NORTH CHILTON SATURDAY

On last Saturday evening late, a slight wind and rain storm went through the northern part of the county, doing slight damage. Quite a bit of timber and a small building or two were blown down near the residence of Tom McKee. Slight damage was also sustained around the vicinity of Mineral Springs.

## REVIVAL MEETING AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

August 15 to 25.

Clanton people will be favored with a special musical treat for the next few days, under the direction of Prof. Thomas G. Makin, who will assist Rev. R. Maye in the meeting. Prof. Makin will appreciate the help of all the local talent of all the churches in the city and surrounding country.

The following will compose the orchestra: Misses Glennie Evans and Miss Myrtle Reynolds, Piano; Miss Mary Curry and Mr. Sid Gibson, Violin; Phillip Horn, Cornet; with all the singers who will kindly help during the meeting.

Come, make yourself at home. You are cordially invited.

## UNCLE SAM'S PARTNER



(Courtesy of Life and Charles Dana Gibson.)

Planting home gardens, producing more food, and saving food are all war-time efforts of this government in which the women of America have co-operated loyally. We are all in the home army; the home army here must help the fighting forces and home armies over there; 120 million Allies must eat.

### WEST CHILTON

We had a fine rain Saturday afternoon.

Crops in this part are fairly good. Weevils thus far are not injuring cotton. Sorghum crops are not in evidence this year. Last year was the banner year for sorghum.

The Misses Pierce of Union Town are teaching at Freeman School Building.

Mr. H. H. Hayes of Cedar Grove was in this part last week.

Revival services are being held at Mars Hill. Rev. Connell is in charge assisted by Rev. Littlejohn.

Misses Nellie and Mae Waldrup attended the Baptist services at Shady Grove in Bibb County, last Saturday. Twenty members received the holy ordinance.

Grady and Charlie Nix attended church services at Mars Hill Sunday night.

Eddie Atchison has gone to the army cantonments, being the third son Mr. J. S. Atchison has given to Uncle Sam.

John S. and I. L. Waldrup visited near Lawley last week.

Revival services at Macedonia is in progress this week. Rev. Dunlap is in charge.

Lumber hauling is all the go here. Messrs. Brown, Nix and Wells are sawing a great deal of it. Randolph is the shipping point.

Dr. Edwin Sellers of Anniston was recently called to this point to visit a patient. The doctor was one of Randolph's bright boys in by-gone years. His friends were glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Randolph recently visited friends here.

Seeing the cotton crop now reminds us of the days before the invasion of the boll weevil.

The struggling Sunday Schools are now entering the trying season, but the few faithful workers will not desert. They are the jewels.

The great war overshadows everything else. It tries men's souls; but we are sure it will result in great blessings. Indeed, we think it a part of the divine program to bring the restitution of all things. We think autocracy will be swept from the earth, and a government of "by and for the people" will prevail, thus aiding in the beautiful day. As said by the poet:

"Blessings to mankind is bringing,  
Even though with chasing rod."  
Long live The Union-Banner.

### WORDS OF APPRECIATION

The members and officers of the Friendship (col.) Baptist Church, feel very grateful to the white citizens of Clanton, who have helped us so freely in building and painting our church. Please accept our many thanks for your liberality.

K. N. DRAPER, Deacon.

### MT. PLEASANT TO ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY

The people of Mt. Pleasant Community will meet there on next Sunday, August 18, for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School. Everybody interested is cordially invited to come and help.

### MT. NEBO SINGING SOCIETY

The Mt. Nebo Singing Society met at Mt. Nebo last Sunday, August 11, with a full class and a few visitors, all of which we were proud indeed to see.

The singing was opened with song by Mr. Eugene Williams, who acted as chairman during the absence of the regular chairman. Mr. Williams directed a short lesson while the program committee, composed of Misses Annie Culp, Nell Poole and Mae Williams, were arranging the program.

We had a very fine duet rendered by Misses Annie Culp and Everette Williams and Messrs Sam Culp and Vaughn McKee.

The other directors for the afternoon were Messrs Sam Culp, Blanco Durbin, Aurelius Culp, Robert Chapman, Vonnice Culp and Samuel Henley, 10 minutes each.

The service was closed with song by Mr. Williams and prayer by Mr. J. C. Culp.

The class will meet next Fourth Sunday at the regular hour—3:00 o'clock sharp.

We cordially invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us.

OLLIE CHAPMAN, Secy.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Maye poured "hot shot" into the camps of the unpatriotic slacker at the First Methodist Church last Sunday. He said the cowardly slacker was an unfit neighbor and an undesirable citizen in any community; that Mr. Wilson was exactly right in spreading the age limit in order to put men, means and munition enough on the field to bring an honorable victory and peace to our nation. If slackers will not work, send them to the war and make them fight for their country.

Following are the assistant teachers for the year:

Miss Icelo Williams, Duncanville, Ala.; Miss Evelyn McElroy, Snow Hill, Ala.; Miss Bessie Thomas, Clanton, Ala.; Miss Edna Tate, Sumnerfield, Ala.

Mrs. W. C. Giles is visiting friends in Birmingham this week.

### FREE SPRINGS

We heartily appreciate the invitation given the Union-Banner readers to the space in its columns by the Editor, and as we endeavor to give the happenings from this place each week. We wish, at the beginning, to say that there will be no prejudice used to anyone. If you have an unusually nice correspondence and you fail to see it published through the paper, it is because the writer has not learned of that fact; however, we will not be like the man who prayed for "me and my wife, my son John and his wife—us four and no more," but will abide by the old saying "always give each one his dues." When the columns of this paper are needed for political letters or other important notices, the Editor will be at liberty to leave off the happenings from this correspondent.

We are glad to say that Frank McGraw is up from a short illness.

Mr. W. H. Splawn and his beautiful daughter, Evelyn made a trip to Montevallo recently.

Mr. Hugh Prim has joined the army as a volunteer.

C. C. Hayes has exchanged his auto for a nice farm. He thinks there is more money in farming than in riding.

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## CLYDE WILLIAMS WITH A. E. F. WRITES TO HIS MOTHER HERE

Mr. J. H. Williams hands to us a publication a letter from his son, Clyde, written to Mrs. Williams, it follows:

Somewhere in France, July 13.

Dear Mother:

With the greatest of pleasure, I will answer your kind letter which came to hand a couple of days ago. I was very glad indeed to hear from you, but very sorry to learn that you had been on the sick list. Hope that you will keep on improving. I am just as fine as you ever saw, and I hope these few lines will find you and all the family well.

No, I have not been in the trenches yet, nor do I ever expect to go in them to fight, as this is not a trench fighting outfit. But I am up close enough for Hindie to drop his big shells all around me. But so far he has not been lucky enough to do very much damage here. His shells are hitting in the right church but they strike the wrong pew to do any damage to anything. He has sent some shells that sung an awful sad tune on the way, yet they are respectable enough to fix a very nice place for the victims they hit when they are lucky. Naturally the allies are too independent to let the Boches do anything for them, so Hindie's cemetery is not used.

Nevertheless, the Germans are not the only people who are doing great wonders in the world war.

I have never been across the lines to watch the effect of the great guns of the allies, but I have seen some awful peculiar guns pointing over that direction.

Yes, we get plenty to eat. We get our "chow" straight from the States and plenty of most anything good to eat. It is only three kilometers from here to an American commissary, and we can get most any kind of fruit—canned fruits, and candies, tobacco, and any kind of toilet articles. I put in most of my time in going to and from the commissary for candy and fruits. Hh! Ha!

So, you need not worry about me going hungry.

Mother, you were wanting to know all I could tell you about France.

Now, just to make a long story short, France is in a very critical condition. As the case will be the same at home if this war lasts as long as it has with France. Most all the manpower is employed in the war.

The main industry seems to be farming and cattle raising, the main products of the farms being wheat, rye, oats, vegetables and fruits. They raise lots of fruit, make wine, cider, and most any kind of drinks that could be mentioned. And they certainly believe in drinking it too. I have been in the house with a French family for two weeks now, and I have never seen one of them take a drink of water. They drink cider altogether. There is a well of fine water about a quarter of a mile from here, and it tastes better to me than the wine or cider.

Mother, I am not having so tough a time as you seem to think. I never had an easier time in my life. You just ought to hear me speak French. The old lady here says she is my grand ma, and you just ought to hear me talking to her. But my tongue is a little stiff yet.

Well, as it is late, and as I have no news, will close. Answer soon, and tell all the news to your loving son,

CLYDE WILLIAMS,  
Co. D, 3rd Am. Train,  
American E. F.

## PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH WRITES FROM DEATSVILLE

Rev. J. F. Gable, pastor of the Clanton Baptist Church is away this week in a protracted meeting near Deatsville.

He writes that in deference to the meeting going on at the Methodist Church, there will be no preaching at the Baptist Church on next Sunday, August 18, nor prayer meeting on the following Wednesday night.

## BRADIE JONES WRITES FROM FRANCE TO HIS MOTHER

We are publishing herewith a letter written by Bradie Jones, now in the U. S. service in France, to his mother at home:

Dear mother:

I will take the greatest of pleasure in writing you all a few lines today. I am in the hospital but getting along fine, and hope that I will be back with my company by the time that this letter gets to you.

Mother, how I came to get here, I got a shot in the leg, but it was not a bad shot. But believe me mother, the Dutchmen sure did fall. They brought in a wounded one, and all that he would say was for the Americans. They did not give me any chance to get one for I was back in the second line of trenches and the artillery was shooting back there, and one of them bursted too close to me, but believe me, I sure did want to stay with the boys and see the rest of the battle over. But it was the Lord's will that I not do it. I hated to leave the boys, but hope that I shall be with them the next time the Dutchmen start over.

Well, mother, will close with good wishes to all. Hoping to hear from you all soon, and all the news.

From your loving son,

BRADIE JONES.

167 Inf.,

American E. F., France.

## RACE FOR GOVERNOR IS BETWEEN KILBY AND BRANDON

According to unofficial reports from over the State Wednesday, the race for Governor of Alabama lies between W. W. Brandon and Thomas E. Kilby, with Brandon slightly in the lead.

The race between White and Bankhead for the Senate was very close. The Antis report Bankhead leading while the Prohibitionists claim that White is elected.

## Late Reports say Kilby leads by 7,000

Reports were received late Wednesday evening from the Prohibition Headquarters in Birmingham, that Thos. E. Kilby was leading Brandon by a plurality of about 7,000.

## PRESIDENT HITS VARDAMAN CREW LIKE BOMBHELL

Senator and Friends Monday were Busy Issuing Reply to Letter Of Opposition.

Jackson, Miss., August 12.—President Wilson's letter to M. S. McNeill of Hazelhurst, a former Vardamanite, proved a bombshell as big as the German long-range guns have been throwing at Paris, and Vardaman's friends have been "up in the air" ever since they read it. No more 50-50 bets are to be had. Mr. Wilson states that he would consider the renomination of Senator Vardaman a reflection on his administration, and the people of Mississippi are going to see that such chalice is not pressed on his lips. In fact, that had already been determined upon, but this letter inches the proposition that Vardaman must remain at home after his present term.

So great was the demoralization in the ranks of the Vardamanites at Jackson that the "Great White Chief" was summoned to come post haste. At least he came and spent the greater portion of the day in Jackson. He and campaign managers got their heads together and put out a reply to the President's letter in which he once more straddles the neck of the negro and, of course, takes issue with Mr. Wilson. He says:

"I am not surprised at the President's opposite to me. Still, it is regrettable that President Wilson views with petulant intolerance independence of thought or action on the part of a senator or representative.

"When I opposed so vigorously the nomination of the negro registrar of the Treasury, and the negro judge of the District of Columbia, and then refused to violate the platform of the party to support the repeal of the free tolls, I incurred his everlasting displeasure.

"I think President Wilson is the first Democratic President in recent years who has undertaken to make the test of one's democracy servile support of all the measures which he happened to favor. It will be recalled that senators and representatives have been condemned by the President for not being able to change their views upon certain measures with the ease and facility with which the President himself changed. For the good of the republic, thank God, the senator from Mississippi is to be nominated by the unaffraid white democratic voters of Mississippi and not by the dictation of a citizen of New Jersey. I decline to accept the President's statement as true, that a vote for my re-election will be taken as a vote of condemnation of his administration, because I have supported the administration 99 times over I have opposed it once. In fact, I have opposed the President in but very few instances, and in those cases where I opposed him it was where the President proposed to violate the party platform and traditions of the Democratic party. It is not altogether fair, not by any means modest, for one to arrogate to himself inflexibility or infallibility as President Wilson does, when we realize that the record shows that the President has changed his mind on public measures with a rapidity and ease that no other President has done, of which I have no knowledge. My record as senator from Mississippi has been made with circumspection and with an eye single to the interests of the people of Mississippi and America. I made that record to please and to serve the people and not to placate or flatter any politician or officeholder. I am going to be renominated in spite of the President's opposition, and renomination will not be in any way a condemnation of President Wilson's administration. I hope that my friends will speed up the fight. We are going to win this fight, but we do not want to take anything for granted or relax our vigilance until the last vote is counted.

"I hope that this unwarranted interference with Mississippi politics will not cause my friends to show any resentment by saying or doing anything that will be in the least improper or imprudent. But I repeat, I hope that they will perform their duty and express a brave, incorruptible freeman's will when they go to the polls on the 20th of August."

## HON. WILL H. HAYS TO SPEAK IN BIRMINGHAM

The Hon. Will H. Hays, Chairman of the National Republican Convention, will be among the noted attendants at the Republican State Convention to be held in Birmingham on August 28. It will be a great treat for our people to hear Mr. Hays, as he will have something to tell us that we, in the dear old "Solid South" never hear of through our "consistent" Democratic Dailies.



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## LOOK TO NOVEMBER

The primary election has come and gone. The people within our party have expressed their views as to whom they want for our next officers. Now, the thing for us to do is to look forward to an overwhelming victory for our whole ticket in November.

Temporarily, we have been divided within our own family, but now, let us all forget the petty drawbacks that we have heretofore been considering, and fall into a solid line and elect the Republican ticket complete in the general election. This is what we will do if we are loyal Republicans and if we have the good of the party as a whole at heart.

The whole ticket is composed of just as competent and as efficient men as we could have selected to bear our standards; so now, let us give them all we've got and show them that we care more for the welfare of the Republican party in Chilton County than we do for our mere personal preferences. Let the majority rule, and be satisfied.

## LOANS TO OUR ALLIES.

The United States Treasury has extended additional credits of \$100,000,000 to France, \$9,000,000 to Belgium, and \$3,000,000 to Serbia. The total of credits advanced to our associates in the war against Germany is now \$6,492,040,000.00.

## OUR BOYS REAL SPORTSMEN

Statistics compiled by the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., Physical Department, show that 165,156 games of baseball, volleyball, boxing matches, track meets, etc., were conducted in the training camps of the Southeastern Military Department during the month of June.

## DELAYED BY BAKER

In the middle of July congress deferred action on the subject of enlarging the draft age limits at the request of the Secretary of War, who asserted that there was no occasion for haste. By the first of August there was a talk of summoning congress from its recess in order to take immediate action on the draft age problem, so that there should be no interruption in supplying men to the camps. Strange that congress will let itself be held back by Bakerism.

## UPHOLDERS OF TRADITION

Major John E. Atkins of the Salvation Army declares that no one has done more to uphold our traditions than have Major Theodore and Captain Archie Roosevelt. Both of them wounded and Quentin killed at the front. Wonder if that miserable Democratic traducer of the Roosevelt boys who sticks to his cross-continental home in Oklahoma has found his hole and dragged it in after him?

## DISCRIMINATION DEPLORED

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, in an article in New York Sun: "Right here I want to say that the business men of the country do not object to high taxation provided it is necessary to prosecute the war vigorously. They are perfectly willing to meet high tax rates during the war; what they object to is that the present revenue laws are discriminatory and impose taxes unjustly upon one business and allow another of similar character to escape."

## SEAMAN INSURANCE.

Practically 80,000 officers and sailors on American owned and registered vessels trading in the waters where the German submarines operate have been insured by the Treasury Department. The aggregate of the policies total well over \$100,000,000.

This insurance is made compulsory by law, and since the submarines began to infest American waters it applies to all vessels trading to or from our Atlantic and Gulf ports. Small fishing vessels are excluded.

WANTED TO TRADE—One Pair of fine Work Mares for pair of Good Mules. If interested, call or write, L. H. REYNOLDS, Clanton, Ala.

## THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin September 28 and close October 19. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in the war against the Teutonic powers but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war.

The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it falls short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers and hurt and depress the enemies of the Allies.

The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their very lives?

## PETER AND PAUL POLITICS

The question of the set price of cotton having been placed before the President for his imperial decree, some of the cotton growers are becoming restive. Although they have been assured that the figure will be a substantial one, they want now to be assured of some means of carrying their cotton, believing that if they can be accommodated with enough bank loans they will be able to take it off the market and carry it until time has been given to work a restoration of exorbitant prices. Well, why not commander the services of "Buy a Bale" Bob Henry of Texas? Let the President fix the price for a given period, and then let the government banks lend the cotton growers enough money to carry them over that period. That would be as consistent as some Democratic legislation which we have had heretofore.

## JOSIAH T. MANGUN FORMERLY OF SELMA TO HEAD Y. DRIVE

Josiah Thomas Mangun, of Camp Greene, N. C., Army Y. M. C. A., headquarters staff and former prominent Alabama Real Estate dealer in Selma, will direct the North Carolina drive now in force to recruit red-blooded men, beyond the draft age, for Red Triangle service overseas and in the home training camps. He succeeds Charles M. Norfleet who has patriotically served as recruiting secretary without salary for the past four months.

Mr. Mangun is a well-known Southern business man who is deeply interested in the Y. M. C. A. work for our soldiers and sailors. After serving in several army cantonments he is particularly well qualified to pick the right men to work with the khaki and blue-clad boys "over there." He is a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at Auburn, and of Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Norfleet, a leading business man with large tobacco interests at Winston Salem, N. C., was one of the Y. M. C. A. "dollar-a-year" men. He will return to Red Triangle work in 1919. North Carolina state recruiting headquarters for the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. will remain at Charlotte, N. C.

## BOYS WORKING RESERVE AND STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

W. Nash Read, federal state director of the Boys Working Reserve, and the Alabama Council of Defense, have completed plans for the use of all boys between sixteen and twenty-one, gathering the crops of Alabama this fall. About eight thousand boys will be available while the harvesting season will call for approximately 12 thousand farm hands. The Boys Working Reserve and State Council of Defense are urging the importance of the registration of every boy in the state and of every farmer who will need additional help.

Announcement will be made during the next few days of the name of the county enrolling officer, who will be either the principal of the County High School or the County Superintendent of Education. The names of all boys will be registered at the opening of the schools. However, boys now engaged in non-essential occupations will be called upon to register.

Each boy will be placed on a farm where moral and sanitary conditions are acceptable to the Boys Working Reserve and State Council of Defense and no farmer will be given any boys until he has shown that he can care for them properly and is willing to aid them in making themselves proficient in harvesting work.

A county director of the Boys Working Reserve will be named in a conference between the County Council of Defense, and the County Superintendent of Education or the high school principal. In addition, an executive committee composed of from three to five active and patriotic citizens will be named in the same conference to assist in the work.

The eastern and western states have utilized their boy power and it has been effective. Those responsible for the organization here believe this power can be made on effective one in Alabama. When each boy has completed his work this fall he will be given a certificate showing his proficiency and also awarded a medal by the Boys Working Reserve.

W. A. Moore of Lawley, Route 1 was in Town on business Wednesday.

## HOW THE MARINES RECEIVED CROSSES

DESCRIPTION OF THE CEREMONY OF THEIR DECORATION BY THE FRENCH NATION.

## THEIR HEROISM IS LAUDED

Our Army Needs More Chaplains and Is Training Them—Uniform Physical Standards Adopted by War Department—Hollow Tile an Essential.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington. — Marine corps headquarters gives the committee on public information a graphic account of the decoration of American marines with the French Croix de Guerre for heroic service in battle last May. It says in part:

"Within the sound and range of the German guns, hidden by the sheltering trees of a dense forest, under a heavy morning mist and a driving rain, French veterans of Verdun, the Marne, the Aisne and the Somme honored their younger comrades of America by conferring upon them the Croix de Guerre. Thirty marines, including five officers, were awarded this coveted French decoration for gallant conduct, courage and coolness in action against the enemy during the occupation of a sector by the marine brigade. Of the total number cited in French orders for this decoration only eleven were present, three having been killed in action and sixteen were wounded and in the field hospital.

"A number of French soldiers were decorated at the same time. As is the custom half a company from each of the companies whose men were honored was present and drawn up so as to form a square. The presentation of the decorations took place within this human enclosure. The marines and soldiers, side by side, presented a picture symbolical of the close bond existing between America and France in this conflict and particularly so of the manner in which marines have worked and fought with the French soldiers during the period of their instructions in an adjacent sector.

"The French general who pinned the decorations on the breasts of the proud marines eloquently praised their achievements in a short speech in which he summarized their deeds of bravery, remarking on the fine state of discipline and efficiency of the brigade, and congratulating its commanding officer upon his excellent organization. He then pinned the little bronze emblems on the men, and shook each one by the hand with a personal word of congratulation."

Uniform standards of physical examinations governing entrance into all branches of the regular army, the national army and the National Guard have been adopted by the war department and will be observed by the army medical department and the local and medical advisory boards under the selective service regulations.

Observance of the new rules and regulations by the local boards will result, it is believed, in uniform examinations in all parts of the country and should prevent men physically disqualified for military service from being sent out to camps. The new standards also will enable local physicians to make examinations with a better understanding of the needs of the army and will clear any misconceptions and misunderstandings that might result in the sending to camps of men who had been rejected.

Heretofore the physical standards of the three armies have differed and instances have been noted where men who have been rejected for service by the recruiting officers of the regular army have been accepted for military service by draft board physicians. Under the new uniform standards this will not be possible unless the disqualifying defect has been removed. The rule for all three armies is that to make a good soldier a man must be able to see well, have comparatively good hearing, his heart must be able to stand the stress of physical exertion, he must be intelligent enough to understand and execute military maneuvers, obey commands, protect himself, and must be able to transport himself by walking as the exigencies of military life may demand.

Exceptions from the new standard rules are made in the case of men selected for special and limited service.

The experience of the past year has enabled the medical authorities to establish these new standards of examinations which will relieve the local boards of doubt as to decisions in unusual cases. Enough such cases have been examined to establish a policy in determining their military fitness. Instructions are given as to what classes of men may be accepted for limited service, and for treatment for remediable defects.

Nearly every motion-picture theater in the country is enlisted in the campaign of the United States employment service of the department of labor to supply labor to the farms.

Eleven of the largest motion-picture manufacturers are co-operating with the farm service division in its drive for maximum food production. These film producers are releasing to their subscribers—the theaters—moving picture "trailers," calling on all those who possibly can do so to volunteer for harvest work and other forms of emergency farm labor.

The army is in need of chaplains, says the war department. A chaplain is needed for every 1,200 officers and men. A special kind of chaplain is desired—a sturdy, upstanding brotherly man, between twenty-one and forty-five years, who has deep solicitude for the welfare of the soldiers.

There is a special school for army chaplains at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, Ky. About 200 chaplains come from this school to take up their work with the army after a course lasting five weeks, and the courses go on continuously. Approximately one-fifth of the clergymen who start the course fail to complete it or to qualify for the army.

Candidates for admission to the school must have the endorsement of their denomination superiors and organized religious bureaus and boards recognized by the government authorities, and must pass the physical tests of the local army draft board. At the school the student receives free subsistence, lodging and uniform and \$33 a month, which is the pay of a first class private. After completing the course successfully the government returns the student to his home, and when he is appointed to the army he takes the rank and pay of a first lieutenant of the national army, \$2,000 a year at home and \$2,200 a year abroad.

The training of a chaplain is practical and intensive. His days in school are busy ones. He rises like any common soldier at 5:45 a. m., has fifteen minutes of setting up drill and is required to circle around the parade ground at double time before breakfast. He must police his quarters like any other soldier, undergo an infantry drill without arms of 45 minutes, and then attend lectures and recitations. The latter cover military and international law, service customs, and field service regulations pertaining to a chaplain's duties. The school surgeon instructs him in sanitation and first aid, and experienced chaplains give clinics on actual work with the army. He is given instructions also in horsemanship, because in field service he will be a mounted officer.

The priorities division of the war industries board has decided that hollow tile manufacture is in part of national importance and continued manufacture of tiles throughout the war period will be safeguarded by giving the industry a place on the preference list for fuel and transportation.

Judge Edwin B. Parker, priorities commissioner, in a letter to the hollow tile manufacturers, says: "The priorities board is of the opinion that yours is in part a war industry because your product is used in many of the building operations carried on directly by the war agencies of the government, and in the collateral yet indispensable housing programs which are being and will be prosecuted in communities where soldiers, sailors and war workers are being concentrated."

"In the opinion of the board your industry also is in part one of national importance in that a portion of your product is used in land drainage operations and in ensilage savings processes making possible a higher production per acre and per farmer of foods and feeds, taking into account the labor expended in applying such products to the land."

Hollow tile manufacturers must give a pledge of co-operation with the government that they will not use materials except in the manufacture of products for essential uses as defined and applied by the priorities division of the war industries board, and that they will guard against resale of the product for any except essential uses. There will be permitted, however, sales of small quantities of tiles for repairs or extensions to existing structures involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding \$2,500.

The war industries board has decided that motor trucks are war essentials and that in civilian industries they constitute an important transportation medium and their production should be facilitated and not curtailed. But no pledge to see that motor truck manufacturers got all the steel they wanted was given by the priorities division of the board.

Judge Parker, priorities commissioner, observed: "The manufacturers and dealers fully realize that steel is today the world's most needed metal and that, in view of the urgent war demands of this nation and the allies, it is well nigh treasonable to consume a pound of it that can be saved. They pledged themselves to reverse their practices of normal times and, instead of selling through solicitation as many trucks as possible and furnishing new trucks to replace old ones, to use their utmost endeavor to induce owners and operators to repair old ones and use the trucks they have as long as possible, to operate them fully loaded, and, through shifts of drivers and otherwise to keep them in use during the greatest possible portion of the day."

The department of agriculture suggests to farmers a gas attack on bean and pea weevils, which annually destroy millions of dollars' worth of valuable food and feed. Use carbon disulphid. The weevil has not discovered the advantage of a gas mask.

Miss Mary Van Kleeck, director of the women in industry service of the department of labor, announces the creation of a committee of experts.

The committee will visit various centers where women have been drawn into industries at work on war contracts. Hazards such as the use of industrial poisons will be inquired into with reference to their effect on the health of the women employed, and whether the effect is so detrimental as to justify an order prohibiting such employment.



HAVING SECURED THE AGENCY FOR THE KIRTHMOR \$1.00 WAIST AND THE WELWORTH \$2.00 WAIST, WE HAVE THEM NOW ON DISPLAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE OTHER NEW THINGS WHICH ARE ARRIVING DAILY. COME IN. IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU THROUGH OUR STOCK. MRS. G. L. PHILLIPS OUR MILLINER, IS IN THE MARKET BUYING FALL MILLINERY.

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## QUOTAS FIXED FOR FALL Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

National Goal of \$112,000,000 Includes \$15,000,000 For War Work Of Y. W. C. A.—Southeast Asked For \$5,000,000

The quotas for the seven states of the Southeastern Department for the next financial drive of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. for \$112,000,000, which will take place late in the fall were decided upon last week by delegates from each of the states. Seven hundred delegates from the seven states of the Southeastern Department recently met with the nation's leading Y. M. C. A. workers at the Capital City Club of Atlanta, Ga.

The quotas for the Southeastern states, totaling approximately \$5,000,000, were decided upon as follows:

Florida, \$577,584; Georgia, \$1,043,784; Mississippi, \$230,000; North Carolina, \$680,288; South Carolina, \$644,896; Tennessee, \$1,095,920; Alabama, \$504,000.

\$15,000,000 to the Y. W. C. A. Of the total amount \$15,000,000 will be turned over to the Young Women's Christian Association in order that they may carry on the many war activities that they have undertaken.

Every town and community of the Southeast was represented by its leading citizens at the conference. Chief among the international figures were Dr. John R. Mott, General Secretary of the National War Work Council, Geo. W. Perkins, former leader of the executive board of the United States Steel Corporation and now, chairman of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. bureau of finance. Others in the party were A. H. Whitford and Chas. S. Ward, directors of the national campaign, and A. M. Cotton of the Boys' Earn and Give Campaign.

## The "Y" Men Are To Be Found Where Battle Is Hot

"If you want to know what the Y. M. C. A. means to the soldiers, go where the fighting is hot," is the regular reply of the American soldiers in France, according to a cablegram received recently by the National War Work Council telling of more secretaries who have been under liquid fire attacks, as well as gas and shell fire. The American Expeditionary officers have sent scores of letters to the Paris headquarters of the "Y" praising the work of the Red Triangle workers, declaring them to be indispensable.

More than a thousand "Y" secretaries are in advanced positions and dugouts under constant shell fire. There are no quitters and they refuse to be relieved, saying that where the troops go the Y. M. C. A. will stick.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

Revival Campaign, Methodist Church. August 15 to 25.

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#### SUGAR EXPORTS SMALL TO NEUTRAL NATIONS

Only 797 tons of refined sugar were shipped from America to neutral nations during the first five months of this year. This amounted to only 3.2 per cent. of the total exports to all countries. Mexico received more than half the amount we exported to neutrals.

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\* **SAVE SUGAR.** \*  
\* Sugar means Ships— \*  
\* Ships mean Soldiers— \*  
\* Soldiers mean Victory. \*  
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#### FRANCE AND BELGIUM GET AMERICAN SUGAR

Ninety-five per cent. of all refined sugar sent from the United States to the Allied nations went to France and Belgium during the first five months of this year.

France got 72 per cent., or nearly 83,000,000 pounds, and Belgium received nearly 11,000,000 pounds, or 23 per cent.

#### CROWDER ORDERS REGISTRATION OF NEW 1918 YOUTHS

Washington, Aug. 14.—Registration on Saturday, August 24, of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since the second registration last June 5, was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder under a proclamation by the President. The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted Class 1, to meet the draft calls in September.

About 150,000 young men will register. Most of them will qualify for Class 1, and therefore, will gain the army probably within a month after their names are recorded.

Telegraphic orders to local authorities to arrange for the registration have already been distributed. President Wilson's proclamation excepts the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico temporarily, but a later date will be fixed. Only men in the armed service are exempted from registration.

The Provost Marshal General had no intention, it is said, of creating registration dates for men reaching 21 throughout the year, but the present registration was made necessary by the approaching deficiency in man power.

#### INCREASE CORN YIELD BY SELECTING SEED IN FIELD

By P. O. Davis, Assistant Boys' Club Agent.

(Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

It is a well known fact that the average yield of corn per acre in Alabama is entirely too low. The average yield for the entire United States is 26 bushels per acre, while in Alabama it is only 16.1. Thus it is seen that Alabama is nearly 10 bushels below the average.

There are several ways of increasing this yield, but fall or field selection of seed is the most inexpensive method. By actual test the U. S. Department of Agriculture found that field selected seed produced 20 per cent more corn per acre than seed selected from the crib in the spring of the year. The Department of Agriculture further states that the best quality of field selected corn is worth \$25 per bushel more for seed purposes than crib selected seed.

Seed corn should be selected in the field as soon as it is thoroughly mature. If allowed to stay in the field longer its vitality may be reduced by frost, freeze, rain, etc. The time of selection is very important and should not be overlooked. An ordinary sack, which may be swung over the shoulder, is sufficient equipment.

There are many good varieties of corn but most of them vary in different sections and are often known by various names. No one best variety can be named. In each community the variety making the greatest yield should be selected.

Other things being equal a short, thick stalk is preferable. Short stalks are not so easily blown down and permit thicker planting. Thick or large stalks are harder to break down and are generally more productive than slender ones.

Stalks having advantage of either moisture, space, or fertility should not be selected. Excellence due to these advantages is not transmitted. Those outyielding others having the same treatment are desirable. Ears having long, tight fitting shucks should be selected. This is one of the greatest protections against weevils and should be given special attention.

On the average one bushel of seed corn will plant six acres. About twice as much as will be needed should be selected in the field. Another selection for soundness should be made at the barn and another general selection when preparing to plant the next spring.

The same day seed corn is gathered the husked ears should be put in a dry place where there is free circulation of air. The ears should not touch each other. If left in husks or allowed to touch each other damage from heating may be the result. By leaving corn in a sack or pile one day after harvesting the vitality may be reduced.

An open shed or loft is a good place to store seed corn. From 15 to 20 ears may be tied on a binder twine or any strong cord and swung to some overhead support, and they will thoroughly dry in two months. They must not be exposed to the damp atmosphere.

#### THE CURING AND THE STACKING OF PEANUTS

By M. H. Pearson, Assistant in Agriculture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Since the peanut industry has grown to be of considerable importance in Alabama the question of curing and stacking naturally will confront every grower.

After the nuts have been plowed up they should be dropped into small piles or left in wind-rows in the same manner as hay until they have cured fairly well. They should not be left in piles or wind-rows long enough to lose their leaves when removed to stacks.

After the vines have cured they should be placed in stacks. The stack poles should be approximately seven feet long, and should be placed firmly in the ground to prevent blowing over by wind. There should be nailed firmly on each stack pole two pieces about five feet long, one foot above the ground, so as to cross each other. This serves to keep the vines and nuts on the bottom of the stack from molding, and also produces an air current underneath the stack. The vines should be placed around these poles, only one vine deep, with the nuts to the pole and the vine end to the outside. This protects the nuts from the weather and from birds.

The stack should be kept packed firmly as it is being made, and after each stack is finished it should be capped off on top with grass, weeds, old sacks or anything that will protect from rain.

The peanuts should remain in this stack until they have thoroughly dried, so that when a vine is removed and placed in the hand and given a shake you can hear the peanuts rattle in the hull. The oil mill men say that when peanuts are not sufficiently dried they will go through a heat just as quickly as will green cottonseed when bulked together.

A yield of 35 bushels per acre will require approximately 35 poles per acre of the above description.

Mr. H. T. Gore, of Route 5, was in Clanton Tuesday.

#### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 12, at Shiloh Schoolhouse, on Thursday, the 5th day of September, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said school district to vote for or against a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property of said School District, to be levied for school purposes only.

If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of thirty cents on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said School District, the tax shall be levied for the year 1918-19 and 1919-20, and shall be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 12.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. The price is 30c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

#### NOTICE

My horse will be in Clanton on Saturdays commencing August 10. If you are interested in raising colts, it will pay you to see me.

H. H. HAYES  
Thorsby, Ala.

A large crowd of people from over the county were in town Monday. They were here for the purpose of coming before the Court of County Commissioners, which was in session on that date.

#### TO IMPROVE YOUR DIGESTION

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

The County Board of Education is in session today, and are transacting business of importance. They are trying to devise some plan by which teacher's salaries may be increased so as to allow them to meet the advanced cost of living.

#### A BILIOUS ATTACK

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Dr. Grady D. Broadhead, who is in training at Camp Wheeler, is in Clanton for a few days furlough. He arrived Wednesday afternoon.

#### A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's, the original and genuine. E 79

#### MR. JOHN MIMS DIES IN A BIRMINGHAM INFIRMARY

The body of Mr. John Mims was shipped to Clanton this morning, from Birmingham, where he died Wednesday in an infirmary in that city. Mr. Mims was carried there last Friday for treatment, but ever since his arrival there his condition continued to grow more serious, until Wednesday afternoon, when death resulted.

Mr. Mims is a well known citizen of this county having lived for a number of years past in the Maple Springs community. The news of his death will be received with great regret by his many friends in and around Clanton.

#### 400,000 'SAVERS' IN OLD ALABAMA

SPLENDID RESULT OF THE BIG DRIVE ON WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

#### CASH SALES ARE VERY HEAVY

Campaign From Now On Will Be Pushed With Redoubled Energy—State Director Johnson's Message to Workers.

Birmingham, Ala., July 30, 1918.

It is estimated at state headquarters of the National War Savings Committee that there are at least 400,000 owners of war savings stamps, or baby bonds, in Alabama as the result of the recent big drive. This is splendid evidence of the patriotism of the people of Alabama as well as of the success of the drive.

#### Heavy Increase in Sales.

Since June 29, the last day of the drive, cash sales of war savings stamps, according to reports from the postoffices, have averaged about \$70,000 a day. This does not take into account the many sales made by the banks or sales agents who get their supplies of stamps through the banks instead of the postoffices.

#### "The Work Just Begun."

The campaign will be pushed vigorously by the state committee and the county organizations through the remainder of the year, the success already attained being the incentive to still greater endeavor.

#### State Director's Message.

In an address to county chairmen and their workers, Crawford Johnson, state director, summarizes the lesson of the drive and indicates some of the lines along which the campaign will proceed. The following excerpts from Mr. Johnson's message are of general interest:

#### The Lesson of the Drive.

The "Drive" has demonstrated the fact that the class of population does not absolutely settle the amount of sales and pledges for a county. Many people have contended that a county with a large colored population could not possibly reach anything like its quota, and yet such counties as Maricopa and Dallas, with large colored populations, have shown wonderful results, and while they have not quite reached their quotas, we feel sure that they will do so before the end of the year. On the other hand, Blount County, with practically no colored population, has reached its quota, and Marshall County, with a small colored population, is getting wonderfully close to what was asked of it. The fact is also demonstrated that the thing that is the most necessary is the bringing of the proposition to the careful, intelligent consideration of the individual. The most successful counties are invariably the ones where this has been done.

#### Army of Salesmen Enrolled.

We hope for the week beginning August 12th to have the services of from 2,500 to 3,000 traveling salesmen, this number of men to be distributed among the various counties of the State. Mr. Louis J. Adler, of Mobile, Ala., has been appointed State Director of traveling salesmen, and is giving this work his entire time and attention, and is receiving therefor no compensation whatever. Mr. Adler is President of the Alabama Travelers and is going to secure the aid of the members of this organization and of all other organizations of traveling men in this State.

#### Election Day Opportunities.

This week includes Election Day and we hope to have War Savings representatives at every voting place and in that way secure pledges from many people whom we might otherwise never reach.

We believe that many County Chairmen can add very materially to their pledges by maintaining a steady systematic campaign in this direction, and by the use of speakers from time to time in various points in the county. We hope that they will not fail to take advantage of any gathering of people, and will arrange to have somebody represent the War Savings Work at every one of them.

#### What the Women Are Doing.

The Women's Division of War Savings has been thoroughly organized under the capable, efficient and earnest leadership of Mrs. Richard F. Johnston, of Birmingham, Ala., State Director of the Women's Division. Every County in the State has a Woman Chairman, who is ready and willing to aid in every possible way. The women have already done valiant service in many counties, and we hope that the County Chairmen will realize what wonderful work they can do, and that they will see that they are given every opportunity to secure results.

Mr. Oscar Jones of Birmingham spent last Saturday with his Mother, Mrs. Jones.

#### NOTICE

To Wheat Growers of Clanton County: We are operating a first-class up-to-date Roller Process Flour Mill at Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County. We grind each customer their own wheat and charge one-eighth toll. We will appreciate your patronage by wagon or by freight.

Yours very truly,  
BEARDEN & ACKER,  
8-1-18-4t  
Columbiana, Ala.

Mrs. Clint Raspberry and little daughter Louise of Birmingham are visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. W. Z. Hodges spent last week in Birmingham.

#### BANKSTON BROS.

Roberta, Ga., Jan. 21, 1917.—Old Kentucky Mfg. Co., Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen: A Mr. Will Watcher of this county had some hogs that were down with cholera and had given up all hope of saving them and would not spend one penny on them. I gave him one 15 lb. pail of your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder and he has just come in and paid me for it, and advises that every one of his sick hogs got well and that he had killed them and now has them in his smoke house and that they were as fine as any he had killed this year.

I want to add that he said his hogs were down and so sick that he had to prize their mouths open and his wife poured the powder down their throats.

Please find check in full of my account and with kindest regards we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
BANKSTON BROS.  
Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. Pinson, Cooper, Ala.

#### IN MEMORY

On August 5, 1918, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littleton, of Bessemer, Ala., and wafted away the sweet spirit of their beloved son, Lonnie. When only 15 months old, he got his right arm cut off. After reaching the age of nineteen his life was taken from him by the same train, which cut his arm off. His remains were brought to Thorsby and laid to rest in the New Salem Cemetery, at 1 o'clock, August 7.

He had a very short stay here, but we believe his mission was complete. We become very much attached to little Lonnie while he was here on earth.

Because of the lasting marks he bore, Because of the lovely hair he wore, Because of the pleasant smile he wore, When his little troubles were all o'er.

But thank God, we can say "The Lord giveth and the Lord Taketh away." Sleep on sweet Lonnie, and take thy rest. God in his wisdom thought it best.

We should not grieve after him, as though he had died without hope or without God in this world. Could he speak, no doubt, he would say, "Weep not after me."

We can but say to the devoted parents and to his two brothers, Roy and Monroe, in this hour of grief and trouble. We commend Lonnie in the tender care of Him who careth for you. He is able to bear your troubles and sorrows to a higher place where all is joy and peace.

We can't go today Where Lonnie is now to stay, But by and by, we shall meet him At the beautiful gate some day. He is gone but not forgotten, His memory lingers still. He has left an aching vacancy This world can never fill. His friends and associates, Icie and Ivie Dupriest.

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Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliable those fibers and muscles which nature is expanding, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands and other soreness. The tendency to nervousness and to morning sickness or nausea is counteracted.

By regular use during the period the muscles expand with ease when baby is born, tension is reduced and the pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.

Mother's Friend is an external remedy, is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective. It not only allays distress in advance but assures a speedy recovery for the mother.

This splendid preparation may be had at every drug store, and is one of the greatest blessings ever devised for expectant mothers. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their "Motherhood Book," so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime do not fail to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the drug store and thus fortify yourself against all discomfort.

#### Supply your Pantry from my Store



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Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

#### WIRE

Now that you have "laid by" your Crop, would it not be wise to use your idle days in building a pasture for your cattle and hogs? We have just received a car of fence and Barb wire, which we can sell you at almost whole sale price. If you count on fencing any time soon, it will be to your interest to see us.

**Downs Hardware Co.**

#### Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now ready for operation, and I will appreciate your patronage.

**J. A. Maddox**

CLANTON, ALA



## MUST USE LESS SUGAR; ALLIED NEEDS GROW

Americans Asked to Use No More Than  
Two Pounds Per Person  
Per Month.

Shortage May Last Until Beginning of 1919,  
When New Sugar Crop Arrives.

After making a careful survey of the world sugar situation the U. S. Food Administration has asked the American public to USE NO MORE THAN TWO POUNDS OF SUGAR PER PERSON A MONTH until January 1, 1919.

Increased sugar demands from the Allied nations—where the present sugar ration is already reduced to the lowest possible level—and the need of keeping our army and navy supplied are two of the leading causes of the curtailment of America's sugar ration.

Americans are requested to make two pounds of sugar per person (half a pound a week) serve for all sugar uses in the household—including cooking and all sugar served at the table.

Public eating places, as well as housewives, will be required to limit their use of sugar to two pounds for every ninety meals served. In the U. S. Food Administration's cafeteria at Washington, where employees of the Food Administration take their noon meal, one pound of sugar is used for every 120 meals served.

The U. S. Food Administration is confident that the American public will heartily agree to reduce household use of sugar here to a level more nearly equal to the present restrictions among the Allied nations.

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

The sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries, are at low ebb; the production from the American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing; the yield in Porto Rico has likewise been smaller than anticipated, and the inability of the United States and the Allies to secure sugar from Java and other distant sources on account of the imperative call for ships for the movement of troops and their supplies has materially reduced the supply from such quarters. Added to this already difficult situation, the quantity needed by the Army and Navy greatly exceeds earlier estimates; we must send a large amount to France and Italy to take the place of the great volume lost through the German and Austrian invasions, during which much beet land was overrun and many factories destroyed; we have to supply certain quantities to neutral nations under agreements; and finally over fifty million pounds were lost recently through submarine sinkings off our Atlantic coast.

The Food Administration is confident that the American people, with the record of wheat savings behind it, having by voluntary savings sent 140,000,000 bushels of wheat to the Allies after practically every bushel had been exhausted from our normal surplus, will with the same spirit save the sugar situation of the world.

Last Monday, Mr. W. W. Brandon, candidate for Governor, with some members of his campaign committee, held a speaking at the court house in Clanton.

Dr. Samuel E. John, with the Naval Base Hospital, at Gulfport, Miss., is at home for a few days, visiting among his many friends in Clanton and Chilton County.

## TEXTILE WORKER ENDS SUFFERINGS BY TAKING VIN HEPATICA

Nashville Woman Was In Terrible Condition Until Persuaded  
To Take the Great Nature Remedy, Vin Hepatica

"I simply suffered the pangs of death," says Miss Nora Clay, textile worker, of 16th Ave and Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., and scarcely ate enough to keep a bird alive before relief came to me.

"I could scarcely see at times; black specks would appear before my eyes; I was dizzy and almost had what they call 'blind staggers.' The suffering in my stomach was intense; there were mighty few things I could eat at all and what I did eat and any medicine I took, didn't seem to do me any good. "Had almost despaired of all hope when I read in the papers about Vin Hepatica. I decided to try it, and it is a God's blessing to me that I did, for I am now on the road to full recovery; am eating three meals a day without any distress in my stomach

and I sleep like a baby. I heartily recommend Vin Hepatica to any one suffering from stomach trouble, dizziness, sleeplessness and that tired, run-down-like feeling."

Vin Hepatica is Nature's own medicine and is known as Nature's own Universal System Purifier and Tonic. It is a combination of eight of the most powerful herbal remedies known to medical science for those who suffer from stomach, liver and kidney troubles; indigestion, constipation, sluggish liver, disease of the kidneys, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervousness, headaches, etc.

We strongly recommend this great Nature remedy. Come and get a bottle and try it, on our recommendation. You will like it and it will do you good.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

M. D. FOSHEE,  
Manager.

F. B. COLLIER,  
Attorney.

### THE CLANTON ABSTRACT COMPANY

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The Next Session Begins September 2. Normal and  
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New High School Building, well equipped Domestic  
Science, Domestic Art, and Manual Training Departments; Laboratories for Sciences; Furnace Heated, Electric Lighted; Sanitary Drinking Fountains, Toilets and Shower Baths. A large Gymnasium.

For Catalogue and Information, Address

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# TWIN SALE

## Emphasizing Our Greatly Augmented Accessory Dept.

Besides a Full Stock of *Genuine Ford Parts*,  
we carry the following Accessories at the very  
Interesting Prices Listed:

Champion X Spark Plugs—1, \$.75; 2, \$1.40; 4, \$2.50.  
Champion X Porcelains—1, \$.40; 2, \$.75; 4, \$1.40.  
Genuine Hoover Leather Fan Belts—1, \$.50; 2, \$.90.  
Foot Accelerators—Each \$1.25; Two for \$2.00.  
Steering Rod Anti-Rattlers—Each \$.60; Two for \$1.00.  
Radius Rod Anti-Rattlers—Each \$.50; Two for \$.90.  
Tomahawk Wrenches—Each \$.75; Two for \$1.25.  
Clover Leaf Valve Grinding Compound—1, \$.35; 2, \$.60.  
Assorted Cotter Keys—1 Box, \$.25; 2 for \$.40.  
Headlight Globes—Each \$.35; Box of 5, \$1.50.  
Cream Body Polish—1 Can, \$.75; 2 for \$1.40.  
Blue Ribbon Metal Polish—1 Can, \$.75; 2 for \$1.25.  
"K. W." Coil Units—Each, \$1.40; Two for \$2.60.  
Magneto Files—Each, \$.25; Two for \$.40.  
Patching Cement—1 Tube, \$.15; Two for \$.25.  
Coil Box Protectors—Each \$1.00; Two for \$1.75.  
Wool Mats (Ford)—Each \$1.50; Two for \$2.50.

### TIRES—FIRESTONE

30 X 3, Smooth—Each \$15.55; Two for \$25.00.  
30 X 3½, Non-Skid—Each \$23.00; Two for \$42.50.  
32 X 3½, Non-Skid—Each \$27.15; Two for \$50.00.

### TIRES—GOODYEAR

30 X 3½, Smooth—Each, \$20.05; Two for \$37.50.  
30 X 3½, All Weather—Each \$32.00; Two for \$43.50.  
Other Sizes, in Proportion.  
Nickel-Plated Bumpers—Reg. Price \$8.50; Sale, \$8.00.  
(Installation Gratis.)  
Gordon Seat Covers, Touring—Price \$15; Sale \$13.50.  
Klaxon Hand Horns—Reg. Price \$6.00; Sale, \$5.00.  
(Installation Gratis.)  
Klaxon Electric Horns—Reg. Price, \$8.50; Sale, \$7.50.  
Stewart Speedometer—Reg. Price, \$12.50; Sale, \$11.  
Rid-O-Skid Tire Chains—Reg. Price, \$3.50; Sale, \$3.35.  
Flash Lights—Reg. Price, \$1.50; Sale, \$1.40.  
Flash Lights—Reg. Price, \$1.25; Sale, \$1.15.  
Flash Light Batteries—Reg. Price, \$.45; Sale, \$.35.  
Gemco Corrugated Steering Wheel (17 in.)—Regular  
Price, \$4.00; Sale Price, \$3.50.  
Heavy Japanned Tool Boxes—Price, \$2.75; Sale, \$2.45.  
Liquid X, For Leaky Radiators—Price, \$.75; Sale, \$.65.

THIS SALE WILL BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 19, AND CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. FOR  
THE FIRST DAY (MONDAY) THE SALES WILL BE IN CHARGE OF MR. E. N. CLAUGHTON, AN EXPERT  
ACCESSORY MAN, FORMERLY WITH THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY, OF ATLANTA, GA.

FOR TWO DAYS THE FOLLOWING WEEK WE WILL HAVE AN EXPERT TIRE MAN WITH US, WHO  
WILL DEMONSTRATE THE FAMOUS 5,000-MILE MICHELIN TIRE—THE FIRST PNEUMATIC TIRE EVER  
MADE; AND THE EQUALLY FAMOUS RING-SHAPED RED INNER TUBE. HE WILL ALSO LECTURE ON  
THE PROPER CARE OF ALL TIRES, AND GIVE VALUABLE INFORMATION OF A GENERAL NATURE AP-  
PLICABLE TO EVERY CAR OWNER.

# L. J. DUNCAN MOTOR COMPANY

### REPUBLICANS OF TEXAS NOMINATE FULL TICKET

Houston, Texas, August 13.—Republican State Convention in session here today nominated a complete state ticket, headed by Charles A. Boynton, of Waco, for Governor; went on record as favoring the immediate submission of the amendment to the national constitution, and conferring upon women the right of suffrage, and favoring legislative consideration of permitting the sale of light wines and beer under stringent regulations subject to local option laws, another effective at the conclusion of the war.

### GROWING HOGS

For the hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed. B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder—We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the power does not make good, we will.

Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. Pinson & Co., Cooper, Ala.

### REVIVAL AT WALNUT CREEK

Revival services are being held this week at Walnut Creek Church, three miles west of Clanton. Rev. Messer has charge of the services. Very successful meetings have been reported in which much has been accomplished religiously.

Rev. Messer is a mighty fine man, and he is not only a good preacher, but is boiling over with patriotism. He was a very active member of the last Baby Bond campaign in this state, making several speeches at different places.

### DR. T. M. DENNIS,

Graduate Veterinarian.

Telephone No. 72-36,

7-13-4t CLANTON, ALA.

668 Cures Malarial Fever.

### LONNIE LITTLETON KILLED BY A FREIGHT TRAIN

On August 5, while at his work as check clerk for the L. & N. Railroad, at Bessemer, Lonnie Littleton was run over by a freight train.

The body was rushed to a hospital where faithful hands did all they could, but after five and a half hours God thought best to take him home out of his suffering.

The body was shipped to Thorsby, and interment was made in the New Salem Cemetery.

Lonnie was a good boy and was loved by all who knew him. He always wore a smile and had a kind word for everybody he met. He was 19 years of age, and when he was 13 months old he had his arm severed from his shoulder. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littleton of Bessemer. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Boy and Monroe Littleton.

### THE BEST PLASTER

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound over the seat of pain is often more effective for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

Our good old soldier friend, E. H. Smith, of the Old Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek, was in Clanton Tuesday. Yes, he was here to vote—and he voted a Republican ticket too. Mr. Smith is a true believer in Republicanism, and if anyone has any dealings at all with him, he will soon find out where he stands in this regard. He is not ashamed of his vote.

**SORGHUM SYRUP**—Taylor Bros. want to buy all the Sorghum Syrup you have to sell at 50c per gallon.

**SURGEONS** agree that in case of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, **BOROZONE** is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50 Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### REVENUE LICENSE NOTICE

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 8, 1918.  
Hon. H. A. Harris, Sheriff Chilton Co.  
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

No U. S. Internal Revenue License were issued to your county in June and July, 1918.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue, and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,

SAM P. JONES.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August, 1918.

J. B. MOSLEY, N. P.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies **McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR** is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### SHOULTS SCHOOLHOUSE

There will be an entertainment at Shoults Schoolhouse, five miles west of Maplesville, on August 17th, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is for the benefit of the Lawley branch A. R. C. J. R. McAfee, Chm.  
Myrtle McAfee,  
Mae Hambric,  
Committee.

### CURE FOR DYSENTERY.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He states that he had used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

**BUYING EGGS**—Taylor Brothers are paying 30c cash for Eggs.

### SCHOOL FOR ILLITERATE SOLDIERS - TO - BE

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 13, 1918.

Editor Union-Banner:

I feel that I would be remiss in my duty, if I failed to call attention to and emphasize the importance to our Chilton County young men who have been called to the colors, of taking advantage of the offer made by the government to instruct each of them in the art of reading the ordinary war terms, such as the titles of the officers. This instruction is given free of any charge whatever, and is under the direction of our alert and active young County Superintendent of Education.

It will unquestionably be much to the advantage of each young man, whether he can read and write or not, to get this information; for these fellows who have not acquired the art of reading and writing, a simple primer or booklet has been made, by which this information can be gained. This knowledge will lead to the more rapid advancement in the army work of each young man who takes advantage of it NOW. I want to say further, that it is much more to the credit of a young man who does not read and write at present to "take hold" and "dig down" and get this information than to the fellow who can read and write and figure. The fact that the youngsters do this will go into their personal records in the army, and will help in their advancement.

The pages of history are full of instances where young men from the South in the war of the eighteen sixties, by determination, got the art of writing and reading, and with that as a guide, in conjunction with native courage, went to the foremost ranks of distinction.

Boys, for the sake of yourselves, go to it, and do not let the chance slip; it will not come again. Your country is calling you to do this now.

Anyone who may be interested in getting further information concerning this may do so from either Prof. McDonald, Prof. Johnson, Prof. Bean, Judge Reynolds, or Mr. Wm. M. Adams. Any of these gentlemen will take pleasure in telling you anything about it they can.

Wm. M. ADAMS.



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## BOYS WORKING RESERVE FOR CHILTON COUNTY

The United States Government Calls On The Boys of Chilton County To Enroll in the United States Boys Working Reserve.

ENROLLMENT WEEK BEGINS SEPTEMBER SECOND, 1918

Enrollment Age is Set at From Sixteen to Twenty-One.

We are in the war to win. We are in the war not with the German army alone, but with the entire German Nation. For thirty years the whole nation with all its resources has been taught and trained in the doctrine that the German is the super-man and must, in order to fulfill his mission to the world, rule and dominate the world.

The German educational system has now cut its term to four months. For eight months in the year the youth of Germany bends his every energy toward the successful prosecution of the war. Now, your national government comes and asks that the young monhood of America shall enroll itself for the period of six weeks to harvest the crops that have been made.

Now, in order to do this, we must all work together. The boys, their parents, the farm demonstration agents, the county board of education, the principal of every school which has or will have boys enrolled that are over fifteen years of age. It does not matter so much whether you are in school or out. It does not matter whether you are working on your father's farm or whether you would accept work elsewhere, the point is this: if a boy is one day more than fifteen and a half years old and one day less than twenty-two, you are urged to enroll. We want to show where we stand and what we are willing to do.

The whole scheme for this county will be worked out and will be fully explained on the opening day of the high school which is September 4th, at the high school building at 10 30 A. M. The boys will be enrolled and given a button as a badge. At the completion of an acceptable and faithful term of six weeks work they will be given a certificate issued by the department of agriculture of the national government.

Farmers who want labor will be asked to apply to one of the farm demonstration agents and a wage, the length of the working day, the number of boys wanted, and everything in connection with be gone into in a business-like way. The boys will be supervised and looked after. The kind of farm work and the kind of will also be ascertained.

The six weeks which the boys work will be managed that he need not lose his standing in his classes in case that he has entered school before he enrolls.

So, let us urge that where the school has opened before you enroll in the working reserve, that you first enroll in school and get yourself and then enroll and go to work at the time set for the boys in your county.

Now, let's everybody get busy and unify our efforts. This is no trap set to catch anybody. It is being done all over the nation. Alabama is the first Southern State that has undertaken to do this in a systematic manner. All the north and the east already has its boys organized and at work. We must get the loafer and the dead-beat where he can be branded as such. So that the eyes of the public can turn its gaze of scorn upon him. The slogan has gone forth, "We must work or we must fight."

H. C. McDONALD, County Enrolling Officer.

## FREE SPRINGS

School at this place seems to be doing good work with Miss Jeanie Collins as teacher. From all reports Miss Collins takes her work as a pleasure. How much happier are parents to know that their children are in the care of one who is planting seeds of kindness on their minds, instead of that of anger, wrath, cruelty, etc!

Clyatt Prim was the first hero of Free Springs to give his life for his country. He was killed July 25, 1918 in France. He volunteered in April of 1917. While it is impossible for the body to be buried at home, there will probably be a service held in honor of him in the near future.

J. M. Posey had the accident of sticking a nail through his foot recently.

Deputy Sheriff Gillespie was a caller at C. L. Hayes' recently on business. We are glad to say that so far, the sheriff has business up here only to deliver summons. No arrests have been made here.

T. J. Headley made a trip to Clanton Saturday last and had the unexpected pleasure of meeting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Talladega.

Mrs. Ethel Hayes of Siluria is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Margaret Landgraaf of Montgomery is a pleasant visitor here this week.

Fruit canning is about over around here, still we hear some talk of pear preserves, and the writer wants to call the ladies' attention that pears make fine sweet pickles. Nothing can be found more suitable for the winter vegetables than pear pickles.

## COUNTY ROAD LAW AMENDED

To the People of Chilton County:

We have had to change the road law so it would be in accordance with the times. We were compelled to appoint Apportioners and Overseers to serve without pay.

We have appointed two apportioners in each beat and have instructed them to appoint as many Overseers as they think necessary. The age for overseers and apportioners is from twenty-one to fifty years, but we are trying to get men that are above the age limit to serve as that will give us more men in the age to work the roads. We are also trying to get men that are interested and want to build up and keep up the roads. The new overseers and apportioners will take charge of the roads August 1, 1918, and continue until January 1, 1921.

We want to call your attention to the road condition in this county: Prices have advanced so much and labor is so high that it is hard for us to hire men to work on the roads, and when we do it cost so much that the \$5.00 that was paid by a road hand for his Commutation Fee does not have but a little work done, so we have amended the Road Law and after this year no one can pay the \$5.00 Commutation Fee, but will have to work ten days instead.

We beg and urge every Overseer to begin work on the roads immediately. See if you cannot get every man that is able to give two days work on the roads, and all that have teams to give you two days work, also see if you cannot get all Sawmill men to give you at least two days work with their teams.

We have done the best that we could, but you know that if we have good roads each community must work them, for the tax money that is given to the roads will scarcely keep the bridges up. Beat One has already built three miles of good road. Several other communities have also improved their roads, and we hope to see still others doing the same. We are going to continue taxing the wagons and giving it to the roads to help fix the bad places.

We hope that there are no men in our county over the road age limit that want to see our roads go down and have to wait until our boys return from France to rebuild them for us.

We feel that we have taken the people into our confidence and that you know the real condition and now it is with you as to whether we continue to improve the roads.

In conclusion we beg all to do their duty and not to take a backward step in road building.

Yours very truly,  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

S. E. WALDRUP  
R. J. WILLIAMS  
W. T. HERRON  
A. P. VINSON,  
Commissioners.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School is very sorry to lose its efficient Superintendent, Mr. T. E. Williams. He goes to an officers training camp on the first of September. He will be greatly missed, but we will constantly pray God's blessings on him and his good wife as they go from our midst. Mrs. Williams will probably make her home in Birmingham while he is away.

Our Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. E. E. Upchurch, was injured in an automobile accident recently, and we will probably have to elect an assistant to help him up with his work.

After consultation among some of the leaders in the Sunday School, it is thought advisable to start the school fifteen minutes earlier, so the session will begin at 9:45 on next Sunday, instead of ten o'clock as heretofore.

The teachers are attending with commendable regularity, and the contributions have settled to a higher average than ever before. It is hoped that teachers and pupils will become even more regular and efficient in their work.

On next Sunday, August 25th, the pastor's subject at eleven o'clock will be "The Convert's Confession," at night, The Eighth Commandment,—"Thou Shalt not steal."

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the ordinance of baptism will be administered at the usual place, near Gore's Bridge.

## FROM W. J. HENDERSON SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

My Dear father, mother and sis:  
I am feeling fine and hope you are enjoying the best of health. I notice some pieces in the paper of my good old state. You know it makes a fellow feel mighty good. It seems good to hear from our good old state. I wish I knew how many of my company from Camp Wheeler are over here in France.

If I were hanged on the highest hill Mother o'mine, mother o'mine, I know your love'd follow me still, Mother o'mine, mother o'mine.

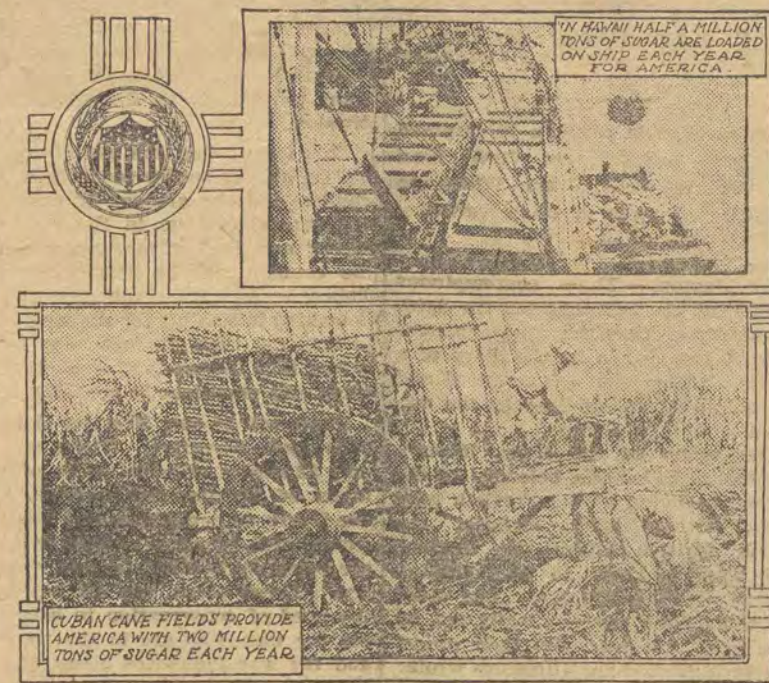
If I were drowned in deepest sea, Mother o'mine, mother o'mine, I know whose tears'd come to me, Mother o'mine, mother o'mine.

If I were damned body and soul, I know your prayers'd make me whole, Mother o'mine, mother o'mine.

W. J. HENDERSON,  
Somewhere in France.

Speak a good word for Clanton

## Ships & Sugar



OVER 75 per cent. of the sugar used in the United States is delivered by ships. There is produced about 800,000 tons of beet sugar and 250,000 tons of cane sugar in Louisiana. The total consumption of the United States is about 4,500,000 tons of raw sugar, which makes about 4,250,000 tons of refined sugar.

If our coasts were blockaded as Germany's now are, we would have available for the use of the people of the United States only one pound of sugar for every four we use. Under such circumstances there is no doubt that the American people would get along on this limited supply without complaint.

The United States Food Administration is asking every American household to use not more than two pounds of sugar per person each month for domestic use. Reducing our sugar consumption here means that we will be able to help supply the needs of France, England and Italy. Sugar conservation on the American table also means conservation of ships.

The Army and Navy have sent out an "S. O. S." call for ships. "Save Our Ships to Transport Troops and Munitions to France, in order that we may keep the fighting front where it now is and not allow it to extend to our own homes," is the message.

There is ample sugar in the world for all requirements—in fact, there is a large surplus, but on account of the ship shortage it is not available for use in this country.

Java, which produces 15 per cent. of the world's cane crop, is too far removed. It requires 150 to 160 days for a ship to go to Java and return.

## MT. PLEASANT

Health of this community is fairly good and everybody seems to be hustling. Gathering has already begun; there is quite a good deal of the fleecy staple now ready for picking.

Rev. Louis Thomas filled regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Flummer of Thorsby followed the preacher with a splendid talk on Sunday School, after which a Sunday School movement was started. Everybody is invited to meet next Sunday at 10 o'clock to complete the organization.

There will also be singing in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody come and bring your song books and bring somebody with you. Make this even better than our last singing.

Prof. John M. Dye is now in his second week of a twelve-days singing school. So, you see we are going to climb for things higher.

Dr. Hyman and family of Jemison visited at J. Wiley Foshee's Sunday afternoon.

W. G. Culp and wife were visitors

at J. J. Culp's Sunday.

Rev. Louis Thomas visited at W. A. Dozier's Saturday and at L. O. Vickers' Sunday.

Mrs. Odie Popwell and Miss Essie Sharbutt spent part of last week with Mrs. Lindsey.

Mrs. Rosa Duke and children of Marble Valley recently visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Dozier.

G. H. Massey and wife have returned from a visit to relatives in Coosa County.

G. D. Melton visited relatives at Collins Chapel Sunday.

B. G. Burnett of Ensley spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

A number of people around here attended the series of meetings conducted at Lomax this past week.

Our votes through here were light on account of so many being away at work.

Let's all take the Union-Banner and try to make it better than ever before.

LITTLE VIEWER.

Dr. E. E. Upchurch, Osce McKee and Willie Parrish happened to a recent automobile accident just above Montgomery, the first of the week.



Hon. John L. Gore, Republican Nominee for Sheriff of Chilton County.

## WADE'S WEEKLY LETTER

Facts about Cotton Crop.

The scare about the big cotton crop has proved to be a case of crossing the bridge before we got to it. We have been very diligent for the past few weeks in securing reliable data in regard to the cotton crop conditions from all the cotton growing states. Since the government's estimate of fifteen million bales based on the condition of the crop on August 25, dry, hot weather has prevailed in every cotton growing state west of the Mississippi River and has reduced the prospective yield nearly three million bales. The government reduced its estimate on July 25 nearly two million bales. Deterioration has continued in the western belt until there is not a state west of the Mississippi that will make as much cotton as it did last year. There is no possible gain over last year's crop except in the eastern states, and these have also suffered great deterioration from the recent hot weather. There may be a gain over last year's crop of about a half million bales, most of which will come from Mississippi and Alabama. The South's cotton crop cannot exceed twelve million bales. This will be short of the world's needs; and there should not, and I believe not, be any serious decline in the price of cotton if it is marketed gradually and carefully.

## More Cotton Needed.

It is stated in official circles that American mills will need nearly a million bales more cotton the coming year than was used last year. America exported nearly four and a half million bales last year. Recently England has increased her active spindles five per cent and increased the number of hours per week for all active spindles fifteen per cent. This is an equivalent to twenty-five per cent. increase in consumption, or more than a million bales. If the world must have at least two million bales more cotton this year as compared with last year and the increase in yield is not more than a half million, why worry about the price of cotton.

## Farmers Wrongfully Accused.

We have recently seen a few articles in the papers forecasting a holding movement and try to boost the price of cotton to fifty cents a pound. I want to say to the author of such articles that the writer is continuously associated with farmers and has not yet heard a farmer advocating fifty cents for cotton. The farmer is as patriotic as any other man and wants for his cotton only the cost plus a reasonable profit. The cost of producing cotton this year is about two and one-half times greater than normal. By the time the cotton is harvested, ginned and baled, the average cost will be twenty-five cents or more per pound. If the farmers can get from 30c to 35c cents per pound, they will be satisfied; but, if the price of cotton should go very much below these figures a holding movement would be the result and prove very effective. Those who are afraid the farmers will attempt to speculate by a holding movement are probably those profiteers who have been charging three dollars per bushel for meal all the year and profiteering otherwise.

J. A. WADE,  
Camm. of Agr.

## J. L. GORE THANKS VOTERS FOR NOMINATING HIM FOR SHERIFF

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 21, 1918.  
To the Republicans of Chilton Co:

I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me by giving me the nomination for the office of Sheriff; and I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to those who voted for me and who stood by me so loyally. To those who opposed me, I have only the kindest feelings; you certainly had a right to support the man of your choice.

Now that the nominations are made, I earnestly solicit the support of a solidly united party not only for myself but for the entire ticket. There will be no dirty politics in my campaign; it will be conducted upon a high plane. And I promise here and now that, if the people will elect me Sheriff of this county, I will give the best that is in me toward a faithful and efficient discharge of all the duties of the office, and, God being my helper, no act of mine shall bring shame or regret to you.

The gentlemen on the ticket with me are men of the highest character, and their party loyalty and party service are almost beyond compare, so that I call upon all the people to put forth their best efforts to elect the entire ticket.

Sincerely,  
JOHN L. GORE.

## EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT MT. CARMEL SCHOOLHOUSE

There will be an all-day educational rally at the Mt. Carmel School House, eight miles west of Clanton and five miles southwest of Thorsby, on Friday, August 30. Refreshments for all at noon.

Dr. V. J. Gragg will speak for us in the forenoon, and Prof. H. C. McDonald in the afternoon.

Everybody interested has a special invitation to come and spend the day with us. Come. It will do you good and help us too.

F. B. WILLIAMS, Teacher.

666 Cures Bilious Fever.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

To be Held at Birmingham, Alabama, Wednesday, August 28th.

The Republican District Executive Committee of the Fourth District of Alabama issues and promulgates the following call for a delegated convention of the Republican party of the Fourth District of Alabama, to be held in the City of Birmingham, Alabama, on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District of Alabama to the Sixty-Fifth Congress, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Delegates from the several counties entitled to representation in this convention shall be elected or selected in the following manner: by primary elections held in conformity with the laws of Alabama on the 13th day of August, 1918, or by county mass meetings held at or near some voting precinct of the county on the 13th day of August, 1918, as provided by the laws of this State, or in county delegated conventions on the 14, 15, 16 or 17 days of August 1918, and in case of a county delegated convention the delegates from the several precincts of the county shall be elected at beat or precinct meetings held at or near the voting places in each beat or precinct on the 13th day of August, 1918, as provided by the laws of this State.

That the representation of the counties of this District in this convention shall be one delegate for each one hundred votes cast for the Republican electors in the election for president in the general election of 1916, or majority fraction of one hundred votes so cast, provided that any county that cast as many as twenty-five votes for the republican candidates for electors in the election of 1916, shall be entitled to one delegate in this convention.

Upon the basis of official election figures furnished the apportionment of delegates from the several counties of the District to this convention is as follows:

Chilton County,	14.
Cleburne County	6
Dallas County,	0
Shelby County,	14
Talladega County,	4
Calhoun County,	4

That immediately after holding the county primary, county mass meeting or county delegated convention, the chairman and secretary of the Republican county committee in the case of a primary election and the chairman and secretary of the county mass meeting or delegated convention as the case may be, shall make and certify to the list of delegates elected in said county and immediately forward to W. H. Gillespie, Clanton, Ala., such list or credentials of the delegates from the several counties. That this call shall be printed in some newspaper in the District, that one copy shall be mailed to each member of this committee and one copy to the chairman of each county executive committee in the District.

W. H. GILLESPIE,  
Chm. 4th Dist. Rep. Ex. Comm.  
Clanton, Ala.  
FRED OSBORN,  
Secy. 4th Dist. Rep. Ex Comm.  
Heflin, Ala.

## GILLESPIE THANKS PEOPLE FOR VOTES, AND PLEDGES SUPPORT

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 20, 1918.

Editor Union-Banner:  
Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the people of the county, in regard to the past primary.

First, I will say, that I want to thank the people that supported me, and that I certainly did and always will appreciate what support and assistance that my friends gave me in my race for Sheriff. Especially do I want to thank the people of old Beat Five, my home beat, for giving me the united Republican vote of that beat; and I want to say to you people that I will ever hold sacred the confidence that you had in me, and I shall ever try to act in such a way that that confidence you have shown in me will not be shaken.

I wish to say to the people who supported my opponent that I have nothing but the kindest feelings for you, believing that in casting your vote for Mr. Gore, you believed that you were doing the best thing for the people of the county and the party.

Respectively of how you voted in the primary, I shall be in the future as in the past, ever ready to lend all honorable assistance possible to the party and its nominees. In conclusion, I will say that I expect to do as I have always have done—stand by the Republican party in this campaign, and use my humble efforts to elect the Republican ticket in the November election.

W. H. GILLESPIE.

## NOTICE

To Wheat Growers of Chilton County:

We are operating a first-class up-to-date Roller Process Flour Mill at Columbiana, Ala., Shelby County. We grind each customer their own wheat and charge one-eighth toll. We will appreciate your patronage by wagon or by freight.

Yours very truly,  
BEARDEN & ACKER,  
8-1-18—4t  
Columbiana, Ala.



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This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war.....

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

On the front page of this paper is the likeness of a man who needs no introduction to the people of Chilton County. Everybody in the County knows him, and before his rigid yet sympathetic face becomes severely wrinkled with care and age, we shall know him better than we do now.

Mr. John L. Gore stands high in the mind of his fellow men. This fact is evidenced by the race he ran in the recent primary for Sheriff. He was considered by the people as the man most competent for the position, and for that reason they have conferred upon him the second highest honor of any man in the county.

Elsewhere in this issue, you will find an article of appreciation from Mr. Gore, to the voters of the county. He doesn't fail to remember who lends him their aid. This has always been his policy, and we pledge that he will carry it out, when he becomes Sheriff of Chilton County. Although he says in his letter, that he shall have a feeling toward those who choiced to vote against him; and we believe that he has the grit and backbone to do it till the last day of his term expires.

Advice to save the pennies is going around again, but you have to save something larger than pennies if you expect to get anywhere these days.

## SIGN YOUR NAME TO LETTERS

We wish to impress upon our correspondents that it is absolutely necessary for their names to accompany each and every article sent us for publication. If it is preferred that your name not be signed in the paper, or if you wish some sensible fictitious name to be signed, just merely say so, and it will be done when the type is set; but the letters must be signed by the person sending it if we publish it. This is required by law.

## WILL BE A WILSON BOARD

The resignation from the Federal Reserve Board of Paul M. Warburg, following so closely on the heels of Frederick Delano's resignation, has Washington and the country agog. Warburg was four years on the board recently as vice-governor. He was appointed before we got into the war, and he is reported to have two brothers who are working for Germany's cause. Fort his reason he gives out that to reappoint him would subject the administration to criticism. That seems effectually to block any attempt to induce him to reconsider. It is reported in Washington, however, that Warburg, together with other members of the board, are more or less incensed at the dictatorial methods pursued by Secretary McAdoo and his understudy, John Skelton Williams, and they do not wish further to be identified with a governmental agency in which their participation is about that of an office boy. Warburg was formerly a member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City, which would indicate that he knows a little more about the banking game than does John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va. It was the intention of congress, and so provided for in the enabling act of the Federal Reserve Board, that it should be a non-partisan, or, if you choose, a bi-partisan board. I emphatically was not. The President picked his men with one eye on their politics, and the Republicans didn't have a look in. That the two vacancies caused by the resignation of Warburg and Delano will be filled, not by Democrats, but by Wilson men, is confidently predicted.

## THANKS TO CORRESPONDENTS

We wish to thank the many good people of the different communities who so willingly comply with our recent entreaty that they send us the happenings of their respective communities. Quite a number have sent us some good letters and we were more than glad to publish them in full; and we are quite sure that our readers were glad to read them. We promise you that if you will continue sending us the good news of your localities that we will do our best to give you a decent county paper to read. But without it we cannot.

Speak a good word for Clanton.

## LIBERTY LOAN INTEREST RATE

Secretary McAdoo has definitely announced that the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds will bear 4 1/2 per cent interest. The Secretary has been insistent that the government interest rate should be stabilized at 4 1/2 per cent. He points out that a raise in the rate of interest of only one-fourth of one per cent on \$10,000,000,000 of government bonds would mean an annual increase of \$25,000,000 in interest charges, and that this money would have to be raised by increased taxation and paid by the people of the country. It would not be paid by one class only, because there are consumption as well as other kinds of taxes, and the consumption taxes reach every class of people.

"As an intelligent people," said Secretary McAdoo during the Thord Liberty Loan campaign, "we should now make a stand for the financing of our government during the period of this war at a stabilized rate of interest, say at 4 1/2 per cent per annum, so that all business and all investments may be adjusted to that basis, and so that we ourselves may protect ourselves against a successively increased rate of interest on government loans."

Neither our patriotism nor our support of the Liberty Loans are measured in fractions of per cent.

## THORSBY NOTES

Major James M. Graham, Field Director for the American Red Cross, with headquarters at Camp Greenleaf, near Chattanooga, Tenn., was here several days last week, leaving with his family for that point last Thursday morning, where they expect to reside while Mr. Graham is stationed there. During the two years they have been in Thorsby the Grahams have made a host of friends who regret that Mr. Graham's work takes them away from Thorsby. Lorena and Almon were very popular among the young people and will be greatly missed in all the social gatherings and in the church and school.

Rev. James W. Davenport and family arrived in Thorsby Thursday of last week. Mr. Davenport has been called as pastor of the Congregational Church. He will also take up work as Boys' Preceptor for Thorsby Institute when school opens in September. Quite a goodly number were out Sunday morning to welcome the new pastor and his wife to their work.

A caucus of the citizens of the Town of Thorsby was held in the public school building Monday night. Their chief business was the nomination of candidates for town offices for the next two years. As the attendance was rather small the citizens present concluded to name two sets of candidates for each office. The candidates for Mayor are C. H. Thomsen and E. F. Mead; for councilmen, E. H. Adams, G. Berlin, G. D. Edwards, G. W. Freeman, A. Gentry, S. E. Norton. The Council also asked for the appointment of the following as school trustees for this district: C. S. Howard, S. E. Norton, C. A. Peterson. The caucus also put itself on record unanimously as opposed to the calling of an election to decide the question of the purchase of a fine fire engine. The Treasurer presented a report showing that the town is practically out of debt. As four years ago the indebtedness of the town was over \$1,000 this report gave much satisfaction.

The Ladies Guild will meet Thursday of this week with Miss Clara Soberg. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Thorsby to attend this meeting.

The friends of Prof. C. M. Williams will regret to learn that he expects to move from Thorsby this week. Prof. Williams has been connected with the Thorsby Institute for the past two years and in his work as disciplinarian and teacher in the school made for himself an enviable place in the hearts of the young people. The good wishes of their many friends follow Prof. and Mrs. Williams to their new work.

Miss Nolia Robinson, who has been teaching school this summer in Albertville, is at home on a week's vacation.

Mr. Clarence Butler, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, came up from Montgomery Saturday. They are at the Teachers' Cottage for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Horn spent the week-end with relatives here.

Prof. S. H. Herbert and family who have been away on a months vacation, are expected home this week. While away they spent ten days with Mrs. Herbert's mother, Mrs. E. C. Dippery in Washington, D. C. On their return trip they will visit their friends in Ohio.

Mr. Raymond Carlson will leave Thursday of this week for Rockford, Illinois, where he will attend college the coming year.

The friends of Miss Mae Stoddard will be pleased to know that she has again been secured at a teacher in Thorsby Institute. It is expected she will arrive in Thorsby the latter part of this month.

## MR. JOHN HAYES EXPRESSES THANKS TO VOTERS OF CO.

I wish to thank the good voters of Chilton County who remembered me in the primary election of August 13 by giving me their support; however, I do not feel at all out with those who voted against me. It was their privilege, and an exalted one, to vote for their choice.

I hereby promise to support to the best of my ability those of our men who were so fortunate as to receive nomination for the various offices, all of whom I believe to be worthy and competent men.

Sincerely,  
JOHN HAYES.

## GERMANS CHANGE OPINION OF YANKS

DIARY OF A CAPTURED OFFICER  
SHOWS QUICK ABANDONMENT  
OF CONTEMPTUOUS VIEW.

## DEAF NOT GOOD AVIATORS

Tests at Mineola Dispel a Widespread  
Delusion—Purchasers Now Find  
Fewer Varieties From Which to  
Choose, Because of Conservation.

(From Committee on Public Information.)  
Washington.—The contemptuous opinion of the Germans for the fighting ability of American troops changes overnight as shown by the diary of a German officer who was captured and taken into American lines by the marines.

The writer of the diary, Reserve Lieutenant Tillmanns, belonged to the Second battalion of the Fortieth regiment, Twenty-eighth division, the fourth division which the marines had against them in the fighting around Chateau Thierry. The other three divisions were so badly cut up they could not carry out their orders to attack. Lieutenant Tillmanns wrote:

"June 7.—At the Front. American troops have made counter-attacks. We have to move to the front again. Route of march over Rocourt Epauux. We are lying in the woods to the right of Etrepilly, for the present in position. In the night of the 8th and 9th we will relieve the front line. It must be a sad outfit which allows itself to be thrown out by the Americans. In the evening of the day of the 8th there was heavy artillery fire. Fortunately the artillery fire did not reach us."

"June 8 to 9.—Moved forward at night and relieved the Four Hundred and Sixty-first regiment at four in the morning in the Bois de Belleau. Incomprehensibly wide sector. Where there were three companies we have only one."

"June 9 to 10.—The worst night of my life. I am lying in the thick woods on an open height in little holes behind rocks—for this is heavy artillery fire—until six o'clock in the morning. It is a wonder that the fellows were all at their posts when the Americans attacked. The attack, thank God, was repulsed. God has again mercifully preserved me."

The diary ends abruptly here, as the next day the writer was a prisoner in the hands of the Americans.

Deaf mutes will not be accepted for the aviation war service by the division of military aeronautics. Hundreds of young men have been encouraged to seek such enlistments by unauthorized statements which are being investigated because of a suspicion that German propaganda might be at the bottom of the agitation.

The medical research laboratory at Mineola, L. I., conducted a series of tests to ascertain what effect, if any, the absence of the delicate balancing apparatus that exists in normal inner ears has upon persons who are without them. The erroneous idea was circulated that since deaf mutes possess little, if any, sensitivity of the inner ear they would be little subject to dizziness and therefore make good flyers.

Seven deaf mutes who had never flown were blindfolded, seated in planes and told that after reaching a certain level the pilot would execute a number of evolutions which he, the passenger, was to record and to make particular note in which the plane had been turned to the right or left, up or down. The flights included stretches of level flying, climbing, left and right turns, dips and banks.

Being blindfolded and minus the equilibrium of balancing organs in their ears, the deaf mutes failed to note changes of even as much as 90 degrees. They could not differentiate the deepest right from the deepest left banks, nor notice the difference between climbing or diving in a practically vertical position. They were virtually lost in space.

Members of the medical research laboratory have reported officially that the less the sensitivity of individuals to change of position the less efficient would these individuals be in the air; and that it would be ridiculous for deaf mutes to attempt to fly. It has been determined that one who shows by the turning chair tests that he has a normal ear mechanism possesses good detection of movement in the air, and that one who fails to pass this test possesses poor detection of movement in the air.

Wool stocks held by dealers and manufacturers in the United States on June 30 last amounted to 466,490,000 pounds, grease equivalent, as compared with 585,000,000 pounds, grease equivalent, on the corresponding date of last year.

During the first seven months of the present year the army required 1,612,318 cases of evaporated milk, the equivalent of 77,391,024 quarts of fresh milk.

The United States employment service found positions for 1,861,392 persons during the year ending July 30 last.

The commercial apple crop for the present year is estimated at 25,711,000 barrels, an increase of 15 per cent over 1917.

When you go to the store nowadays to buy cloth or shoes or a bed or a plow or an automobile tire, you should not be surprised or disappointed if you do not find as great a variety to choose from as in the past. The conservation division of the war industries board is responsible for this condition.

This division has reduced already the number of sizes of automobile tires from 287 to 33 and more are to be cut from time to time. Over 2,000 sizes and types of plows and tillage implements that can be spared without hardship to the farmers have been eliminated in accordance with the plans worked out by the conservation division.

This means that the manufacturers will be able to secure economy in production and the amount of materials and capital tied up in the manufacturers' and dealers' stocks throughout the country will be greatly reduced. This program of elimination, moreover, is making it possible for the steel mills to turn out their product more rapidly and thus the production of steel for ships and munitions is speeding up.

There will be only 30 styles of metal beds made hereafter. There will be only 32 shades of house paint, only 10 kinds of architectural varnish, only one-fourth as many sizes and kinds of stoves and furnaces. Similar plans are being worked out for every industry. These plans are all based on the need of conservation to help supply the men who are in the trenches and the war industries board expects the co-operation of merchants and the public generally in accepting these reductions in variety. The conservation division says we surely can get along during the war without all the frills that we have indulged in during peace times. The purpose of all these plans is to help win the war.

The occupation in which Mexican laborers may engage after being admitted to the United States under the special provisions temporarily modifying the head tax, literacy test and contract labor provision have been extended by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

The first order permitted Mexican laborers coming to this country to engage in agricultural pursuits, railroad maintenance of way and lignite coal mining. To this list has been added mining of all kinds and common labor work in connection with public construction in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and southern California.

To facilitate the admission of Mexican laborers they will be permitted to enter the United States at all ports of entry along the Gulf of Mexico and on the Atlantic coast as far north as Charleston, S. C., in addition to the entry ports along the Mexican border.

Encouraging reports are being received from the border states as to the effect the influx of Mexican labor is having in alleviating local labor shortage. The demand and supply for farm hands is about balanced, is the report, and any shortage of labor heretofore existing has been relieved. Many of these new immigrants are cutting cotton in the Southwestern states.

The Military Dispatch Riders' organization has been developed by the American expeditionary forces in France as an additional method for transmitting communications. It is picturesque, and has served to knit the army more closely together by the actual physical transmission of official orders and communications.

The riders, successors to the old type of army couriers and brothers in spirit of the pony express riders of the Western plains, are entrusted with the work of keeping the corps in touch with the divisions, the divisions with the brigade, and the brigade with the regiment for detailed orders, letters and important packages of papers that cannot be transmitted promptly and safely in other ways.

Mounted on motorcycles and burdened with only a pouch or knapsack in which the papers are carried, the military riders cover distances of 100 miles in three hours over the smooth French roads. Each rider is chosen carefully for his expertness in driving a motorcycle, his ability to repair his machine under all conditions and his coolheadedness and resourcefulness in emergencies, as his route may take him over shell-swept roads and the darkness of night may bring him near the enemy positions. The messages he carries must be delivered, and distance, weather conditions, shellfire or enemy raids must not stay him in the completion of his scheduled rounds.

Many of the riders work in pairs, so that when a route is arranged between two towns at a distance of 150 miles or thereabouts, quarters can be established for both at each town and each rider alternates in occupying the quarters that the daily schedule may be maintained. A complete network of dispatch riders covers the entire military organization of the American expeditionary forces, and is at high point in its motorization. It is strictly a product of American readiness and quickness in adopting all means that will help the army to act as fast as it thinks.

A design for the United States war industries badge, to be worn by deserving civilian war workers, has been approved by Secretary of Labor Wilson, and will be ready for distribution September 1.

The badge will be disk-shaped, slightly larger than a quarter, and will be attached to a red, white and blue enamel bar one and three-quarters inches long. Four consecutive months of uninterrupted service in war production will entitle the worker to the first badge, which will be of bronze.



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## LIBERTY LOAN LESSONS

That the Liberty Loans have been a success is due to the business men of the country; to the banks; the banking houses; and to the associations of advertising men throughout the land.

There has been no Government money available to cover the expenses of selling campaigns. It has been thought in Washington that funds for this purpose were unnecessary. Experienced business men and bankers, however, knew from the start the necessity of wide publicity and advertising and the necessity of personal and persistent solicitation.

The fact that there were no funds available for the purpose has made no difference. The thing had to be done, and the three Liberty Loans have been a success; made so by the enthusiastic, wholehearted, unselfish patriotism of the men who knew how to do it.

It is to these men that the credit of successfully floating the Liberty Loans belongs.

Within a short time we will be asked to subscribe to a fourth war loan bigger than any of the others. It is just as necessary that this should be a success as it was in the other cases. But the bonds will not sell themselves. It is going to require the most strenuous, persistent cooperative work on the part of the same class of men who made the former loans a success, before these new billions can be subscribed.

No estimate has ever been made of the value of the work donated by these agents in the past. It would be impossible to make such an estimate. Measured on the basis of compensation for work of a similar character, the sum might easily reach into the millions of dollars. Add to this the loss of other business that might have been handled profitably while so engaged, and the sum total would be greatly increased.

The government can afford to pay a fair and equitable compensation to the men who devote their trained energies to the task of making its war loans possible. Ability to do these things is the capital, the stock in trade of these men and these institutions. Have we reached that desperate stage where it is necessary that the Government "commandeer" the services of these trained experts? This may be putting it strongly, but the failure of the Government to provide compensation for such services amounts to "commandeering" for they are going to see it through anyway; they are going to see that every war loan is a success, pay or no pay; their patriotism will see to this.—From AMERICAN INDUSTRIES for July.

## A BILIOUS ATTACK

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

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### SANITARY SUGGESTIONS TO MILK CONSUMERS

By W. H. Eaton, Dairy Specialist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The consuming public should insist on having milk delivered cold, even at a slightly greater expense. Milk should be kept covered at all times and for best results, should be held at as low a temperature as possible. If flies are found in a bottle of milk that has been exposed, it will be safer to turn the entire contents to waste, as there is no telling where the flies' feet have been.

Before opening a bottle of milk, wash the mouth of the bottle, and then discard the paper cap. If necessary to close the bottle, do so by inverting a drinking glass over same, as this thoroughly protects the entire top.

Get such information as will enable you to purchase milk intelligently; be interested in the sanitary conditions under which the milk you drink is produced; ask your milkman if he is willing to have you visit his dairy at some unexpected time.

Look at the bottom of your bottles for sediment, rather than at the top for a deep cream line; cleanliness is far more important to you than a little extra cream for your cereals or coffee. If sediment is present in the milk bottle, don't be satisfied until you get clean milk.

If your milkman says that his milk tests high, that does not mean that it is free from dirt and bacteria. Milk that has a fair test for butter fat, and is clean, is far better than milk testing above the average and containing sediment.

Buying loose milk—that is with which no pains have been taken to keep it pure, milk kept in open cans exposed to flies, dust and impurities of all kinds, and which is measured out at the time of delivery—is a very dangerous practice.

If you are getting clean milk, that is delivered cold, help your milkman to get more customers. The satisfaction of clean, cold milk, and your knowledge of the requirements which your milkman has to overcome, will convince you that any reasonable increase in price for his extra precautions and improved product is only a fair and just demand.

By comparison the price of beet sugar in Sweden is 14 cents a pound.

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Now that you have "laid by" your Crop, would it not be wise to use your idle days in building a pasture for your cattle and hogs? We have just received a car of fence and Barb wire, which we can sell you at almost whole sale price. If you count on fencing any time soon, it will be to your interest to see us.

**Downs Hardware Co.**

### Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now ready for operation, and I will appreciate your patronage.

**J. A. Maddox**

CLANTON, ALA

### CONTROLLING THE TURNIP WEBWORM

By E. L. Thomas, Extension Entomologist.

(Prepared By Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

The cabbage webworm or turnip webworm has now become established in the Gulf and Atlantic states. These worms prefer to feed in the bud of young plants or on the underside of the leaves, also in the crown of plants like turnips and beets. On turnips they may burrow into the crown and also eat off the leaves at the base.

The worms spin a silken web at the base of the leaves and when resting they retreat beneath it, coming out when feeding, which generally occurs at night. Growth is completed in about two weeks when the caterpillar transforms to pupae. The most serious injury seems to occur in late summer, particularly to young fall cabbage and turnips.

The winter is passed in the pupal stage and by practicing clean cultural methods an excellent opportunity is presented to reduce their numbers.

Arsenicals may be used to poison the caterpillars since they are not hidden in their webs when feeding. Arsenate of lead dusted or sprayed on, using two ounces to five gallons of water is effective and without the least possible danger to anyone using the vegetables for food.

### STORAGE HOUSE THE ONLY SURE METHOD SAVING SWEET POTATOES

By G. C. Starcher, Horticulturist Experiment Station and Extension Service.

(Prepared By Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

The protracted and unusually cold weather of the past winter demonstrated the value of the sweet potato storage house more clearly than ever before. It was also demonstrated that more careful attention must be given to the proper construction of the sweet potato storage house and adequate preparation made for maintaining the temperature in the house at or above 50 degrees at all times. Many losses were reported in sweet potato storage houses during the past year but in every case the loss could be traced directly to one or more of three causes:

First: The potatoes were not dug until some time after heavy freezing which had already caused some damage to roots lying near the surface.

Second: The houses were not properly constructed with reference to proper insulation and dead air space in the walls, ceilings and floors. A number of houses were properly provided with dead air space in the side walls but had not been provided with a dead air space in the floor or ceiling, such as is recommended in the standard plan provided by the Government.

Third: Insufficient plans had been made for maintaining a proper temperature inside during cold winter weather.

Where all three of the above faults were found in methods of harvesting and storing, there was almost a total loss of the crop.

Hundreds of growers who had been successful in storing in banks lost their entire crops, no matter what precautions were taken with reference to timely digging and careful preparation of the banks. The banking method at best is very wasteful and should be abandoned at the earliest possible opportunity.

Where the potatoes were dug at the proper season, stored and cured in properly constructed houses, and later provided with heat at the proper time to hold the temperature at or above 50 degrees, the potatoes kept throughout the entire winter and as late as July 1 in perfect condition.

Crop prospects at the present time are not promising for more than an average yield. The Irish potato crop of the United States does not promise anything like last year. Therefore, it is more important than ever that good care be taken of the present season's crop of sweet potatoes.

The Department of Horticulture at Auburn has published a bulletin describing methods of harvesting and curing sweet potatoes with detailed suggestions for the remodeling of old dwellings or other outbuildings for curing and storage purposes. The Department has also on hand for distribution plans for houses with capacities of 500 to 5000 bushels, with blueprint and photographic illustrations and detailed specifications of the lumber needed in the construction of houses of various sizes. This information is free and every person who has as many as 100 bushels of potatoes should write for it at once.

More sheep are needed on our Alabama farms, says the Alabama Extension Service of Auburn. These will not only make a profit for the owners, but will help to keep the place clean of weeds. There are many corners about the average farm full of unsightly patches of weeds. If a comparatively small number of sheep should be kept on the average Alabama farm there would be far less of these unsightly pests.

Mr. H. T. Gore, of Route 5, was in Clanton Tuesday.

## AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, September 11, at 10, A.M.  
Prathoma Hill, Prattville, Alabama.

THE MOST SENSATIONAL SALE EVER HELD IN ALABAMA.

A choice lot of unregistered heifers to be sold at moderate prices.

Descendents of the Segis Payne Johanna, the only fifty pound butter cow in seven days. Sons of King Pontiac Segis Alcartria, who sold as a calf for \$49,000, will be offered in this sale.



Fifty head of choice Holsteins.

Some cows that will give from five to eight gallons of milk per day. Ten to fifteen heifers from six to twenty months old.

Grandsons of the \$50,000 Bull, King Segis Pontiac Alcartria.

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C. W. Ellis, Jr., Courtland, N.Y.

### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 12, at Shiloh Schoolhouse, on Thursday, the 5th day of September, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said school District to vote for or against a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property of said School District, to be levied for school purposes only.

If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of thirty cents on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said School District, the tax shall be levied for the year 1918-19 and 1919-20, and shall be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 12.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. The price is 30c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

**WANTED TO TRADE—One Pair** of fine Work Mares for pair of Good Mules. If interested, call or write, L. H. REYNOLDS, Clanton, Ala.

### NOTICE

My horse will be in Clanton on Saturdays commencing August 10. If you are interested in raising colts, it will pay you to see me.

H. H. HAYES  
Thorsby, Ala.

### TO IMPROVE YOUR DIGESTION

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanchie Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

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Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

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Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness... I would go for three weeks almost bent double... My husband went to Dr. — for Cardui... After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

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### NELSON WOULD CONCENTRATE

One of the maxims of warfare that Senator Knute Nelson learned during his services in the Union armies was that a military commander should not scatter his forces, but should keep them together where they can successfully receive and deliver heavy blows. Of course Mr. Nelson is anxious, like every other Senator, to aid the Russians in their efforts to establish a stable form of government that will enable them to resist the common enemy. But the only way we can do that, according to the Senator's theory of strategy, is to defeat the Germans in France. "The only direct way to help the Russian people is to destroy their enemy," declares Mr. Nelson, "and that enemy must be destroyed on the western front. There is no use in dissipating our forces in any other direction."

### BANKSTON BROS.

Roberta, Ga., Jan. 21, 1917.—Old Kentucky Mfg. Co., Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen: A Mr. Will Watcher of this county has some hogs that were down with cholera and had given up all hopes of saving them and would not spend one penny on them. I gave him one 15 lb. pail of your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder and he has just come in and paid me for it, and advises that every one of his sick hogs got well and that he had killed them and now has them in his smoke house and that they were as fine as any he had killed this year.

I want to add that he said his hogs were down and so sick that he had to prize their mouths open and his wife poured the powder down their throats.

Please find check in full of my account and with kindest regards we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
BANKSTON BROS.  
Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. Pinson, Cooper, Ala.

### NEW REGISTRATION SATURDAY

On next Saturday, August 24, all the youths who have become 21 years of age since last June 5, are required by the United States Government to register for military service. The only registration place in this county will be at the Court House. So, the Local Board hereby summons every one within this age to register without failure.

### CHILTON BOY WITH A. E. F. SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

The following letter is handed us by Miss Julia Parrish, which she received from one of her old pupils, who is now with the Ex. Forces of the American Transports, France: Miss Julia Parrish:

Clanton, Ala.

Kind Friend:

No doubt, this will be quite a surprise to you, nevertheless, strange things will happen sometimes; and I guess you will think this is one time that a strange thing has happened by getting a letter from me. I never forget anyone, and I thought maybe you would be interested in hearing from this strange place over here. It is a strange place to me, but I am getting more and more acquainted with it as time passes. Being over here is very much different from being in dear old U. S. A., but I think we will be back soon; I hope so any way.

Very often we have some exciting times over here, mixed with some other kind of things, which makes it all go all right. We have the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the Salvation Army, and they are all sure doing their part for the soldiers, and I sure do think the folks at home ought to support them, and if they only knew what they have done for the boys over here they would not hesitate in doing so.

Miss Parrish, if our people could only see the poor people here at work, and especially the women—they wear wooden shoes and have to work all the time. It makes my heart ache to see them have to work as they do.

I will stop as time is short. I will write more next time if I hear from you. If you do write in answer to this, please tell me all the news in a long letter to one of your old School Pupils.

CLIFTON VINSON,  
Co. E., 327th Inf.,  
A. E. F.

666 Cures Malarial Fever.

### REVIVAL AT CANE CREEK

Old Brother M. J. Parrish was in our office last Saturday, and told us about what a successful meeting he had just closed at one of his churches—Cane Creek—a few days before. Bro. Parrish reported that thirty-four members were received into church, thirty-two of whom were candidates for baptism. The sacred ceremony will be administered to these candidates the Second Sunday in next month.

Bro. Parrish stated that in all the meetings he has held this year, he has put forth special attention in behalf of the boys from our county who are in the national service. He says that the boys are remembered in every one of his prayers, and that he is continually praising God and asking Him to bless our dear boys that are called away from those who love them so dearly, and at last safely return them to their wanted freedom and to home.

We deem this a move that deserves the praise and adoration of all our people and of all our churches. Most all of our religious institutions are giving some prayer and consideration to our soldier boys, but we think it would be a good idea for us all, as Bro. Parrish has done, to give to them our special spiritual efforts, and fall upon our knees daily for their welfare and Godly protection.

### LIST OF TEACHERS PASSED JULY, 1918 EXAMINATION

**First Grade—**  
Bessie Davis, Clanton;  
John J. Mims, Clanton, R. 2.  
**Second Grade—**  
Lena Franklin, Thorsby;  
Annie Gragg, Clanton;  
Lurline Harper, Clanton;  
E. C. Popwell, Clanton, R. 3;  
Fannie Vance, Clanton;  
Oscar White, Cooper.  
**Third Grade—**  
Eula Best, Clanton, R. 7;  
G. E. Culver, Mt. Creek;  
Agnes Gerald, Thorsby;  
Lillie Mae Jones, Clanton, R. 1;  
Mrs. J. T. McElvaine, Clanton;  
Mrs. Knowlton Mahan, Jemison;  
Flossie Manning, Maplesville;  
Belle Popwell, Clanton, R. 3;  
Ida Scott, Verbena, R. 1;  
Delene Wright, Jemison, R. 1;  
**Colored—**  
Anna G. Allison, Maplesville;  
Pearl Wright, Clanton.

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And now comes a more serious period when the joy of real motherhood should be as tranquil as best efforts can provide.

This is accomplished with a wonderful remedy known as Mother's Friend. An external application so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate the myriad network of cords, tendons, nerves and muscles just beneath the skin of the abdomen. It relieves the tension, prevents tenderness and pain at the crisis and enables the abdomen to expand gently. The muscles contract naturally after baby arrives and the form is thus preserved.

It should be applied daily, night and morning, during the period of expectancy. By regular use it enables the abdomen to expand without the usual strain when baby is born. Naturally, pain and danger at the crisis is less.

You will find Mother's Friend on sale at every drug store. It is prepared only by the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. They will send you an instructive "Motherhood Book" without charge. Write them to mail it to you. Do not neglect for a single morning or night to use Mother's Friend. Obtain a bottle from your druggist today by all means, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.



## GENERAL SUGAR CONSERVATION

## Is sugar necessary in the diet?

Neither cane nor beet sugar is necessary. In the average American diet all the sugar needed may ordinarily be supplied by using honey, sirups, fresh, preserved and dried fruits.

## What are the general sugar saving rules?

Use all sugar sparingly and wherever possible use other sweeteners. Be sparing of confections and sweet cakes. The American people last year spent enough money for candy to feed all Belgium for two years. Supplement sugar with honey and sirups. Cultivate a taste for fruit in its natural sweetness. Sugar is a fuel food. Get fuel from potatoes and other starchy foods rather than from sugar. Sugar excels them as an energy-food only because it produces energy more quickly. They excel sugar since they supply more than merely the fuel need.

## How may the sugar ration be expressed in quantities known to everyone?

Two pounds per month means about 8 ounces per week, or a little more than 1 ounce a day. This daily ration is a trifle more than 2 tablespoons level full. It should be remembered that this is to include all sugar used for any purpose whatsoever—for table use, cooking, in ice cream and desserts, on cereals or fruit, in sugar sirups used on griddle cakes, etc.



## STOP that Indigestion

Your stomach—does it ever bother you? That's a sure sign something's wrong—indigestion, constipation, lazy liver, clogged kidneys, impure blood. Nature is warning you, and you had better heed the warning.

Nature not only warns us, but also provides the remedy. There are eight great herbal remedies that give positive relief in all kinds of indigestion. These have been combined into one great nature medicine—Vin Hepatica, the universal system purifier.

L. F. Sweeney, a Nashville traveling man, broke down as a result of the meals he was forced to eat on the road. Indigestion and constipation of the worst kind caused him an old suffering. Vin Hepatica restored him and as he puts it, made him "fit as a fiddle."

Vin Hepatica is surely a matchless tonic for regulating the bowels and building up the entire system. Try a bottle on out. Say so that it is a real medicine.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

## SHOULTS

Dear Editor:

It has been so long since anything was written from this neck of the woods that I thought I would write a few lines.

We have fine crops which we should be thankful for, especially we should be thankful for the good meeting that was conducted by Rev. Bice of Billingsley. Sixteen new members were baptised.

By the way, I think old Pleasant is coming to the front. Now, boys let's all pull together and see if the cart will not move more nicely.

M. D. FOSHEE,  
Manager.

F. B. COLLIER,  
Attorney.

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## WEST CHILTON

Last week was a stirring time in this part—two protracted meetings in progress, and the primary election on Tuesday, a wedding on Wednesday. In the middle of the week Mr. Thornton of the International Bible Students Association came and delivered a series of lectures for two days, but now everything is about normal again.

Mr. Rolly Waldrup of Camp Pike, Arkansas, visited his people here last week, returning Sunday.

The Macedonia people held a Baptismal service here Sunday. Rev. Dunlap administered the holy rite.

Cotton fields are beginning to show the fleecy staple.

There was a large crowd at Freeman Schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at the singing.

Mr. DuBose of Rocky Mount came down to the lectures last week.

The revival services at Mars Hill closed last week with seven added to the church.

Married Wednesday—Mr. Tubbs to Miss Pearl Atchison. We extend congratulations.

The primary is over and people in this section seem satisfied.

Mrs. Mary Waldrup of Fenwood visited South Mars Hill community last week.

Automobiles are on the increase here.

While the writer is not an octogenarian, yet we remember when only one buggy could be found here. Now the cars are rapidly putting the buggies out of business. We note that Messrs E. J. Scott, E. G. Cofer, Dee Nix, J. P. Gentry, Clyde Atchison, W. R. Clements, T. J. Hubbard, Dudley Nix, Layton Gibson and C. E. Glass, all own cars. This is a radical change, yet it excites no one. Greater changes are coming and people will be ready for them. The new order of things draws nearer in church and in state.

Mr. Thornton's lectures here last week are reported as extremely fine, being timely, right up to the minute. He held his audiences spell-bound for two hours at a time, as he discussed biblical subjects. He left here for Birmingham on No. 20, via the Southern.

Mr. John T. Weeks of Randolph was here last week.

All honor to the unsuccessful candidates, in proving themselves real men of sterling worth, loyal to their party, true to their pledges, they after all, are the real victors.

Miss Tempie Smith visited her cousin, Miss Mae Waldrup of Fenwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Waldrup of Rocky Mt. attended the lectures here last week.

We were pleased to read Mr. Headley's communication in last week's Banner.

Mrs. H. M. Eagle has just closed a successful music school at Macedonia. She is quite an efficient teacher.

## GROWING HOGS

For the hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed. B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder—We positively tell you this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the power does not make good, we will.

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M. A. Pinson & Co., Cooper, Ala.

PRIVATE HENRY JONES  
WRITES FROM MOULTRIE, S.C.

Dear Editor:  
Please give me space in your paper for a few lines.

The boys around old Fort Moultrie are enjoying life fine. We have a good bunch of boys here, also good officers.

I am in the Medical Dept. U. S. Hospital. Major Pipes is in command of the medical department. He is well liked by all here. There isn't near as much sickness here at the present time as there has been. I am very well satisfied here.

I sure do want to see my home folks, and I think I will get to see Chilton county again in a month or two. I have been on the Island nine months. I went out to the Island of Palms Sunday and had a very pleasant time.

With best wishes to all, I am,  
Pte. HENRY JONES,  
Med. Dept. U. S. Hospital,  
Fort Moultrie, S. C.

## CURE FOR DYSENTERY.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He states that he had used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

## BIG DAY AT SHILOH

It is a rare occasion for an all-day singing to be held on weekly days, but such was the case at Shiloh Church last Thursday. The occasion was held many visitors from foreign sections. school of Prof. Raymond Brigrance, at that place.

Although unusual, this was an occasion of keen enjoyment to the home folks of that community and to the many visitors from foreign sections.

TREATING INFLAMED  
EYES OF CATTLE

By C. A. Cary, Veterinarian Alabama  
Experiment Station.

(Prepared By Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

Nearly every year an eye disease known as Infectious Keratitis and Conjunctivitis appears in some herds of cattle in Alabama. It is caused by some infection. I have long believed it to be due to some small insects that get into the eye. It is well known that there are small gnats or other insects that get into the eye of people and produce an intense burning, irritating sensation until removed, and sometimes produces more or less inflammation of the lining of the eyelids and cornea, and the final result may be a scar and loss of sight.

The eyes first appear inflamed; tears flow freely; eyelids closed; animals appear to suffer great pain; in the course of a few days an ulcer appears, usually near the center of the cornea; then the surrounding parts of the cornea are more or less white and streaked with small blood vessels running irregularly from the border of the cornea to the ulcer. Some cases result in a large scar and a white opaque cornea, causing blindness. Other cases recover, leaving a small white scar. Still other cases completely recover, leaving the cornea transparent and apparently normal.

Treatment is helpful and good if properly done. Put the infected cattle into a shady Bermuda pasture entirely separated from all other cattle or animals. Bathe the affected eyes twice a day with water and cotton that have been boiled and cooled. During the first two or three days after bathing touch the ulcer with a small piece of cotton on the unburned end of a match, after the cotton has been dipped into the following: Get a brown one ounce bottle and fill it with pure, clean water that has just been boiled, put a piece of stick of silver nitrate one-third inch long into the bottle; cork and shake it until all is dissolved. Make this up fresh every day.

After two or three days stop using the above and with a dropper put a few drops of the following into each affected eye after each bathing:

Tannic Acid ..... 1 dram  
Carbolic Acid ..... 10 drops  
Glycerine ..... 1 dram  
Pure Water ..... 1 ounce

SECURING STAND  
OF BUR CLOVER

By M. H. Pearson, Assistant in Agriculture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Bur clover seed is found on the market in two forms; seed that is held in the bur, and cleaned seed without the bur. If cleaned seed be used it will be necessary to use some sort of inoculation; either commercial inoculation, or soil on which either bur clover, alfalfa or melilotus has been growing. If soil be used, approximately 300 to 500 pounds per acre, mixed with the seed, scattered broadcast on the soil to be planted is sufficient. This soil should be broadcast on a cloudy day or at a time when the sun will not strike the soil, as sunshine will kill the bacteria.

If clean seed is used, the date of planting may be somewhat later than when sown in the bur. In the northern part of the state September and October would be the best time for sowing, and for southern Alabama it may be sown as late as November 15, although best results will come from an earlier seeding.

Seed sown in the bur after September 15 should be given the hot water treatment. The treatment consists of three containers, either tubs, barrels or pots. Container No. 1 should contain cold water; container No. 2 hot, but not boiling, water; and container No. 3 boiling water. There should also be a small container in which the water is kept boiling in order to keep container No. 3 always at the boiling point.

The seed is placed in a sack and lowered in container No. 1, and let remain for at least two hours. Occasionally this sack should be moved up and down in order to wash out all the inoculating bacteria possible in this container. After this has been done move the sack into container No. 2, and leave for four to ten minutes to slightly raise the temperature of the seed. Then place in container No. 3 in boiling water for exactly one minute by the watch. There should be at hand boiling water, in another vessel, so that it may be added to container No. 3—in case it drops below boiling when the seed is first dropped in. Then place the sack of seed back into container No. 1 and leave for an hour, in order that the seed may be re-inoculated. Now sow the seed as soon as sufficiently dry. Do not dry in the sunshine.

The purpose of this treatment is to soften up the bur which surrounds the seed and hasten germination. If the above method is carried out the chances for a good stand of clover sown after September 15 is greatly increased.

American dietitians have made bread by substituting as high as 25 per cent of rice for wheat flour and have obtained a white yeast bread of excellent flavor.

At The Ideal Theatre  
Saturday, August 24th.

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Mildred Harris - The Picture you  
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Four fine Plymoth cock-  
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## THE RED CROSS

In the South we have not known very much, until the last year, of the great organization of the Red Cross, but it has been an established and recognized force for service in the United States for at least twenty-five years.

The leading spirit of its organization in America—its president for a long time—was Miss Clara Barton of Baltimore, whose name will always be inseparably associated with the American Red Cross, though she did not live to see it develop suddenly into a nation-wide absorbing interest with chapters and branches in well nigh every city, town, village, and community as it has since April, 1917. She did not live to see "Red Cross Work" collecting money, working in canteens, sewing, knitting and making bandages, become the chief comfort of the mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and friends of the men in the American army.

Hitherto, save in the Spanish-American War, its work in the United States has been directed to wherever great calamities have befallen—the fire in Baltimore, the earthquake in San Francisco, the cyclone-swept districts in the West, the floods of the Mississippi River—wherever a sudden calamity prevailed leaving great numbers lonesome and helpless, the Red Cross, with its trained nurses and efficient workers, has gone to the rescue, giving the immediate, practical and material aid most needed.

When the incessant rains of July, 1916 ruined the crops in sections of Alabama the Red Cross contributed fifty thousand dollars for the relief of those in parts of our state where the suffering was most severe. Its aid is always prompt, skillful and efficient, and one of the by-products of the education this war is giving us is that we are finding out something of the very great work that is being done by this splendid and effective organization.

Its plan to have a central chapter in each county seat, known as the county chapter with branches in each town and country community; each branch to have its own officers. The dues are one dollar a year, and absolutely the only obligation involved in joining the Red Cross—fifty cents to be kept by the branch to buy material and fifty cents to be sent to the county chapter to be forwarded to the Red Cross Headquarters.

Some have asked if joining the Red Cross meant "I will have to be a Red Cross Nurse," and some wished to know that if they joined would the Red Cross compel their sons to go into the army. It only means that you are a member and have paid your dues. You need not do any work if you do not want to; only if you are a man and can not go to fight, you will want to give some money to make it easier for those who have gone. If you are a woman and your son is in the army or the navy, or if any of the boys from your church or neighborhood are fighting in France, you will want to help. It will, in a measure, ease your heart to knit socks or make hospital shirts or hem bandages; so if your boy is wounded the Red Cross hospital in France will have what is needed to make him comfortable.

Something about the Red Cross and its work for the soldiers at home and in France and Italy will be published in this column for some weeks by the Chilton County Red Cross Chapter.

Mr. James Moore of Billingsley, Route 1, was in Clanton attending to business matters Wednesday.

REGISTRARS TO CONDUCT  
NEXT REGISTRATION SOON

The following have been appointed to conduct the registration for military service of those between 18 and 21 inclusive and 32 to 45 inclusive, on a date to be designated by proclamation of the President:

Beat 1—T. L. McKee.  
Beat 2—Jamison—C. H. Robinson and J. M. Langston; Mars Hill, W. R. Clements.

Beat 3—W. F. Deshazo and D. O. Manning.

Beat 4—Courthouse, C. F. Jones, J. R. Mullins, W. T. Bean; Littlejohn's Store, J. W. Stanfield, C. Reese Mullins and J. W. Moore.

Beat 5—Verbena, W. A. Gulledd and S. L. Gibson; Mt. Creek, E. V. Spear.

Beat 6—Kincheon, Ed. Popwell and Lee Popwell; Enterprise, C. C. Vinson.

Beat 7—Maplesville, Ralph Calloway and C. M. Foshee; Shoults, Buford Lawrence.

Beat 8—W. J. Ruddick and R. E. Fitts, Stanton; Riderville, J. A. Samples.

Beat 9—Thorsby, W. C. Edler, E. W. Butler and Howard Foshee.

Beat 10—Coopers, L. A. Calloway, W. A. Cooper; Evergreen, J. C. Dennis.

Beat 11—Cane Creek, R. E. Jones, D. C. Giles.

Beat 12—Mineral Springs, J. P. Bean and Martin Gore; Robinson's Store, S. Y. Dorniney.

Beat 13—Minooka, Will Broadhead; Concord, J. B. Moore.

Beat 14—Macedonia, J. C. Veasey and H. H. Armstrong.

Beat 15—Pletcher, E. G. Caldwell; Culp Schoolhouse, R. O. Headley.

Beat 16—Providence, E. Robinson.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

## CENTER HILL

Everything seems to be moving on nicely around here; crops are fairly good.

Miss Jimmie Morrow of Birmingham is teaching school at Center Hill.

Mr. Andrew Crowson, who was in Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., has returned home with an honorable discharge.

Miss Edith Askins of Calera visited Miss Bertha Crowson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crowson visited relatives in Calera last week.

A large crowd attended meeting at Mars Hill last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. B. Crowson visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins Wednesday last, to see their grandchild, who is ill with typhoid fever.

A SUBSCRIBER.

SURGEONS agree that in case of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50 Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

666 Cures Chills and Fever.



ALL MALES 18 TO 45 YEARS OLD  
NOW SUBJECT TO ARMY DUTY

Senate Passes New Man Power Bill  
By Unanimous Vote, With Modified Work or Fight Clause.

## AMENDMENTS STEAMROLLED

As Measure Stands Must go to Conference Where Acceptance is Sure—No changes in Order.

Late Tuesday afternoon the Man Power bill bringing within the army draft all men from 18 to 45 years of age, was passed by the Senate, with a modified "Work or Fight" clause.

All efforts to change the age limits or to direct separate classification of youths under 21 failed, and the measure now goes to conference between the House and Senate with no difference for serious controversy except the "Work or Fight" provision.

The Senate was recorded unanimously for the bill. Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who cast the only negative vote on the roll call, withdrew it and was excused from voting.

The "Work or Fight" amendment is retained in the bill provides:

"That when a person shall have been placed in a deferred or exempted class for any of the reasons in this paragraph set forth, he shall not be entitled to remain therefore, unless he shall in good faith continue while physically able to do so, to work at the following such occupation, employment or business; and if he fails so to do, he shall again become subject to the draft. The President shall make regulations for enforcing this provision.

"This proviso shall not apply in the case of a strike if the strikers have submitted or are willing to submit the dispute to the War Labor Board, agree to abide and do abide by its decision and do at once resume work and continue work pending such decision. The said Board shall take up and decide all such disputes as speedily as practicable."

The final vote of the Senate was recorded today amid unchecked applause from the galleries filled with spectators, who attended today's session to witness final Congressional action on the measure that will add approximately 13,000,000 to the potential military strength of the nation. War Department chiefs are of the opinion that this army will enable the allies to defeat Germany next year. In conference the differences in the draft of the bill as passed today by the Senate and as enacted Saturday by the House by a vote of 336 to 2, are expected to be compromised speedily, and the bill in its final form transmitted to President Wilson for his signature late this week. Preparations. Provisions being made by Provost Marshal General Crowder to carry out the provisions of the measure are expected to insure the registration of all men between the ages of 18 to 21 and 31 to 45 within a week or ten days after the President attaches his signature.

The Senate adopted virtually all the principal provisions of the bill desired by the administration, including that giving the President authority to establish orders of call for service of the men affected. President Wilson is expected to follow the plans of the War Department, which, according to testimony before the Senate and House Military Committees by General March, chief of staff, and General Crowder, provide for the calling the youths of 18 years after the other classes have been summoned and the educating of such boys while training and prior to their being sent overseas.

Controversy which has engrossed the Senate since the bill's consideration was begun last Thursday, today centered in a spirited debate over the sentiment against calling youths under 21 and on the "Work or Fight" amendment. Before adopting by a vote of 40 to 28 the "Work or Fight" amendment providing subjection to the draft of men exempted for industrial and other reasons who do not continue at work a proviso was added that in case of strikes, penalties of the "Work or Fight" rule shall not apply if the men submit their disputes to the War Labor Board and continue their labor. This limitation, offered by Senator Cummins of Iowa, was incorporated.

Besides the "Work or Fight" amendment, the final fate of which generally is regarded in doubt because of House opposition and lack of administration support the Senate wrote in an amendment by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Republican, providing that draft boards shall determine questions of deferred classifications without requiring registrants to claim exemption or deferred classification.

MR. MARION WILSON SUCCEMS  
TO ILLNESS OF TYPHOID FEVER

On last Thursday occurred the death of Mr. Marion Wilson, who resided two and a half miles south of Clanton. Mr. Wilson had been quite ill for several days of Typhoid Fever, when death resulted. He was a son of Mr. Enoch Wilson of the Maple Springs Community, and was well known all over the county. His death was a great shock to his many friends. The funeral and burial ceremonies took place at the Clanton Cemetery Friday afternoon at one o'clock. The services were conducted by the Order of Red Men, of which fraternity, he was an active member.

JUDGE REYNOLDS REPLIES TO  
REPORTS OF CRAIG'S AUDITING  
IN MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER

The following Letter has been written by Judge L. H. Reynolds to the Montgomery Paper, which he Asked them to Publish.

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 28, 1918.  
Editor Montgomery Advertiser:

I have seen extended articles in the Sunday's Advertiser relative to Mr. Craig's report upon the Chilton County official affairs, and I desire to make reply through your paper. I respectfully request that you give it just as prominent space as you did the article in question.

Craig finished the examination of this county early in January, yet the publication of it is withheld until this late day; and we are told in the Advertiser that portions of it border on the sensational. One of the "sensational" features of Craig's report is his criticism of me for using five hundred dollars obtained from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., for the purpose for which it was obtained. It is notorious, not only in Chilton County, but throughout Alabama, that my predecessor in office sunk this county in debt something over two hundred thousand dollars. If this five hundred dollars had been paid into the county treasury, as Craig says, it should have been, it would have been applied on the payment of this indebtedness and the link in the Birmingham-Montgomery highway would still remain unfinished.

I am criticised by this juggler of facts for not paying \$400 wagon tax into the county treasury. A sufficient answer to this is that the very law under which the tax was collected directed that I apply it to the improvement of the roads from which it was collected. He says that I paid the remainder of this money, which was \$1700 into the treasury at his request. Craig knows that this statement is absolutely false, as I paid it into the treasury according to law and on the very day the law directed.

Craig criticizes the minutes of the Commissioners Court and the manner in which they are kept; yet, they were written up by the same clerk and in the same form that was used under the administration of Judge Deason, a Democrat.

We are criticized by Craig for the transfer of money from the road fund to the general fund and to the fine and forfeiture fund, in that he contends we had not the right under the law. During the time Craig was here he had pointed out to him an item of three thousand dollars which Judge Deason's (Democratic) administration had transferred from the fine and forfeiture fund to the general fund, and from that given to the county high school. Yet, in his efforts for a sensation he omits it entirely.

We transferred money from the road fund to the general fund for the reason that there was a deficit in the general fund of about \$25,000, and the county was losing about 50 per cent on all its labor and material purchased. I will mention one contract which will explain this situation: Judge Deason's administration leased the building just north of the court house fort he tomato club at \$75.00 per year, and yet Judge Deason wrote a warrant for \$105.00 to pay this item. There was no money with which to pay the warrant and the additional thirty dollars was evidently added to protect the owner of the building when it came to discounting the warrant. Craig's attention was called to this, but he passed it up. If he had found a transaction like that in my affairs he would have had his "sensation" sure. There are numerous transactions like that under the Democratic administration, which cost the tax payers of this county thousands of dollars.

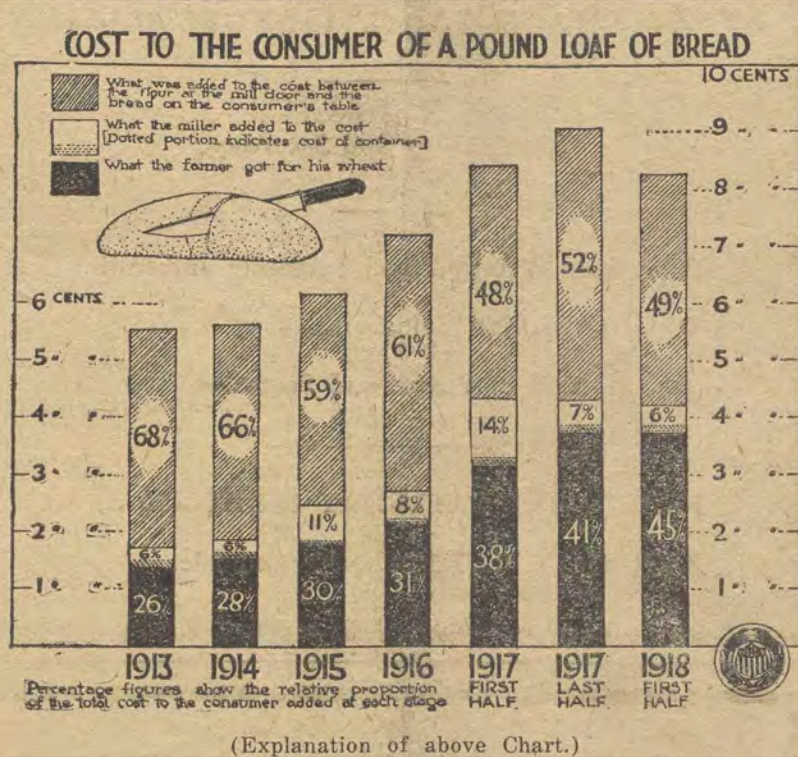
By transferring this money from one fund to another we have put the county on a cash basis and we have saved the county and the tax payers literally thousands of dollars, and all the money borrowed from one fund to another has been paid back.

Under Judge Deason's management of the county's affairs for six years, the general fund of the county was \$25,000.00 in debt, and by putting the county on a cash basis and reducing expenses everywhere we could, we have saved \$16,000.00 out of the general fund in two years. Every warrant of the county has been paid promptly.

The transfer of money made by Judge Deason which Craig refused to mention cost the tax payers thousands of dollars, and the transfer that we made which he criticises so severely saved the tax payers thousands of dollars. His transfer bankrupted the fine and forfeiture fund and witnesses coming to court had to sell their witness certificates to script buyers for less than 50 per cent. Our transfer put it on a cash basis and every man has been paid spot cash for claims against the county.

Mr. Craig said that I ordered publication of the list of qualified voters in both the Union-Banner and the Clanton Bress. In this statement Craig is a deliberate falsifier. These publications were made by Judge Deason, Democrat, and Craig knows it, and the records show it.

Craig falsifies again when he says that he examined me only from June 30th, 1917 to January 1, 1918. He examined every act of mine from the very day I went into office. He went



Since 1913, farmers have been receiving for their wheat a gradually increasing proportion of the price paid by the consumer for bread. The amount received by the wheat grower for his contribution to the average pound has increased from less than 1½ cents per loaf in 1913 to more than 3½ cents early this year. The portion to the whole price is shown by the relative length of the black columns of the chart.

The middle portion of each column shows what the miller received for his milling costs and profit. This has been a somewhat variable factor, but is now at the minimum (6 per cent.) In this 6 per cent, however, is included the cost of the containers bags, sacks, etc., shown as dotted area, which has increased nearly in proportion to the price of bread itself. Bags now cost about 50 per cent more than in 1913 and 1914.

The Shaded portion of the column represents the expense of distributing the flour, making it into bread and getting the loaf to the consumer.

The chart shows that the farmer is now receiving a much larger share of the final price for his product than in the past, and that a considerable amount of 'spread' has been taken out of other expenses.

through every transaction of mine, although Mr. McWilliams had examined the affairs of my office up to June 30th, 1918, and pronounced the conditions of the office O.K. Mr. McWilliams is a gentleman, and believes in a square deal. This fellow Craig resorted to every questionable method to get me into trouble while here. The first thing he did when he landed in town was to propose to borrow money from me. In God's name, what was his purpose in borrowing money from an official whom he was to check up, and whom he had never seen before? Mighty close to your sensation, Mr. Craig! Craig advised me not to have published an itemized statement of the Treasurer's Report, but only a recapitulation of it; when anyone would know that to follow his advice would be a violation of the penal law.

Craig says that the conditions were brought about by me in an effort to fulfill my political and my campaign promises. I want to plead guilty to the charge of trying to fulfill my campaign promises, but I must admit that to some people it would appear to be a crime to try to do after they were elected that which they promised before they were elected. If the campaign promises of my predecessor in office had been fulfilled, this county would have been several thousand dollars better off.

Craig refers to payment of stationery bills, and he knows the debt was incurred by Judge Deason's administration. It was behind on this item over three years and amounted to over \$3,600.00. He criticizes the use by Sheriff Harris of a house belonging to the county, which was built by the county years ago and especially for the Sheriff. Every Sheriff of this county for more than 25 years has lived in a house belonging to the county, just as Sheriff Harris has done.

The two preceding sheriffs of this county, Catts and Jones, were Democrats, and they used the house without paying rent, and Craig knew it, for he went back to 1911 behind a number of other examiners, and picked out every act of the Republican Commissioners that he could find to criticize.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Craig was so anxious to find some thing against me that he went back over the previous examiners' work, he had to say that I have accounted for every dollar that came into my hands.

Craig refers to and criticizes the employment of Middleton and Reynolds, Attorneys. They were employed to defend the county in two cases—one where the Board of Equalization had sued the county, which suit they compromised, and the expense of the Equalization Board has been reduced nearly two thousand dollars per year; the other suit was J. M. Robinson sued the county for \$1200.00, and they were successful in this case, saved the county \$1200.00 and over \$150.00 cost. Mr. Lawrence Gerald, a Democrat, was associated with them in the last case, and his fee paid by the county which was known to this sensation hunter, Craig; and yet, he does not even mention that fee nor charge me up with it. It may be of interest to the public to know that of the \$570 which Craig says was paid to Middleton & Reynolds unlawfully that only \$200 was paid them by my administration and the balance was paid them by Judge Deason, Democrat. Middleton

& Reynolds were employed by Judge Deason to represent the county during his administration and he paid them for it, although the county never had any litigation during his term of office. This juggler of facts, Craig, must have known this, and a proper sense of decency and fairness would have caused him to disclose it. I have done the best I could for the county, and I challenge Craig, or any one else, to find an administration in Alabama that has done better under similar conditions. I have supervised all of the highways without compensation and strained every point to subserve the financial interests of the county.

I've been hounded by these political vultures for the last three years, and all because I stand between their soiled and greedy hands and county's treasury. I know the reason for all this near "sensation," but that can't bluff me. I am willing for the searchlight of truth be turned upon every official act of this administration, and, so help me God, I am going to protect the county's integrity and the county's money.

Respectfully,  
L. H. REYNOLDS.

P.S.—Craig had not been examining my books but a few days when a certain party went to several of my friends and told them I had better see him, as he was responsible for Craig being here, and unless I made terms with him I was going to be impeached. Craig knew this, for I discussed it with him. I did not see the party and will not next time.

20 COLORED SELECTMEN TO  
ENTRAIN FOR CAMP FUNSTON

The following negroes have been called from Chilton County to entrain for Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas, on September 1:

Willie Williams, McKinley Foshee, Rozzie Smith, Archie Lee Robinson, Claud Moll, Neal Davis, Davis Hubbard, Paul Jones Cooper, Robert Peoples, Clyde Vavis, Willie Stewart, Stanley Sawyer, Sheb Rasberry, Walter Kelley, Herbert Bohonen, Ned McCall, Will Ellis, Bill Pickens, Solomon Bethel, Collie Anderson, George Williams,

## SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention of the Sacred Harp Music will meet at Oak Grove School House on the first Sunday in September, and Saturday before. Oak Grove is three miles north of Jemison on the highway.

All lovers of sacred music are invited to come and bring your Christian Harmony note books and a well filled basket.

W. H. CONWAY, Pres.  
J. E. COBB, Secy.

Private Robert N. Miner of the University Training School, was at home last Sunday. He spent the day with his father, Mr. William Miner, near Clanton.

JUDGE L. H. REYNOLDS IS  
NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

By a Unanimous Standing Vote at State Republican Convention Great Leader is Given Highest Honor Among G. O. P.'s Of Alabama.

At the Republican State Convention held in Birmingham yesterday, a full State Ticket was nominated. It was headed by Judge L. H. Reynolds for Governor. When the Judge's name was put before the house composed of the most complete and united body of Republicans ever assembled together in Alabama, a unanimous vote was given him; the whole body standing in his favor.

It was reported that an exceedingly large number of Republicans from all over the State were present at the convention, and quiet and unanimity were the key notes of the whole day.

44 SELECTMEN TO GO TO  
CAMP PIKE, AUGUST 3RD.

The following young men of the June 1918 Class have been called by the Local Board to appear August 3, to entrain for Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas:

Joseph Eugene Gore, Thomas Eugene Wyatt, Thomas Akins Mims, Charlie Boothe, Luther W. Cofer, Ernest Seales, Henry Popwell, Alfred Youngblood, Mack Selvin Inabinett, Marvin P. Davenport, William C. Keener, James O. H. Tubb, Ornie Lee Sims, James Sidney Davis, Olvin McSwain, John M. Hancock, George Curtis Speer, Henry Solomon Skipper, John Clifton Dansby, Johnnie E. Askins, Jason H. Turner, John William Lett, William Stanley Parrish, Junior Busby, Joseph M. McDowell, Edward Ward Martin, George H. Lawrence, Ruben Bean, C. S. C. Ekblad, Wallace McDaniel, Alonzo W. Hayes, Julius H. Simmons, Joseph Gore, Charlie Burk, Elgie Gore, James H. Gregg, King David Hayes, Joe Noah, J. D. Driver, Martin L. Caton, Wrenn Curry, Emmett Caesar Smith, Frederick A. Caton, Rube Mims, Robert Ellison, William Maxie Boswell, Arrie Carnel Davidson,

## FREE SPRINGS

Health of this place is fairly good except Milford Hayes, who is very sick; but we hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oden and little son, of Birmingham, were visitors here last week.

Udorous Killingsworth, of Bessemer, spent a few days lately visiting his grand parents in this community.

Prof. Bean made the school at this place a pleasant visit lately.

Willie Skelton of North Birmingham conducted preaching services on the South Side of this place Sunday night. His text was: "Let us Love," Luke 4:84. It was a very interesting sermon.

C. W. Scott and family of Mars Hill were visitors here last Saturday night.

Vester Atchison and Madison Hayes made a trip to Centerville last week as witnesses on the Stephenson and Atchison case.

Clarence Scott has returned from a few days stay in Florida.

Miss Mavis Killingsworth seems to be the best in the music class here.

CANDIDATE ADDS TOUCH OF  
HUMOR TO EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Race cost him \$1,961; Lost 20 pounds flesh; Dog Bitten and then Beaten.

A certain candidate for a State office in the recent primary election, in a sworn expense account filed with the Secretary of State Wednesday, says he spent \$1,861, and in an effort to show that he is taking his defeat gracefully he adds a humorous touch that resulted in many hearty laughs at the Capitol. Under the title of "further supplemented" the candidate says:

"I lost six months and ten days canvassing; lost 1,000 hours of sleep worrying over the results of the election; lost 20 pounds of flesh; kissed 500 babies; kindled 100 kitchen fires; put up 10 stoves; cut 11 cords of wood; pulled 400 bundles of fodder; walked 1,100 miles; shook hands 20,000 times; and talked enough to fill one month's issue of the New York World; was baptised four different times; made love to nine grass widows; got dog-bitten 39 times; and then got defeated. Who was it that said it was a long, long way to Washington by the Congressional Chair?"

PUBLIC CALLED UPON TO CUT  
USE OF GASOLINE ON SUNDAY

Seeking to Conserve Supply of Gasoline, Federal Fuel Director Issues Appeal to People.

## MANDATORY FOR NON-COMPLY

Request Hits Tax and Passenger Cars—Few Vehicles Exempted.

On August 27, the Federal Fuel Administration called upon the public in states east of the Mississippi River to cease the using of all classes of automobiles, with a few named exceptions, motor cycles and motorboats on Sundays, until further notice, as a gasoline conservation. Only voluntarily compliance with the letter and spirit of the request will prevent the issuance of a mandatory order prohibiting the use of gasoline on Sundays, it was declared at the Fuel Administration. Automobiles for hire are included in the curtailment program.

Motor vehicles to which the restrictions do not apply were announced as: tractors and motor trucks employed in actual transportation of freight; vehicles of physicians used in performance of professional duties; ambulances, police patrol wagons, undertakers wagons, and conveyances used for funerals; railway equipment using gasoline; repair outfits employed by telephone and public service companies; motor vehicles on errands of necessity in rural communities where transportation by steam or electricity is not available.

The action was taken by the Fuel Administration, it was stated, to meet the threatened shortage of gasoline for shipment overseas, created by increased domestic demands and extensive military operations in France. "The United States Fuel Administration considers it necessary that a limited conservation of gasoline be undertaken in the states east of the Mississippi River, in view of the increased demand for gasoline for war purposes and the paramount obligation of meeting promptly and fully all overseas requirements," said a statement issued jointly by Administrator Garfield and Mark S. Regua, director of the oil and division of the fuel administration.

"An appeal is made therefore, to the people of the United States east of the Mississippi River to exercise rigid economy in the consumption of gasoline during the next few weeks as a necessary and practical act of patriotism.

"War necessities are being and will continue to be promptly and fully met, but this is the period of the year when consumption of gasoline is at its highest, and increased domestic demands together with the extensive military operations in France, have rendered necessary, for a limited period, the adoption of safeguards against possible shortage.

"In view of the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of differentiating between the various uses to which automobiles are applied, the United States Fuel Administration believes that the greatest measure of economy can be effected with the least interference with the business of the country through discontinuance of the use of all classes of motor vehicles, motor boats, and motor cycles on Sundays. The United States Fuel Administration therefore, requests that in the section of the United States east of the Mississippi River, there shall be a discontinuance of the use of the vehicles above specified, including all such as are operated for hire, on each Sunday hereafter, until notification that the need for such discontinuance has ceased."

After listing the exceptions to the request, the statement makes an appeal "to the patriotic men and women of America, east of the Mississippi River, to undertake, voluntarily, additional conservation in the operation of their own automobiles wherever possible."

GRAMMAR SCHOOL OF CLANTON  
TO OPEN SESSION ON MONDAY

Prof. J. L. Johnson asks us to announce that his school will open on next Monday, September 2, and he boasts highly the fact that he can at last say that Clanton is going to give to her children nine months of free school. He says that the indications are now that the attendance is going to be very large. It is reported that several families are going to move to Clanton to get advantage of our school facilities. This shows in black and white what the three-mill school tax is doing for our public schools.

Everybody be sure and come and bring the boys and girls. The age limit is from seven up to twenty-one, provided they have not finished the seventh grade.

REV. J. A. CANNON DIES  
AT MOUNTAIN CREEK

Rev. J. A. Cannon, who is well known as a preacher all over Chilton County, died at his home in Mountain Creek the first of last week. His death was the result of a severe and long attack of Typhoid fever.

Rev. Cannon has preached many times all around over the county. He conducted a meeting at Coopers the first week of August, this year, and a few years ago preached in a protracted meeting at Samaria, near Clanton.



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with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ---  
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## "A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE"

Lately, there have been reports of  
several cases of Typhoid Fever over  
the county, and already several deaths  
have resulted from the malady. This  
demands the care and attention of  
our housewives as well as the men.  
We should be very careful where and  
how we allow garbage to stay around  
our premises. Above all, do not al-  
low any place to be near your house  
which will induce the breeding of  
mosquitoes—such as old tubs or cans  
or slop holes containing stagnated  
water. These are the kind of places  
where mosquitoes breed, and we have  
learned long ago that they carry the  
Typhoid germ. Let us think of this  
and be careful. "A stitch in time  
saves nine."

## PREPARE TO PLANT WHEAT

The Food Preparedness Bureau of  
Birmingham, of which Mr. A. S.  
Leath is Secretary, is an organization  
fostered by the business men of Bir-  
mingham. The object of this organi-  
zation is to make the food produced  
in Alabama measure up to the present  
needs and to have as great a surplus  
as possible to sell to our government  
for feeding our soldiers.

This body is at work now laying  
before the farmers the importance of  
planting wheat as a paying crop next  
year. It is a fact that he have simply  
got to have wheat to feed our soldiers  
with, and the farmers of Alabama  
MUST do their part toward that end.

They should be willing and glad to  
plant wheat if they were only getting  
the consolation of serving their gov-  
ernment; but they will be getting  
something probably more attractive  
than this. With wheat selling at  
\$2.20 per bushel, it will be a money  
proposition to raise a large wheat  
crop as well as a plan to help win  
the war.

This paper heartily cooperates with  
this bureau in urging all the farmers  
of Alabama to raise all the wheat  
they will need and have a nice surplus  
to sell after the next harvest time.  
And now is not at all too early for  
us to begin thinking about how an  
in what field we are going to plant this  
crop. Have you a suitable place se-  
lected, and by the time to sow, have  
your land ready to plant the seed.  
This is important, and if you want to  
do your part toward winning the war  
and at the same time make some  
easy money for yourself, you will  
decide now to plant a large wheat  
crop this season.

## BAD NEWS FOR BERLIN

The war news from the eastern  
front these days is bad news for the  
German people. Quotations from the  
German newspapers portray the gloom  
that overhangs the people in the  
large cities. That the people in small  
towns and country are equally de-  
pressed is not to be doubted.

The Liberty Loan bond buyers of  
the preceding loans have their share  
in the success of the entente allies.  
They furnished the sinews of war not  
only to fight the U-boats and to build  
ships, not only to raise, equip, and  
send our Soldiers over, not only to  
supply them and our allies with  
food and munitions, but more than  
\$6,000,000,000 of their money has  
been loaned to our allies so that they  
may prosecute the war with vigor and  
strength.

We here at home have an opportu-  
nity to send the Germans bad news.  
The Germans have great respect for  
money; they know its vital value in  
waging war. They know, too, that the  
support the American people give a  
Government loan measures largely the  
support they give their government, the  
moral as well as the financial support  
they give their armies in the field.

A tremendous subscription to the  
Fourth Liberty Loan will be as a  
defeat; it breaks their moral; it means  
power to their enemies. A subscrip-  
tion to the loan is a contribution to  
German defeat and American victory.

## JUDGE McCORD IN CLANTON

Judge Leon McCord was in Clanton  
on Saturday arranging for the  
next term of Circuit Court, which  
will convene on Monday, September  
2 and continue for two weeks. He  
made initial arrangements for the  
Jurors, and left on an afternoon  
train.

WORLD SHORTAGE  
IN BEET SUGAR

Crops Are 40 Per Cent. Less  
Than Pre-War Average—Central  
Powers Hit Hardest.

## CANE SUGAR IS ISOLATED.

Allied Beet Production Falls One-third  
in Rigid War Economy  
Practiced.

The world today is producing forty  
per cent. less beet sugar than the pre-  
war average.

Counting the American, Allied and  
German-Austrian crops, as well as the  
neutrals, the U. S. Food Administra-  
tion has estimated that the world  
shortage created by the light crop of  
1917-1918 is at least three and a half  
million tons.

That the 1917-1918 crop of cane sug-  
ar was two million tons in excess of  
the previous year does not relieve the  
general shortage.

Cuba and Java produce one-half of  
the world cane crop, and the Java sug-  
ar is too far removed from America to  
transport when shipping is badly need-  
ed to transport and maintain the mili-  
tary forces in France.

In Java a large part of the old sugar  
crop is still awaiting shipment. Since  
it requires 150 to 160 days for each  
boat that is sent to Java, the possibi-  
lities of obtaining adequate shipments  
of Java sugar this season are remote.

## Allies' Production Falls.

Taking the Allied nations as a group,  
official reports show that beet sugar  
production is less by one-third than the  
pre-war average.

French beet sugar industry has suf-  
fered most by the war. The French  
yield of beet sugar is now only 29.1  
per cent. of the pre-war average.

For the five years preceding the out-  
break of hostilities in Europe, France  
produced an average of 752,542 tons of  
sugar each year. For 1917-18 the  
French production was 219,416 tons.

With 61 factories operating, as com-  
pared with more than 200 that were  
in existence before the war and before  
the general campaign of destructiveness  
launched by the German armies, France  
nevertheless managed to manu-  
facture more beet sugar in 1917-18  
than in 1916-17, when the total output  
was 202,415 tons.

Italy in 1917-18 produced 100,800  
tons of beet sugar, which was 56,000  
tons less than the previous year and  
110,250 less than the annual output of  
sugar for the five year pre-war pe-  
riod.

One of the great difficulties experi-  
enced in Italy's beet sugar industry  
was finding sufficient labor to handle  
the crop. Thousands of men usually  
employed in beet sugar production  
were called for military service. The  
yield per acre amounted to approxi-  
mately half of the usual quantity of  
beets harvested.

THE PREVENTING OF  
COTTON BOLL ROT

By G. M. Armstrong, Extension Pathol-  
ogist, Auburn, Ala.

Prepared by Extension Service, Au-  
burn, Ala.

Cotton anthracnose, quite generally  
known as boll-rot, is a serious enemy  
of the cotton crop in some sections of  
Alabama. It occurs on the bolls,  
leaves and stems of the plant, and on  
the young seedlings. Most of the dam-  
age occurs on the bolls, but frequently  
during cool spells in the spring, the  
seedlings are attacked and many of  
them killed.

Anthracnose on the bolls may be  
recognized by the dark to purplish col-  
ored spot which usually appears near  
the tip. As the disease spreads from  
this spot, the center may turn pinkish  
in color. In very dry weather the  
spores are not produced in abundance,  
and the spot may be gray to black in-  
stead of pink.

The fungus which causes the disease  
penetrates the boll wall and attacks  
the lint and seed. The most common  
form of diseased boll is the boll with  
only one or two locks destroyed and  
the other locks mature and open. Bolls  
are frequently found which are not  
badly attacked at any point but in  
which the lint is slightly discolored.  
Both types of boll are found to contain  
diseased seed.

The fungus remains alive in the  
seed until planted and starts to grow  
when it attacks the young seedlings.  
The disease will remain on the young  
plant until the bolls appear, when  
they are attacked. Thus the disease  
is continued from year to year.

Anthracnose is introduced on the  
farm through the use of infected seed.  
After the crop is once diseased, there  
is nothing that can be done; but  
there are several steps that can be  
taken to protect the cotton crop of  
the next year.

The first and most important step is  
the selection of seed free from disease.  
These should be selected, if possible,  
from a field which shows no anthrac-  
nose, or from plants in an infected  
field, which are free of the disease,  
and are not located near a plant with  
diseased bolls.

It is possible to entirely eliminate  
anthracnose by selecting clean seed  
and planting these on land which did  
not grow diseased plants the year be-  
fore.

## "Come Through"

AT "THE IDEAL THEATRE," CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Next Friday and Saturday.

Something different and Intensely Interesting and  
Wonderfully Thrilling Melodrama—

Full of Punch and Surprises.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT—20 c;

SATURDAY MATINEE—10c and 20c.

## MULES WANTED

If you have any mules for sale  
come to Clanton, Saturday Aug.

31. Abraham Bros. will be at Clanton  
Merc. Co. barn, and be glad to  
figure with you on mules from  
5 to 10 years old.

## IN MEMORIAM

On August 14 the death angel sav-  
it to take away from our midst Mr.  
John Mims. He was sick only eight  
days and was carried to a Birmingham  
infirmary; he only lived two days  
after arriving there.

Oh, it is so sad and so hard to give  
him up, but God giveth and God  
taketh away. We feel that he was  
taken for some purpose, but we know  
not what.

On his death bed he said he was  
willing to go and was ready. And,  
oh, how good it makes me feel—it  
fills my heart with joy to think he  
was ready and willing to go.

He leaves a wife and nine chil-  
dren. Papa leaves many friends who  
will miss him so much.

I want to thank the good people  
around Maple Springs for their kind-  
ness during his short stay here on  
earth. Oh, I feel so sad, and my  
eyes are filled with tears as memory  
recalls the joys of vanished years.  
We can't go today where papa is now  
to stay, but by and by we shall meet  
him at the beautiful gates some day.  
He is gone but not forgotten. His  
memory lingers still. He has left an  
aching vacancy this world can never  
fill. I love dear old papa and the  
songs he used to love so well, but  
now his lips are dumb in death for  
all years to come. I loved his tender  
words.

His daughter,  
LEILA ALDRIDGE.

CHILTON SOLDIER IN ENGLAND  
WRITES TO MOTHER AT HOME

Mrs. J. M. Parker, Jemison, Route  
4, has received the following letter  
from her son, James, now stationed  
in England:

Somewhere in England.

Dearest Mother:

I will write you a short letter. Moth-  
er, I sure do like this country fine.  
It is the prettiest place I ever saw. I  
sure wish that I had come over here  
long ago with the first ones.

Have you heard from Phil since I  
left home. I haven't heard one word  
from him and don't guess I will for  
some time, for it takes mail so long  
to come from here.

How are papa and sister getting  
along. O.K. I hope.

Mother, I sure did enjoy the trip  
across the pond. I did not get sea  
sick at all and had a good time while  
crossing.

Mamma, don't you hesitate about  
writing. I will write once a week  
and you do the same and we will get  
the mail regular.

Please give my address to the oth-  
ers, for I won't have time to write  
them at the present. I will close.

As ever, your son,  
Corpl. James H. Parker,  
Battery C, 3rd Trench.  
A. E. F.

For the stomach and bowel disor-  
ders of babies McGEE'S BABY EL-  
IXIR is a remedy of genuine merit.  
It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome  
and pleasant to take. Price 25c  
and 50c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch  
Drug Co.

Speak a good word for Clanton.

AMERICAN FOOD  
SAVINGS LARGE

United States Sent to Allies  
141,000,000 Bushels  
of Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Allies Got 844,600,000 Pounds More  
Meat and Fat in 1917-18  
Than in Year Before.

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★ AMERICAN FOOD SHIPMENTS  
★ TO ALLIES ★  
★ MEAT. ★  
★ 1916-17.....2,169,500,000 lbs. ★  
★ 1917-18.....3,011,100,000 lbs. ★  
★ Increase. 844,600,000 lbs. ★  
★ CEREALS. ★  
★ 1916-17.....259,900,000 bu. ★  
★ 1917-18.....340,800,000 bu. ★  
★ Increase... 80,900,000 bu. ★  
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In spite of a subnormal food supply  
in this country the American people  
have been able to ship to the Allies  
as well as our own forces overseas  
141,000,000 bushels of wheat, besides  
844,600,000 pounds of meat, during the  
year ending June 30 last. This has  
been made possible by the whole-  
souled co-operation of the people,  
who, besides practicing self-denial,  
have speeded up production and re-  
sponded nobly to the appeal from  
abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a  
letter to President Wilson, gives a  
brief summary of the results of food  
conservation in the United States and  
of the activities of the Food Admin-  
istration to this end. The conserva-  
tion measures have been put through  
practically on a voluntary basis which  
is regarded as a splendid tribute to  
the patriotism of the American people.  
Meat shipments were increased 844-  
000,000 pounds during the first fiscal  
year, as compared with our meat ex-  
ports during the year before America  
entered the war.

"The total value of these food ship-  
ments," Mr. Hoover wrote President  
Wilson, "which were in the main pur-  
chased through or with collaboration  
of the Food Administration, amount  
to, roundly, \$1,400,000,000 during the  
fiscal year."

In 1916-17 the United States sent  
the Allies 2,169,500,000 pounds of  
meat. In 1917-18, with voluntary con-  
servation practiced in America, and  
aided by extra weight of animals, we  
sent the Allies 3,011,100,000 pounds of  
meat, an increase of 844,600,000  
pounds.



HAVING SECURED THE AGENCY FOR THE WIRTHMORE \$1.00  
WAIST AND THE WELWORTH \$2.00 WAIST, WE HAVE THEM  
NOW ON DISPLAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE OTHER NEW  
THINGS WHICH ARE ARRIVING DAILY... COME IN. IT WILL  
BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU THROUGH OUR STOCK.  
MRS. G. L. PHILLIPS, OUR MILLINER, HAS RETURNED FROM  
BUYING FALL MILLINERY.

One Price to All **Elmore's** Strictly Cash to All  
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS  
By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

## Wheat Saving Enormous.

When the Food Administration be-  
gan operations in the summer of 1917,  
this country was facing a large deficit  
in wheat. Counting in all carry-over  
wheat from the 1916 crop, we had at  
the beginning of the 1917 harvest year  
just enough wheat to take care of  
America's normal consumption,—not a  
bushel of surplus.

At the close of the 1917-18 harvest  
year the Food Administration's official  
reports showed that our total wheat  
shipments to the other side had been  
141,000,000 bushels. Every bushel  
shipped was wheat saved by the  
American people from their normal  
consumption.

In cereals and cereal products re-  
duced to terms of cereal bushels our  
shipments to Allied destinations were  
340,800,000 bushels, 80,900,000 bushels  
more than the amount sent in 1916-17.

Included in these figures are 18,900-  
000 bushels of rye and the 141,000,000  
bushels of saved wheat. In addition  
we sent the neutrals dependent on us  
10,000,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs.

"These figures do not fully convey  
the volume of the effort and sacrifice  
made during the past year by the  
whole American people," the Food Ad-  
ministrator wrote. "I am sure that  
all the millions of our people, agricul-  
tural as well as urban, who have con-  
tributed to these results should feel a  
very definite satisfaction that in a  
year of universal food shortages in  
the Northern Hemisphere, all of those  
people joined together against Ger-  
many came through to the new har-  
vest, not only with health and strength  
fully maintained, but with only tem-  
porary periods of hardship."

"It is difficult to distinguish be-  
tween various sections of our people—  
the homes, public eating places, food  
trade, urban or agricultural popula-  
tions—in assessing credit for these  
results, but no one will deny the domi-  
nant part of the American women."

SUGAR SHORTAGE HITS  
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

In Spain and Portugal sugar prices  
are soaring. Both countries have been  
seriously affected by the short beet  
sugar crop in Europe and the lack of  
ocean tonnage to move stocks of cane  
sugar isolated in far away ports.

Granulated sugar, home grown, was  
being sold in Barcelona, Spain, during  
the early summer at 19 cents a pound.  
The price of brown sugar in Lisbon,  
Portugal, fixed by governmental order,  
was \$1.04 to \$1.12 a pound.

FLOWERS FOR SALE—Anyone  
wishing to buy pot flowers will find a  
nice variety at Mrs. T. E. Williams'.  
If you wish to buy call on her.

## A BILIOUS ATTACK

When you have a bilious attack  
your liver fails to perform its func-  
tions. You become constipated. The  
food you eat ferments in your stom-  
ach instead of digesting. This in-  
flames the stomach and causes nau-  
sea, vomiting and a terrible headache.  
Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets.  
They will tone up your liver, clean  
out your stomach and you will soon be  
well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

## FARM FOR SALE

160 Acres, 6 miles east of Clanton, 75 acres in culti-  
vation, lasting water; 40 acres in pasture—an ideal place  
for stock raising. Good terms if desired. Will accept  
small places part pay.

M. D. FOSHEE  
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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Attorney At Law

Office in Johnson Building.

CLANTON, ALA.



## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

On last Sunday morning, August 25th, the following was adopted by a standing vote:

Whereas, our faithful and efficient Superintendent, Bro. T. E. Williams, resigns today his superintendency, to enter upon another service in an officers camp to train for the military service of our country;

Be it resolved, That the Sunday School in common with the church extend to Bro. Williams its hearty thanks for his fidelity during his year in office.

Resolved, second, That this resolution be given to our county papers for publication and spread upon the minutes of our church.

J. R. Mullins, B. F. Higgins, Com. Our entire congregation is regretting the departure of Miss Mary Curry to her winter's work. She goes this week to Jackson, Ala., where the First District Agricultural College and the City schools combined, have elected her director of music. She will have a large class in piano study. In addition she will have a class in violin which will doubtless keep her time fully occupied. Miss Mary and her violin will be missed by our choir and also by the general public meetings at which she has so generously assisted.

After the church service on last Sunday morning, the pastor spoke of the death of Rev. J. A. Cannon of Mt. Creek. His family is left in a rather dependent condition as he has not been able to do much in several months, his general health being poor. In a short time the congregation collected the sum of \$20.00, which has been sent to the widow.

On last Sunday afternoon the pastor baptised three converts in the creek near Gore's Bridge. Others are expected to follow in the near future.

All the departments of church and Sunday Schools are running well, and with the advent of school pupils an enlargement is expected.

Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union will be organized at the church on next Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock. All the young people are cordially invited to be present in time.

## ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 12, at Shiloh Schoolhouse, on Thursday, the 5th day of September, 1918, to permit the qualified voters of said school District to vote for or against a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property of said School District, to be levied for school purposes only.

If a majority of all the qualified voters voting at said election vote for the proposed tax of thirty cents on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said School District, the tax shall be levied for the year 1918-19 and 1919-20, and shall be used exclusively for school purposes in School District No. 12.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

## BANKSTON BROS.

Roberta, Ga., Jan. 21, 1917.—  
Old Kentucky Mfg. Co.,  
Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:

A Mr. Will Watcher of this county had some hogs that were down with cholera and had given up all hopes of saving them and would not spend one penny on them. I gave him one 15lb pail of your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder and he has just come in and paid me for it, and advises that every one of his sick hogs got well and that he had killed them and now has them in his smoke house and that they were as fine as any he had killed this year.

I want to add that he said his hogs were down and so sick that he had to prize their mouths open and his wife poured the powder down their throats.

Please find check in full of my account and with kindest regards we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

BANKSTON BROS.  
Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. Pinson, Cooper, Ala.

Mrs. Caldwell Roper of Birmingham was in Clanton Saturday night and Sunday on a visit to her father.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. The price is 30c per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

WANTED TO TRADE—One Pair of fine Work Mares for pair of Good Mules. If interested, call or write, L. H. REYNOLDS, Clanton, Ala.

## NOTICE

My horse will be in Clanton on Saturdays commencing August 10. If you are interested in raising colts, it will pay you to see me.

H. H. HAYES  
Thorsby, Ala.

## TO IMPROVE YOUR DIGESTION

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

Why go to an expensive business college when you can get  
**SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING**  
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Bookkeeping and Business Law, At  
**THORSBY INSTITUTE**  
At less than half the Expense?

For Further Particulars, write

Principal S.H. Herbert  
THORSBY, ALABAMA.

When the aircraft program was announced in 1917 no one in authority had a definite idea as to the proper kind of lubrication required. There was no uniformity. For every engine there was a specific oil. Some engineers insisted on castor oil, others mineral oil, still others castor and mineral oils mixed. It was estimated that 5,000,000 gallons of castor oil, costing \$3 per gallon, would be required and that quantity was not available.

Captain May and assistants set out to develop a suitable lubricant for the Liberty motor at an average cost of 75 cents a gallon, and also a system for reclaiming oil already used. In 25 days Captain May supervised the running of 37 engine tests in a laboratory where five engine tests a week would be a complete program. These engines were run with different kinds of oils and each oil was analyzed and measured before and after tests. The work required ceaseless vigil. Altitude tests were made in an airtight building capable of having the air within it partly exhausted.

From these tests the Liberty aero oil developed. It will cost about one-fourth the price of castor oil, saving the government perhaps \$11,000,000 a year. A system of reclaiming used oil was developed and at least 50 per cent can be made fit to use again.

Practically clean seed can also be obtained by storing the seed for two years. During this time, the fungus in the seed dies out without a noticeable decrease in the germinating power of the seed.

Seed will be tested for anthracnose if at least a quart of a representative sample of seed is sent to the Plant Pathologist at Auburn.

Where crop rotation is not practiced, the stalks and bolls should be plowed under in the fall as early and as deep as possible. By using clean seed the next spring, anthracnose will be materially lessened so that little damage will be done.

The average Alabama farm should keep at least 100 hens, according to the Alabama Extension Service of Auburn. These will require very little feed during the summer in addition to the waste. In fact, only a small quantity of feed will be needed in addition to the waste during the winter months in Alabama. Each of these hens should produce about eight dozen eggs, and these will bring a minimum of \$2.00. The cost to the farmer of these hens would certainly not amount to anything like this sum.

## Supply your Pantry from my Store



**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

## WIRE

Now that you have "laid by" your Crop, would it not be wise to use your idle days in building a pasture for your cattle and hogs? We have just received a car of fence and Barb wire, which we can sell you at almost whole sale price. If you count on fencing any time soon, it will be to your interest to see us.

**Downs Hardware Co.**

## Flour Mill

My Flour Mill in Clanton is now ready for operation, and I will appreciate your patronage.

**J. A. Maddox**

CLANTON, ALA

## AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, September 11, at 10, A.M.

Prathoma Hill, Prattville, Alabama.

THE MOST SENSATIONAL SALE EVER HELD IN ALABAMA.

A choice lot of unregistered heifers to be sold at moderate prices.

Descendants of the Segis Fayne Johanna, the only fifty pound butter cow in seven days. Sons of King Pontiac Segis Alcartria, who sold as a calf for \$49,000, will be offered in this sale.



Fifty head of choice Holsteins. Some cows that will give from five to eight gallons of milk per day. Ten to fifteen heifers from six to twenty months old. Grandsons of the \$50,000 Bull, King Segis Pontiac Alcartria.

All cattle Tuberculin Tested

**THOMAS & ELLIS**

C. E. Thomas, Prattville, Ala.

C. W. Ellis, Jr., Courtland, N.Y.

MRS. CLARA MULLINS, OUR EXPERT MILLINER, IS NOW IN THE MARKETS BUYING OUR NEW FALL'S SUPPLY OF MILLINERY. IT WILL ALL BE NEW AND DIRECT FROM THE MOST UP-TO-DATE HAT STORES OF THE COUNTRY.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT NEXT WEEK.

**CLANTON MERCANTILE CO.**

## ARTHUR WILLIAMSON TELLS OF EXPERIENCES WITH A.E.F.

Mrs. J. W. Williamson, of Clanton Route 2, hands us for publication a letter from her son Arthur, who is now in France. The letter follows: August 5, 1918

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well; hoping this will find you the same.

I am liking France fine. We are having lots of rain but the weather is warm.

How are papa and the rest of the folks. Hopet they are all well and enjoying life.

Mamma, you needn't be uneasy about me for I will try to take care of myself. I hope I will hear from you soon. You know I am anxious to hear. I haven't heard from Minnie yet. I haven't seen Robert, but may be I will see him soon.

I will close for this time, and write more sometime soon.

My correct address is  
Sergt. Arthur Williamson,  
Bakery Co., No. 309,  
American Expeditionary Force.

## CHILTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS TO MEET

On September 7th the officers of the Chilton County Sunday School will meet at the Baptist Church in Clanton. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Mr. Fowler, one of the State workers, will be with us and give the people present valuable instructions on Sunday School work.

The navy department has released from office and shore duty the regulars of the navy and the reservists and has assigned them to active duty with the fleet. Their places as clerks will be taken by women wherever possible. Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster general of the navy, issued the order in connection with this change in policy.

"Every man released from shore duty, whatever his rank or rating, adds just one more to the fighting force," says this order. "Every man of every rank and rating desires, of course, to get to the firing line as soon as his services ashore can be spared."

"No man in the navy is willing in war time to do anything that a woman can do as well; whereas no officer can be expected to be content in any part of the shore establishment unless engaged upon supervisory work so important in its nature that it cannot properly be delegated to any person of lesser rating."

"Wherefore it is requested and directed that the officer in charge of each division of the bureau of supplies and accounts make a careful and critical survey of his personnel, both commissioned and enlisted, to the end that the paymaster general may know how many and which men can be spared without seriously interfering with the work. These reports will include not alone reservists but regulars as well, and it is to be distinctly understood in this connection that applications from individuals for sea or overseas service will not be necessary—the one and only object being to carry on the work here and at the same time release the maximum number of men for duty at the front."

The Liberty motor, developed by the department of military aeronautics, is to have a special engine oil which is to be known as the "Liberty aero oil." It was developed by the lubrication branch while the latter was still a part of the signal corps. It is a mineral oil and will be used not only on the Liberty motor but on all stationary cylinder aircraft engines of the army and navy.

Its development is due to the energy and skill of a staff of men who worked exclusively on the problem for a year. Capt. O. J. May, who deserves greatest credit for its production, so exhausted himself by his labors that he could not recuperate from an illness and died.

Miss Kathleen Armistead of Montgomery spent about ten days as the guest of Minnie Gable and the rest of the family at the pastorium. Her visit was greatly enjoyed and several young folks regret her departure.

## Grandma Talks About Babies

Has a Large Circle of Listeners Who Profit by Her Wisdom and Experience.



In almost any community there is a grandma who knows Mother's Friend. Not only is she reminiscent of her own experience but it was through her recommendation that so many expectant mothers derived the comfort and blessing of this famous remedy.

Mother's Friend is an external application prepared especially for expectant mother. After the formula of a noted family physician. It certainly has a wonderful effect in relieving tension brought about by expanding muscles, and is a most grateful encouragement to the woman awaiting motherhood.

The action of Mother's Friend makes the muscles free, pliant and responsive. When baby arrives they expand easily, and pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less. Strain upon the nerves and ligaments is lessened and in place of a period of discomfort and consequent dread, it is a season of calm repose and happy anticipation. Mother's Friend enables the mother to preserve her health and natural grace and she remains a pretty mother by having avoided the pain and suffering which more often than otherwise accompanies such an occasion when nature is unaided.

Write the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their "Motherhood Book," so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime do not by any chance fail to purchase a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort. Mother's Friend should be applied night and morning with the utmost regularity.

## LIMITED SERVICE MEN WILL GO TO CAMP McCLELLAN SEPT. 3.

The Local Board of Chilton County has called eight limited service men to go to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., on September 3. Following is the list that has been called:

Clinton McGee,  
Jackson V. Varden,  
Arne Shov Christensen,  
Frank Parrish,  
Charlie E. Headley,  
Walker Henderson,  
James Arthur Vinzant,  
Waldon Roy Culver,

## 33 MEN REGISTER SATURDAY

In response to the call of the government to all men who have become 21 years of age since last June 5, 33 registered in Chilton County last Saturday. It was noticeable that these young men were cheerful and manifested a willingness to answer the call of their country.

666 Cures Malarial Fever.



## CORINTH NEWS

The people of this community are very busy gathering cotton.

Rev. E. A. Norris is conducting revival services in Coosa County this week.

Our people enjoyed the meeting at Shady Grove Church last week.

Mr. Alfonso Robinson, Misses Maggie Jones and Lizzie Mae Robinson spent the week end in Rockford with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones spent Sunday with their son, E. L. Jones.

Do not forget the singing at this place on the Second and Fourth Sunday afternoons. We were glad to see such a good number out Sunday.

What's the matter? Some of our boys fail to visit Providence Sunday.

Mr. Barney Manning from Birmingham was visiting homefolks here Sunday.

The following poem was composed by Grady Birdett, who is only in the fifth grade. He was given no assistance and was not asked to write it. It follows:

Boys on the front,  
Oh, boys on the front—  
We know you have to grunt;  
For Old Kaiser will run  
You over a stump,  
If you don't watch to jump.  
But we know you are going to  
Fly over and drop a bomb  
To kill the Hun,  
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atica**

"If a fellow was ever knocked out by anything, I certainly was by a good old-fashioned spell of spring fever this spring," said U. L. Bearden, well-known Nashville barber, 243 Fourth avenue, north, "but thanks to Mr. G. M. Spencer, the paint contractor, 617 Commerce street, for stating in the papers how he got such wonderful quick relief by taking that good medicine, Vin Hepatica.

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## THE RED CROSS

The head of the nurses of the American Red Cross is Miss Jane Delano. Today, Miss Delano,—tall, white-haired, giving an impression of indomitable will—directs from her corner of the Red Cross Building in Washington the Red Cross nursing service that reaches around the world. She has seen the nursing profession grow from the days when a registered trained nurse was unheard of, to the magnificent body it is now, with nearly seventy thousand members.

In Europe, a new heroic chapter in the story of the nurses of America is being written. In the long corridors of the Red Cross hospitals near Paris, in barracks behind the British lines, at American army bases in eastern France, in the cantonments and naval stations in this country, will be found the American Red Cross nurses. In field hospitals close to the lines in Picardy, American girls are taking care of the boys away from home. On rumbling, swinging hospital trains they lean over the stretchers and bind up the wounds of the badly hurt. In little groups they are pouring into England to take care of the growing need for nurses there, as the boys from America are being brigaded with English regiments and sent to English Red Cross hospitals when wounded.

Also the American Red Cross is establishing hospitals in England and our boys are sent there to be nursed and to convalesce, relieving the congestion in France.

The Alabama boys, wounded and in the hospitals are writing home about the Red Cross work. Telfair Brinson of the 167th, our own Alabama regiment badly gassed, has written to his mother from the hospital: "Tell everybody what a glorious thing the Red Cross is."

Lieutenant Frank Tuttle, Greenville says in a recent letter: "I have been wounded and sent to this wonderful hospital."

Sergeant Varner Hall has written to his mother: "I am in the hospital with two wounds, neither serious. There are lots of American nurses here, and it certainly is a nice place. I am resting well, so you need not worry about me."

And that is what the Red Cross is doing—taking care of the boys, sick or wounded; so the mothers need not worry.

### CURE FOR DYSENTERY.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He states that he had used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

Hubbard Allen, who has been in the Navy for about two years, was in Clanton last week. This is the first time he has been home since enlisting.

## WADE'S FARM LETTER

Keep Cotton Picked Closely

Cotton should be gathered as fast as it opens in order to save it from waste and protect the grade and improve the price. There are at present about three million bales of low grade cotton in the markets that are an accumulation of several years. The manufacturing interests do not want this cotton and have placed a penalty of from two hundred to two hundred and fifty points as compared with the middling and strict middling cotton. This low grade cotton is a dead weight on the cotton market. The premium on middling cotton or better is sufficient to pay for harvesting the crop. Farmers should strive to harvest their cotton promptly and be prepared for rain storms when they come. We are short ten or twelve inches of rainfall for the year and a wet spell before us. No one can foretell just when a rainy spell will come, but we may expect it in September. It is only a part of wisdom to keep prepared and avoid adding any more low grade cotton to this dead load which is already on the market.

Sell cotton slowly and only when the price is reasonably satisfactory. If the price sags too low, stop selling until it reacts. There is not a very large indebtedness to meet this year as is usually the case, and there will be no heavy pressure for the sale of cotton so far as Alabama is concerned. The crop will be short and conditions justify good prices. Let every man strive to protect himself, but avoid excess speculative efforts.

### Do not Pull Fodder.

Pulling corn fodder is a habit which has been handed down from our ancestors who had little opportunity of knowing the food value of the fodder or the damage to the corn. Corn fodder contains six per cent protein and one and one-fourth per cent fat. Crab Grass contains eight per cent protein and two and one-half per cent fat. Cow pea hay contains fourteen per cent protein and two and one-half per cent fat. Soy bean hay contains fourteen per cent protein and five per cent fat. We have given the two most important food constituents in these analyses, namely, protein and fat, to show the fodder puller that crab grass is nearly twice as good as corn fodder. Cow pea hay is more than twice as good, and soy bean hay is nearly three times as good as fodder.

An acre of corn that yields twenty bushels of corn will yield about four hundred pounds of fodder. It will cost four dollars to pull the fodder. It will damage the corn about four bushels, which is worth about eight dollars. Four hundred pounds of fodder will cost twelve dollars or at the rate of sixty dollars per ton. This would make cow pea hay worth one hundred and twenty dollars per ton, and soy bean hay one hundred and fifty dollars per ton. Stop pulling fodder. It is an agricultural suicide. Its principal value is an appetizer and its principal value is an appetizer and makes nature cry. Stop pulling fodder and go to making hay or cut and shock your corn and use the whole stalk. Hay is both an appetizer and a feed. Fodder pulling is hot work, damaging to the corn, and camouflage as a feed.

J. A. WADE,  
Comm of Agr. & Ind.

### THORSBY COTTON GIN

The Thorsby Cotton Gin is now my property, and I will operate it this season. The prices as made by the government will be strictly adhered to. I assure you good work, and want you all to bring me your cotton, and I will see that you are treated right.  
GEO. W. FREEMAN,  
Thorsby, Ala.

### REVIVAL CAMPAIGN AT METHODIST CHURCH CLOSED

The series of meetings lasting ten days at the First Methodist Church, closed last Sunday night with very gratifying results along all lines.

Rev. Dr. Ernest Maye, the pastor, did his own preaching, with the assistance of Prof. Thomas G. Makin as musical director. The meeting is considered by all as a great success. The Sunday night sermon was most impressive and deeply spiritual. The meeting was largely attended from start to finish and the results were most favorable.

Dr. Maye said in his first sermon that he had discovered much spiritual deadness in the churches in Clanton and that the crust would have to be broken. If hard blows were needed he would certainly give the blows. He also said repeatedly while preaching that he wanted to enlist all the good people of Clanton in this work. As an expression of the high esteem in which this Christian gentleman is held, a large purse was made up privately, and a vacation offered the Doctor and his accomplished wife with all their expenses paid, that they may take a well-earned visit.

They think of outing at Hot Springs. Dr. Maye is considered among the strongest evangelistic preachers in the Southern Methodist Church.

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## SELECT COTTONSEED WHILE IN THE FIELD

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agriculturalist.

(Prepared By Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

The first step in plant breeding is to select a variety that is well adapted to local environment. If a local variety has done well under boll weevil conditions and meets the commercial requirements, it will be a suitable one for improvement.

After choosing a variety as a foundation the next step is to get planting seed of it. The best place to select planting seed is in the field where the cotton is grown. In case a visit cannot be made to the field for selection, a few bushels of seed of the variety may be bought and planted in the usual way and from it selections made.

Go into the field when the cotton is opening and carefully study the different types of plants, earliness, resistance to disease and storm, length of fiber, and productiveness. Go slowly and select only those plants that conform to the desired type—"that look good." Some five pound paper bags should be taken along, and when a "good-looking plant" is found, pick the best open bolls and put them in it, giving each bag a number for the plant. If there is something striking about the plant—long fruit limbs, earliness, size of boll, fruiting near the ground, etc., write it on the bag for a permanent record.

Select carefully a hundred or more plants for the foundation work.

The lint does not have to be removed to plant the seed. A lock of cotton can be dropped in a hill and covered with a hoe.

In case the breeder wishes to remove the lint, the lint of a single plant can be cut off the seed with an ordinary gin. Speed the gin down to run very slowly, clean out all old seed, raise the breast, and hold the wad of cotton on the saws with an ordinary three or four inch paint brush until the fiber is cut off. If the seed fall down in the trough before they are clean, wad them together and put them back on the saws. With a little practice a man can gin 50 or 60 plants a day.

### Seed Plat.

For the seed plat, select a uniform piece of land not located very near some other variety of cotton. Prepare it well, giving each row the same treatment both as to fertilizer, preparation and cultivation.

Make the rows about 200 feet long and three and a half feet wide. Drop the seed of each plant on a single row and number that row to correspond to the plant. A permanent stake marked with the plant number, written with a soft lead pencil, should be placed on each row, if a record is to be kept.

The seed should be dropped in hills about 20 inches apart and the plants thinned to one in a hill. Strive to have a uniform stand.

When the cotton has reached its maturity, study each row carefully. The best row or rows should be marked, and from them the best plants should be selected for a seed patch the following year. The other good rows should be picked together to get improved seed for a multiplication patch. The seed from the multiplication patch may be used for a general crop for the third year.

Proceed in a similar way the next year.

## SAVE EGGS NOW FOR NEXT WINTER

By Miss Cladys Tappan, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent.  
Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Every family should put 10 to 25 dozen or more eggs into Water Glass solution for next winter. Next fall and winter the price of eggs will be high because there will be few put into cold storage on account of the high price this spring and summer.

Preserving eggs in Water Glass is easy. Use a 5-gallon stone crock; it is best. Thoroughly wash the jar before putting in the Water Glass. Use only clean, sound eggs. Be careful not to put any cracked or dirty eggs in, as they will rot and spoil the whole lot. Infertile eggs are the best, if you can procure them.

Buy a good grade of Water Glass, using one quart to every 10 quarts of water. Boil the water, put it into the jar and let it get cold; add the Water Glass and stir until it is thoroughly mixed. Every day put your surplus fresh laid eggs in the jar until it is filled. Keep the Water Glass solution two inches above the eggs. Cover the crock and put in the coolest place, from which the crock will not have to be moved. Inspect the crock once a week and replace any water that has evaporated with cool, boiled water.

When the eggs are to be used, remove them as desired; rinse well in clear, cold water and use immediately. Eggs preserved in Water Glass can be used for soft boiling or poaching up until November. Before boiling, prick the blunt end to prevent cracking. They are satisfactory for frying until December. From that time until March they can be used for omelets, scrambled eggs, custards, cakes and general cooking. As the eggs age, the whites become thinner and harder to beat.

American dietitians have made bread by substituting as high as 25 per cent of rice for wheat flour and have obtained a white yeast bread of excellent flavor.

## Learn to Get Along Without Sugar

It has been done before. A hundred years ago refined sugar was unknown. Our ancestors used honey and you can use honey also. Besides there are syrups. The natural sugars of fruits will serve today as they did centuries ago. You will get all the sugar you need in this way. The Allies do it now. England, which before the war used more sugar than we did, has but two pounds per head a month now; France one and a half pounds, and Italy only one. Show yourself a patriotic American and use less than your ration. This is but a slight sacrifice as compared with all that the Allies are doing. Do it yourself.

### WILLIAMS RESIGNS AS CASHIER OF BANK TO JOIN U. S. ARMY

Mr. T. E. Williams has resigned his position as Cashier of the First State Bank of Clanton, to take up training for as officer soon. He has gotten his commission but has not yet been

called. He is temporarily working now with the Peoples Savings Bank pending his call to arms.

Mr. W. C. Giles of Birmingham visited relatives in Clanton Saturday and returned back to his work Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Addie Danforth and family have returned from a two-weeks visit up north of Birmingham, where they have been visiting their relatives and friends.

### PLEASANT GROVE

All people who are interested in cleaning off the cemetery at Pleasant Grove, five miles west of Jemison, will please come prepared, on September Fifth.

M. C. Childress,  
J. S. Wright.

### GROWING HOGS

For the hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed. B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder—We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the power does not make good, we will.

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### Dr. McGEHEE TO PREACH AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. O. C. McGehee, Presiding Elder of Prattville District, will preach at the First Methodist Church, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. A special music duet will be rendered by Misses Myrtle and Winnie Reynolds at the morning service. Miss Louise Fraser of Tuscaloosa will sing a solo Sunday night. There is a great treat in store for all who will come.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effective for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

### MT. PLEASANT

Prof. John M. Dye closed his singing school here Saturday night with a concert. The house was crowded and everybody proclaimed it the best concert of the kind they ever attended.

Our Sunday School is now in fine shape and we are expecting to make good. Let's all go and do our very best.

J. D. Wesson of Fort Oglethorpe, spent the week-end at home with relatives.

Miss Gracie Duncan has returned from a lengthy visit to relatives in Talladega.

J. Wiley Foshee and family are spending a few days in Shelby County this week.

Mrs. Jack Dozier of Elmore visited at W. A. Dozier's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Freda Askins is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Massey.

Mrs. Bertie Helms of Woodlawn is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Duncan spent part of last week in Birmingham with relatives.

M. O. Culp who is working in Birmingham spent the week end at home.

A. B. Vickers and sister, Miss Leila of Sylacauga recently visited B. H. Duke.

G. T. Melton of Sylacauga is visiting relatives here.

Miss Fennie Parrish spent part of last week with Misses Pauline and Ruth Massey.

Will Gandy and wife brought a truck full of people from Lock 12 to the singing Sunday afternoon.

### LITTLE VIEWER.

Mr. Lee Dewitt Easterling of the United States Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is at home for a while on sick leave.



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## COUNTY COURT HOUSE AT CLANTON BURNED FRIDAY

Everything is Saved from Part of Offices; Others are Destroyed With Nothing Saved.

Early last Friday morning, about 2:15 o'clock, the fire alarm was given, and upon investigation, it was found that the county court house was on fire. The fire was discovered soon enough for it to be extinguished if there had been sufficient water at hand; but owing to the fact that the city tank was almost dry, it was known that there was no use in trying to out it.

The flames originated in the attic close to the top of the back stairway, just in front of the County Superintendent's office. Just a few minutes after the alarm was given almost everybody within a mile or two of town were there to render all the aid they could in removing the furnishing of the burning building.

Practically everything was saved from the Probate's office; the Circuit Clerk lost nothing; but the County Superintendent of Education lost absolutely everything in his office. None of the records were removed from the Tax Assessor's and Collector's office, but after the fire was over, work was begun digging into the ashes where this office was, and quite a bit of the most valuable records of tax accounts were found in a damaged condition. The County Treasurer saved practically all of his valuables, and so did the Register in Chancery. Nothing was saved from the office of the Local Board except the docket, which contained a brief treatise of every action of the board. All of the questionnaires and registration cards were burned.

It is the common belief that the building was set on fire by someone. But as yet, no clue has been discovered as to the guilty one.

## CHILTON BOY KILLED WHILE FIGHTING ON FRENCH SOIL

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker, of Lawley, Ala., received the following letter telling them of the death of their son, Corporal Bert H. Walker, Ambulance Co., No. 13, 1st Division, A. E. F., France:

July 25th, 1918.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walker,  
Lawley, Ala.

Dear Sir & Madam:  
It is my privilege to be the Y.M.C.A. secretary assigned to ambulance Co. No. 13, which is made up of heroes, every one, and your son, an acquaintance of mine, stands out among them, if it is possible for one hero to out-shine another.

I rode with him from the rest camp to that fearful battle before Soissons and will remember the ride with one of the men whom America will always hold in reverent honor and remembrance. He was one not to falter when a call came for service and his last service was in response to a call requiring men to go out to an advanced point to bring in a wounded American. He went with three privates and was caught in a barrage. This was on Sunday afternoon, July 21st. His comrade saw them all fall and hurried to his help. He was taken to field hospital No. 12, at Pierrefort and the supreme sacrifice was made by him at 10 the next morning. I was at the hospital that day and we laid him in one of the most honored resting places a man can occupy.

His burial was a well ordered one. It was from the grounds of the Castle of Farrie the 14th (the castle the Crown Prince of Germany occupied in 1914).

Dear friends, if there is any consolation for any American in the great sacrifice, it must be those whose sons have been given for the liberty of the world, and in this great conquest for the Prince of Peace. Can this thought give you any comfort? I envy you in not having a son to offer, but am in my weak way trying to help the cause, and possibly may be called upon to make the supreme offering of myself.

A little later we will send you some of your son's effects which were left in camp in the possession of a friend, for the purpose of protecting you from the shock of receiving them before any word might reach you.

Sincerely yours,  
GEO. R. PIKES,  
Y. M. C. A. Secy.,  
France.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS

Prof. J. L. Johnson's school opened with a flourish and a full house on Monday of this week. He has an entirely new faculty of assistants and we learn that two of them are members of Baptist churches—Miss Williams and Miss McElroy. The former is boarding with Mrs. Splawn and the latter with Mrs. Curry.

Over 200 pupils enrolled on the first day. This is the largest enrollment of the school, even greater than it ever was when the high school department was in connection with it.

We extend to all the new comers a cordial welcome to our city and hope that they may have a glorious success in their undertaking here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mullins are moving this week out on the farm of the former's parents, about 10 miles in the direction of Look 12. Mr. Mullins will come to his work in his car every day.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT'S REPLY TO CRAIG'S CHARGES IN PAPER

In Letter to Montgomery Advertiser County Commissioners Affirm Reynolds' Stand on Matter.

Clanton, Ala., August 29, 1918.  
Editor Montgomery Advertiser,  
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sirs:  
Our attention has been called to an article which appeared in your paper last Sunday purporting to be J. H. Craig's report on our official acts as Commissioners of Chilton County.

We will not have time nor space to make a reply to all of Mr. Craig's criticism, and if we did have, we think it would be unnecessary, as most of the report seems to have been gotten up for the purpose of creating a sensation—as is Mr. Craig's custom.

The report starts out by stating that it is from January 1, 1917 to January 1, 1918; and yet Mr. Craig went back as far as 1911, and picked out just such transactions of certain parties as suited him, and failed to mention other transactions of similar nature which he did not want to mention.

The \$200,000.00 bonds which the county issued last year, Mr. Craig says, the record is not on the bonds. This statement is too ridiculous to even mention. Would anyone for a moment think that Steiner Brothers would let this county have \$200,000 for bonds when there was no order from the Commissioners Court? The record may not have been kept to suit Mr. Craig but it was recorded according to the suggestion of Steiner Brothers' attorney.

Mr. Craig criticized us severely for the transfer of money from the Road Fund to the General Fund. This county was facing financial bankruptcy; we had reached the place where we could not buy goods for the county unless we paid about two prices—in fact, it had almost gotten to the place where we could hardly buy them at all. And this money was transferred only to put the county on a cash basis, by which we have saved thousands of dollars for the county and we have been able to pay spot cash for every warrant since the transfer of the money. We are glad to state that every dollar transferred from the Road Fund has been paid back.

We are criticized for employing Middleton & Reynolds, attorneys, to defend the county in two law suits: Mr. Robinson sued the county for \$1200. They won this suit and saved the county not only the \$1200 but \$150 cost, that would have been added. Another case was: The Equalization Board has sued the county for \$6.00 per day service and \$10 per day for automobile hire; this suit was compromised, and we have saved a considerable sum for the county.

The Town of Clanton still owes the county over \$2000, and if Mr. Craig is going to run our county's affairs, we suppose he will take some steps to collect this debt for us.

Mr. Lawrence Gerald, attorney, was associated with Middleton & Reynolds in the Robinson case, for which we paid him a fee for his services, and we are surprised that Mr. Craig did not mention this. Surely, it was not because Mr. Gerald is a Democrat.

Craig refers to stationery bills amounting to three thousand dollars, which had been accumulated for two or three years, and this is part of the debt for which we transferred money to pay.

We are also criticized for letting Sheriff Harris occupy a house belonging to the county. The house was built especially for the sheriffs of this county to live in, and a house has been furnished by the county to the sheriffs for over twenty-five years. Catts and Jones, the two preceding sheriffs, occupied the same house, exactly as Sheriff Harris, and why does Mr. Craig not mention them? He certainly knew this, and did he fail to mention it because he knew they were Democrats? Other parties have occupied rooms in the court house; the county has furnished them lights, water, furniture and stationery, and these parties too were Democrats. Why didn't Mr. Craig mention this?

The examiner charges us with various amounts for looking after and repairing roads and bridges, without first obtaining an order from the Commissioners Court. Sometimes it is two or three months between sessions of the Commissioners Court, and during this time bridges would get impassable, we have had them repaired and charged for our mileage and time. To have called a special court to pass an order directing that we go and repair a bridge or road, as the case might have been, would have cost the county thousands of dollars more, or the public would have had to wait until the regular session of court, which in many instances would have put the public to a great inconvenience. We have made reasonable charges, as is provided by law, for the above work, and have followed the custom which has been practiced in this county. Why did the previous examiners not criticize this custom? Why does the Governor send out men to examine whose duties are the same, one goes over the records of the county and says they are correct; another one goes over the same work and criticizes it? There has been more than half a dozen examiners over part of the work that Mr. Craig criticized. It could not be said that they did not see it, because it is a matter of record.

We must raise wheat for our Armies and for our Allies

Wheat is the most important War Crop. Until its production is increased still more there will not be enough to remove the danger of a Food Shortage from the Front.

Of twelve most important Food Crops, the entire country gained in planted acreage in 1917 over acreage of 1914—26,124,000 acres.

Of this gain the Southern States increased 14,965,000 acres or 57 per cent of the whole.

Of the individual crops the South gained:

In Wheat—1,976,000 acres, or 56 per cent of the whole.  
In Corn—6,582,000 acres, or 41 per cent of the whole.  
In Other Food Crops—6,407,000 acres, or 37 per cent of the whole.

Of the Fall wheat acreage of 1918 there was an increase of 3,067,000 acres, of which the South gained 2,382,000 acres, or 76 per cent.

But we can do still better in 1919.

Let's back up Our Boys in France. It is no less our duty to furnish them and our allies food than it is their duty to fight. We are raising this fall an ample cotton crop to clothe and provide edible fats and oils for our boys. Let us raise a big grain crop next spring to help feed them.

It can be done. The labor requirements are comparatively small, and the acre yields may be increased with good seed, a well prepared seed bed and a liberal application of proper fertilizers.

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It can be done. The labor requirements are comparatively small, and the acre yields may be increased with good seed, a well prepared seed bed and a liberal application of proper fertilizers.

It is said that the Governor keeps Craig for special work, to examine anti-administration Democrats and Republicans.

In conclusion, we want to say that we have done the very best we could for Chilton County. It has been a hard task for the last two years to keep the business of the county going. We have had to reduce expenses in order to meet the obligations of the county. In this we have met with strong opposition. We have had a great deal of trouble with the Equalization Board in trying to reduce their expenses; they have presented some very unreasonable claims, and we refused to allow them.

Two of us were carried into a room several months before Mr. Craig ever came to this county and shown where we would be charged with the very items which Mr. Craig has charged us with, if we refused to allow certain claims. The party said "If you will help me I will help you," but we considered the claims unjust and did not allow them.

We assure the tax payers of our county that there has not been a single transaction by this court that we would care for them knowing every detail of, and we are going to employ a first-class accountant and have him go through every transaction of this county from 1911 up to the present date, for we want the public to know the true facts.

We are safe in saying that every transaction of this court was intended to save money for the interest of the tax payers of this county, and so far as we have been able to observe, after reading Mr. Craig's report very carefully, the particular transactions for which he criticized us so severely was for the best interest of Chilton County, and was the cause of saving this county thousands of dollars.

We hope you will publish this answer to Mr. Craig's report just as you did his report.

Yours sincerely,  
S. E. WALDRUP,  
R. J. WILLIAMS,  
W. T. HERROD,  
A. P. VINSON,  
Commissioners of Chilton Co.

## UNITY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN CLANTON NEXT

The Unity Baptist Association will meet with the Clanton Baptist Church on October 8, this year. During this month is the time for all departments of church and Sunday School to get complete reports ready for the church letter. Let every report be as thorough as possible and ready for adoption at the monthly conference.

## THOMAS M. PARRISH WRITES AGAIN FROM CAMP JOHNSON

Dear Fellows:

According to promise, I will tell you I am yet living and just doing fine here in Uncle Sam's army. I am yet at Camp Johnston, and it seems as though I will be here for an indefinite length of time. However, no one can tell one day where he'll be next; but there are but few who worry, as one in the army gets much better treatment and attention than most of them say they do.

Of course, the greatest per cent when he dons the khaki changes in spirit and character—they usually create a don't-care feeling or perhaps leave camp without pass, when he could have gotten one by asking for it; and the consequences are he gets camping punishment, this is usually the K.P. (kitchen police) policing the streets after the days work is over, or even the guard house.

If one gets sick he is immediately sent to the hospital. Here he gets the best of treatment from physicians and nurses. And oh, some of the best looking girls with a red cross in their cap you most ever saw. Now you don't want to get well you have so much ambition.

Now, on the other side, you don't have the comforts of home nor the smiles of a lassie you have known and admired,—oh so long. Nor do you have a mother's smile at breakfast and the meals. There's a difference. We get wholesome food, but the cooks have so many to cook and prepare meals for that you can not expect plank steak and hot chocolate.

However, we are here for a just cause and we are to win, and I feel as everyone should feel—willing to sacrifice and do it freely.

We have numerous intertainments here at camp, principally gotten up by the Y. M. C. A.'s. We have boxing 'barits' among the fellows and seems as Willard might have an equal in this bunch of fellows. Our time is limited considerably. We only have off at nights and Sundays. We get Sunday duty very often, and as I am working in headquarters office, I am on duty every Sunday till noon. The army, I consider worth as much to each fellow, as he really learns the meaning of discipline and what work is. When the war is over and we fellows get back in civilian life, we will know how to appreciate a good thing when we see it.

Well, as I feel sure the Editor has grown weary and wishes there never was a war (see he is between the ages), guess I'd better conclude; but before I hush I must tell you how I feel about getting to visit my friends in Chilton County, and here it is:

If I could get back home once more To the land where I was born, And be woke up by a rooster Instead of some darn bugle horn; And could I hear my mother calling, "Son, its time you were getting up," Instead of some lieutenant yelling, "Fall out, you lazy pup!" I'd have something to remember That would help me out a heap— About my getting up at morning When I'd rather lie and sleep.

If I could just sit down once more To some sure-nough eggs and ham, Some good old country butter, Hot biscuits, milk and jam, And have my mother passing things All nice and smoking hot, Instead of grabbing and snatching For everything I got,— I'd have something to remember That would sorter take the rub Out of sitting down and eating This're regular army grub.

If I could just get back once more To the old Alabama hills, And see the woods, fields and streams And soak up all the thrills Of the nifty April mornings, In the Indian summer days— In the autumn's mellow moonlight, In the winter sun's red rays,— I'd have something to remember That would stand me well in hand, When I'm looking on the horrors "Over There" in No Man's Land.

If I could just go back once more To the girl that waits for me, And stroll across the pasture To the old sweet apple tree, And meet her as I used to When the sun had gone to rest, And take her in my arms once more And hold her to my breast, And see the soft light glowing In her eyes of cornflower blue (brown) I'd have something to remember, That would keep me clean and pure.

If I could just go home once more And tell the folks good-bye, Could grip dad's rough worn hand And say "Now ma don't cry, 'Cause when this war is over I'm coming home to stay." I'd wrap my arms around her And kiss the tears away; Then if death should find me Any time or any place, I could march into the shadows With a smile upon my face.

Thomas M. Parrish,  
Auxiliary Remnant Depot No. 133,  
Camp Johnston, Fla.

We extend a hearty welcome to the old teachers of the County High School. Prof. McDonald saw fit to retain all of his last year's teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis, who have been in Birmingham, have returned to Clanton.

## CONSPIRATORS TRY TO ENTER REYNOLDS' HOME AT NIGHT

On last Sunday morning, about 2 a.m., while Judge Reynolds was sleeping in his room, he incidentally discovered that his house was about to be entered by someone. For several minutes footsteps were heard on the back porch, but he thought it probably was a dog, but a little later disturbance was made at the window next to the bed where the Judge was lying. A flashlight was flashed into the room through the window below the partly closed shade.

As soon as the Judge saw the flashlight he knew that something was up; so he awakened his wife and they both went up stairs. The Sheriff was notified and he immediately responded to the call with blood hounds. The dogs were set on the trail and they followed it till it went into the highway a short distance away, and could be followed no further.

At daylight it was found that the yard in front of the window was tramped down as though someone had been tramping around here for an hour or more.

## DRAFT CALLS DELAYED BY RECORDS GETTING BURNED

On account of the burning of the records of the Local Board in the courthouse fire last week, the Local Board was given orders by the District Board at Montgomery not to send away any more selectmen to camp until new records were obtained. A duplicate of about all the records of the Local Board were on file at the District Board in Montgomery, except the Questionnaires, and it won't be a great deal of trouble to draw off copies from them and replace those which were burned. At the time we go to press, it is not known how soon the work of entraining can be resumed.

## REGISTRATION FOR ARMY SERVICE SEPTEMBER 12

It is of the utmost importance to each male citizen of the county, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years of age inclusive, who have not heretofore registered, to appear at the different registration precincts in the county on Thursday, September 12, 1918. Upon that day short addresses will be arranged to be delivered by one of the "Four Minute Men," at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The general public is urged to lay aside regular duties at this time of day and devote one hour to encourage our men in the performance of this solemn patriotic duty.

Two people have been selected to arrange for a rally at each of the registration places in the county. Each of these persons are requested to select their committee or committees for this occasion.

## CENTER HILL

Everybody is busy now gathering their crops and hauling lumber. Our community has very good health.

Mrs. Will Kilpatrick and her two little daughters, Marie and Elsie have returned home from a two weeks stay in Birmingham, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Jimmie Morrow closed her school at Center Hill Friday, August 30th. After two weeks she will go to Verbena, where she was elected to teach. She will begin her fall school. She did good work here, and I hope she will continue so.

Miss Allie Mae Kilpatrick visited her mother Sunday.

Protracted meeting will begin at Center Hill on Saturday, September 7th. Everybody come, and make it one of the best.

A SUBSCRIBER.

## DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD

Following is the program of the District Sunday School Convention to be held at the Methodist Church in Verbena, on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15, 1918:

2:30. Devotional service, by Mr. Judson Strock.  
2:40. Teacher Training, by Mr. J. D. Flummer, County President.  
3:00. Adult work, by Prof. H. C. McDonald, County Supt. of Adults.  
3:20. The challenge of the Sunday school in the present crisis, by Rev. A. J. Bentley, pastor of Verbena Baptist Church.  
3:40. What our boys and girls need, by Prof. J. L. Johnson, Co. Supt. of Young People.  
4:00. Reports of Sunday Schools.  
4:15. Business.  
4:30. Adjourn.  
W. A. CALLOWAY, Pres.

Prof. H. C. McDonald and wife took a trip of a week to Dothan and Columbia, Ala., They were accompanied by their children.

## GRAND JURY IN SESSION IN CLANTON THIS WEEK

The September term of Circuit Court was begun last Monday afternoon. The Grand Jury was immediately drawn, and they retired to the building across the street from the temporary courthouse—the Exchange Hotel. At the time we go to press, they had never completed their investigation. Indications are that they will be confined almost all the week, as some very important matters are to come before them.



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with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war .....

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

## "SENSATIONAL"

According to the reports through  
the daily papers of Birmingham and  
Montgomery, there is some "hen on"  
in Chilton County this week. Just  
after the burning of the courthouse  
last Friday morning, and State Ex-  
aminer Craig's "sensational" report  
of irregularities in the county official  
affairs, and the sitting of the Grand  
Jury this week, the daily papers think  
they have some "booger" to harp on.

They link the whole thing together,  
and as a result they leave the affairs  
of the county really and truly "paint-  
ed red." According to their reports,  
when the Grand Jury "opens up"  
something is going to transpire that  
will startle the whole county. As  
they see it, Chilton County is lost  
in the turmoils of politics so com-  
pletely that the whole world will be  
compelled to gaze upon us with scorn  
and turn us aside with pitiable shame.

Now, Chilton County views the  
burning of the courthouse thus: Al-  
though most everybody believes it was  
set on fire, yet no one feels himself  
clear in saying that either political  
faction is responsible for it. We  
realize that there is great dissension  
in regard to Craig's report, but still  
it is not at all impossible that the  
burning of the courthouse has abso-  
lutely nothing to do with this matter.  
Fire might have been set to the build-  
ing for the purpose of destroying the  
records of the Local War Board; and  
it could be that the misfortune was  
not caused at the hands of anyone.  
It could have been fired by rats or  
by a live electric wire.

So, let us hold our nerves, and  
think a number of times before we  
charge any party or parties with such  
a malicious crime.

If a Democrat fired it the whole  
Democratic party is not necessarily  
to blame for it, and if a Republican  
did it, it would not be reasonable to  
assume that every Republican in the  
County was backing him up in the  
act.

## WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME

In British Columbia the people re-  
cently elected a returned soldier to  
the legislature by an overwhelming  
majority. When our boys come mar-  
ching home they will be elected to  
almost any kind of an office for which  
they are qualified. It will be a mis-  
take for any of them to assume that  
they can be elected because they  
were soldiers and regardless of their  
qualifications. Few of them will make  
that mistake. But the ranks of the  
national army were drawn from all  
classes of people—college men, farm-  
ers, mechanics, business men, bank-  
ers, manufacturers, lawyers, and pub-  
lic officials. From the entire list of  
returned soldiers there will be plenty  
of men well qualified for the various  
offices, and the man who didn't go  
to the front is going to have a hard  
time making a campaign against any  
of these for either their nomination  
or election.

## VERSUS REYNOLDS AND RIGHT

For several years there has been an  
element centered in Clanton, which  
has for its sole object the detriment  
and ruin of L. H. Reynolds. This is  
a certainty, and for some time it  
has been an undisputed fact. They  
have laid aside all principle and the  
dictates of right, and gone after him  
unmasked and with ungloved and  
shameless hands.

Threats have again and again been  
made openly that they were going to  
"get him yet." They no longer try  
to keep it a secret. It has been said  
by them time and again openly on  
the streets that they were sitting for  
him, and if one plan didn't work,  
they were going to resort to another.

Ceaseless efforts have been made  
to trap him, but in every instance he  
has held his nerve (and many times  
he has been in mighty trying circum-  
stances), because he knew he was  
right. When a man is right and he  
knows it, nothing can scare him and  
he is going to submit to nothing but  
justice and right no matter what al-  
luring inducements are placed before  
him.

Reynolds is safe, and no dirty po-  
litical schemers are going to get him  
in a hole; because he is not only  
right but he has got a level head and  
knows what traps look like just as  
soon as they are opened before him.

SOME REASONS WHY MORE  
WHEAT SHOULD BE PLANTED

Food, funds, munitions, and men,  
are the necessities of war. Inability  
to supply any of these immediately  
reduce the efficiency of a nation.

Supplies of funds, munitions, and  
men, all depend on, and are controll-  
ed by the supply of food. It is, there-  
fore, absolutely necessary to produce  
plenty of food in order to win the  
war.

Wheat is preeminently the food of  
armies, because of the ease with which  
it can be transported and because of  
its excellent keeping qualities and  
high food value. It is important,  
then, that wheat be produced in large  
quantities and that it be carefully  
conserved and utilized.

For all of these reasons, we earnest-  
ly urge you to plant all the winter  
wheat possible, and by doing so, you  
will not only help yourself and your  
country, but you will help win the  
war.

## A DAILY DUTY

Each day every American soldier  
in France is confronted by a great  
duty. Our armies there have a task  
to perform for our country, for the  
world, for civilization and for hu-  
manity. Our soldiers are doing their  
duty with a courage and fidelity and  
efficiency that thrill every heart.

Each day every American citizen  
at home is confronted by a great  
duty, a duty as imperative upon him  
or her as the duty of our soldiers is  
upon them. The American people  
have a great task to perform. It is to  
support to the limit of their ability  
our army, our navy, our country at  
war.

To work with increased energy  
and efficiency so that our national  
production may be increased; to econ-  
omize in consumption so that more  
material and labor and transportation  
may be left free for the us of our  
government; and with the resultant  
savings to support the government  
financially is the daily duty of every  
American. It is a duty that will be  
met by every American whose heart  
is with our soldiers in France, who  
glories in their courage and fighting  
ability and their success.

The Bolsheviks have declared war  
on the United States. The I. W. W.  
have made war on American institu-  
tions. Both of these marplot organ-  
izations have been panegyrized by  
Democratic politicians, both of them  
have been coddled by the Democratic  
administration, both of them ulti-  
mately be cleansed by the sturdy  
American people.

## SEE WHAT THE GERMANS ARE DOING

## "IN THE RUINS OF RHEIMS"

One of the interesting Moving Pictures authorized by  
the United States and French Governments, and distribut-  
ed exclusively through the Red Cross.

The views were taken in and around the once beauti-  
ful but now sadly battered city of Rheims, where our  
American boys have recently been making history.

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## OAK HILL

Editor Union-Banner:

Will you please allow me space  
in your paper for this.

The health of this place is simply  
fine. We have a good Sunday School,  
under the supervision of Mr. A. H.  
Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams are  
visiting their daughter and son at  
Monsmouth this week.

Mr. Vester Rodgers of Birmingham  
attended the singing at Oak Grove  
Sunday.

Mr. Dock Williams of Bessemer  
visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams from  
Texas are now moving back to their  
home in Alabama.

Miss Ola Rodgers is now planning  
to go to Birmingham to visit her  
brother and sister.

Cotton picking and syrup making  
are all the go at this place.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

On account of the high cost of  
living, we, the carpenters of Clanton,  
will be compelled to raise our price  
for work to the uniform scale of 45c  
to 50c per hour. This will become  
effective Monday, September 9. All  
our patrons will be governed thus.

ALL MALES BETWEEN 18 AND 46  
MUST REGISTER SEPTEMBER 12

Attention has been called by the  
State military department and the  
Alabama Council of Defense to a mis-  
understanding whereby many subjects  
to registration believe they are be-  
yond the ages prescribed by the  
amendments to the selective service  
law. Even though a man has become  
forty-five before the law was made  
effective, he must register for mili-  
tary service if he has not reached his  
forty-sixth birthday.

The war department in the follow-  
ing ruling holds that a man is still  
forty-five until his forty-sixth birth-  
day is reached: "All male persons  
who shall have attained their eight-  
eenth birthday and shall not have at-  
tained their forty-sixth birthday on  
or before the day set for registration  
by the president must register."

President Wilson has set September  
12 as the day for registration. Every  
person between eighteen and forty-  
six except those in the military or  
naval service or diplomatic service  
must register with registrars appoint-  
ed by the local war boards.

The number of persons subject to  
registration in Chilton County is 2179  
according to estimates.



HAVING SECURED THE AGENCY FOR THE WIRTHMORE \$1.00  
WAIST AND THE WELWORTH \$2.00 WAIST, WE HAVE THEM  
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## WEST CHILTON

September comes in hot. This sec-  
tion is very dry; cotton opening rap-  
idly. The crop seems to be earlier  
than last year. Messrs Cofer have  
ginned a few bales.

Rev. Skelton preached here Sunday  
night.

Mr. Greene Cofer, Jr., has been  
sick for several days.

Mrs. Joe Waldrup has been sick  
for quite a while.

Miss Tempie Smith visited South  
Mars Hill Saturday.

Misses Mae and Nellie Waldrup  
attended church at Fremar Sunday  
night.

J. D. Hodgins and wife attended  
the singing at Oak Grove Saturday.

Turnip crops are being delayed  
by the extremely dry weather. The  
farmers should not forget to plant  
liberally of rye and barley. This  
particular time demands that people  
think and plan for the future, so all  
winter crops should have the best at-  
tention. Success is the question now.

Everybody knows that success re-  
quires attention; yet it seems that  
child-training is most neglected of  
all. Nature intends children to be  
real men and women, this is their  
normal state—well-rounded, symmet-  
rical in kindness, temperance, chast-  
ity, industry, economy, consideration  
for others, knowledge, wisdom, special  
respect for age, reverence for sacred  
things, seeking to be noble characters,  
not seeking reputation that will take  
care of itself; that to be real ladies  
and gentlemen, thus commanding the  
respect of all.

Some poet has said:

"Wisdom and reason make us men.  
Take these away what are we then?  
Mere animals and just as well."

Beasts may think of heaven or hell!

Oh, the possibilities of child-train-  
ing. We recall many children who  
for the lack of training are unpre-  
pared to fill their place in society;  
they are just ignorant, have not been  
trained to think—sadly neglected.  
Then we recall others who are the  
admiration of everyone. Why? Be-  
cause they were not neglected by  
their parents. The parents assisted  
with them, kept busy training them—  
just everlastingly at it, that's it.

Successful child-training does not  
depend on wealth. No, the poorest  
parents can succeed along that line.  
Good literature can be secured by  
all. It is a great asset in child-train-  
ing. Yet many homes are not sup-  
plied. Training the child without re-  
gard to truth and reverence; that is  
an excessive "showing the child to  
the front" in a light, foolish way—  
intoxicating the mind and often pro-  
duces bitter fruit, one of the danger  
signals of our day.

"A word fitly spoken is like apples  
of gold in baskets of silver."

Surgeons agree that in cases of  
cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the  
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## "ATTENTION"

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Clanton County Chapter American  
Red Cross will meet with Mrs. W. P.  
Splawn on next Tuesday afternoon,  
September 10, 1918.

All members are earnestly request-  
ed to be present, especially a repre-  
sentative from each branch.

Mr. H. M. Mahan of Gorgas, Ala.,  
has been visiting relatives and friends  
in Clanton this week.

Alton Giles of Clanton visited  
friends and relatives in Birmingham  
last week.

Mr. Clay Marcus of Birmingham, is  
visiting in Clanton for a few days.

B. J. Sessions and family have just  
returned from a week's visit to rel-  
atives in Chambers County. They  
made the trip in their Ford, about  
130 miles without mishap.

Mr. E. W. Honeycutt of Jemisan,  
was in town the first of the week at-  
tending Court.

Mr. J. L. Hayes of Maplesville, was  
in attendance at court in Clanton this  
week.

## NOTICE

All persons indebted to Dr. Sam  
Johnson will please call at the office  
and settle with Dr. Napoleon S. John-  
son or Mrs. Sam Johnson. 9-1-18

PRIVATE GEO. P. MATTISON  
OF RIDERVILLE, IS KILLED

Reports were received lately of the  
death of Private Geo. P. Mattison,  
who was killed in action; the report  
was released on August 29.

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Clanton, Ala., Sept. 4, 1918.  
To the School patrons and Teachers:  
I feel it my duty to call attention to the conditions of the schools of the county and let the patrons know just what to expect next year from the County Board of Education. Last year, during the campaign for the three-mill school tax, the board of education promised to give every white school a term of seven months free school so long as the school funds then received remained undiminished. This we did in every respect, but the special one-mill school tax first levied in 1906 and relieved in 1912 expires this year and will not be collected any more until again levied by the people. This will decrease the school funds a little less than \$6,000. The number of school children in the county has decreased 606 in number since the previous enumeration, and this will decrease the state funds about \$1700. The dog tax which went to the schools will be much less than heretofore.

The county has a balance of about \$2500, and with this the board can yet run the schools six months at the same rating of salary that it allowed teachers last year, except that inexperienced third grade teachers will receive \$40 and experienced \$45 per month, beginning at these salaries after the first of October, 1918.

Since teachers are so scarce the board of education has found it necessary to place a restriction on the number of teachers that any school would be allowed to use.

May I say to the places that have not yet employed their teachers for next winter, to employ them at once, for it is now not a matter of selecting teachers but a matter of finding them if you can.

I wish to say that since the fire at the courthouse completely destroyed all of the records and unanswered mail, that all business transacted thru my office will have to be done from memory and any neglect in correspondence etc., will please be understood by the public, and that I will do the very best with the office that I can.

Yours truly,  
W. T. BEAN, Co Supt. Ed.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

**FREE SPRINGS ITEMS**

Offie Scott is making his home in Calera now, but we are expecting his immediate return.

T. Joseph Headley spent a few days at Wadsworth recently with his brother, Charlie, who is to leave for camp at Anniston soon.

Mrs. J. W. Prim from Weogufka is visiting at Mrs. M. J. Prim's.

Mrs. Eva Brown is visiting her son at Tuscaloosa. Miss Ethel Prim left Saturday morning to enter training for a nurse at the South Highland Infirmary, Birmingham.

Lexa Brown has just returned from a week's stay with her brother, E.M. Brown at Minooka.

Master Endoras Killingsworth has just returned to his home at Woodward after several days stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prim.

Mr. Avinton Day of Ashby was a pleasant visitor in this community Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank McGraw took dinner at W. H. Rayborn's Monday.

H. Z. Barnes and J. C. Prim paid Randolph a visit Tuesday.

W. H. Rayborn spent Friday in Montevallo visiting his sisters, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Horton.

Mrs. Mary Brown spent last week in Birmingham.

On last Friday during the heavy rain storm J. C. Prim was slightly shocked by a stroke of lightning.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Of First Meeting in the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of M. O. Baker, bankrupt, post office, R.F.D. No. 3, Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid having been adjudged a bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Courthouse, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 17th day of September next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a trustee and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee, Montgomery, Ala., Sept., 3, 1918.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALDARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

**AUCTION SALE**

Wednesday, September 11, at 10, A.M.

Prathoma Hill, Prattville, Alabama.

THE MOST SENSATIONAL SALE EVER HELD IN ALABAMA.

A choice lot of unregistered heifers to be sold at moderate prices.

Descendents of the Segis Fayne Johanna, the only fifty pound butter cow in seven days. Sons of King Pontiac Segis Alcartria, who sold as a calf for \$49,000, will be offered in this sale.



Fifty head of choice Holsteins. Some cows that will give from five to eight gallons of milk per day. Ten to fifteen heifers from six to twenty months old. Grandsons of the \$50,000 Bull, King Segis Pontiac Alcartria.

All cattle Tuberculin Tested

**THOMAS & ELLIS**

C. E. Thomas, Prattville, Ala.

C. W. Ellis, Jr., Courtland, N.Y.

**DESERTER AND HIS WIFE'S FATHER JAILED**

Sidney Gore an alleged deserter from Camp Wheeler, and Bud Dutton, Gore's father-in-law, were arrested last night at Dutton's home by Deputy Sheriff Gillispie after weeks of effort on the part of the official to seize the young man.

Gore has been in hiding in the hills of Chilton County for the past eight months, and during that time had provisioned by his wife. Forced to seek shelter during rain storms made it possible for the deputy sheriff to effect his capture last night as Gore had gone to Dutton's home for the night, with four assistants, the deputy visited the home placing his men, demanded Gore's surrender, the man readily giving himself up.

**FEED OUT YOUR HOGS SIX WEEKS EARLIER**

In every lot of hogs on feed two or three weeks quickly and actually eat less than others. If all would fatten like these, the entire drove would be ready for the market six weeks earlier and to save six weeks feed is on item that you fully understand.

The hog that fattens easily must be in prime physical condition. The B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is a conditioner for hogs. It keeps their system clean and healthy and enables them to prey to the usual diseases of hogs. The B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is not stock food. It's straight medicine and we took the agency because it enables you to feed your hogs much earlier.

Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala. M. A. Pinson & Co., Cooper, Ala.

**TAX NOTICE**

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County, for the year 1918, and assessing taxes for the year 1919:

On account of the fire at the Court House, you are requested to bring your 1918 Copy of Assessments.

Mt. Creek, Beat 5, October 1.  
Thorsby, Beat 9, October 2.  
Jemison, Beat 2, October 3.  
Stanton, Beat 8, October 4.  
Maplesville, Beat 7, October 5.  
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, Oct. 7.  
Concord, Beat 13, October 8.  
Mars Hill, Beat 2, October 9.  
Providence, Beat 16, October 10.  
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 11.  
Mullins Academy, Beat 1, Oct. 12.  
Mineral Springs, Beat 12, Oct 14.  
Minooka, Beat 13, October 15.  
Macedonia, Beat 14, October 16.  
Benson, Beat 3, October 17.  
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 18.  
Verbena, Beat 5, October 19.  
Pletcher, Beat 15, October 21.  
Riderville, Beat 8, October 22.  
Shoults, Beat 7, October 23.  
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15, Oct. 24.  
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 25.  
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 26.  
Coopers, Beat 10, October 28.  
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct 29, Nov. 9.

Take notice that under Section 34 of the 1915 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person liable to taxation in each election precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the 1st day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after the 31st day of December, 1918.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Coll.  
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assr.

**NOTICE—BIDS WANTED**

L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, will receive bids for the tearing down and moving of a forty-foot steel bridge from Clanton to Maplesville, and to rebuild said bridge across Bird's Creek in Maplesville.

All bids must be sealed and filed in the office of the Judge of Probate on or before October 5, 1918.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

L. H. REYNOLDS  
Judge of Probate.

**FOR SALE—One Horse-Mule, 9 years old, weighs 1100 pounds. If interested, call or see**

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,  
Clanton, Ala. R. 4.

Mr. Earnest Welch of Tuscaloosa was in Clanton Wednesday on business

666 Cures Bilious Fever.

**Food Facts**

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

The following statement was made by Mr. Hoover and sets out the new wheat conservation program in so far as it affects the housewives and households of the country. There are some special rules for bakers and wholesale merchants which have been mailed out to them direct from the Food Administration offices at Montgomery. In giving out Mr. Hoover's statement R. M. Hobbie, Federal Food Administrator for Alabama, expressed a very earnest desire that the people should not get the idea that merely because the rules have been modified to such a great extent there is not longer need for conservation and saving. The necessity of continued economy and the elimination of all waste is still upon us and if this new program is successful it will be so because the people follow it strictly and continue to save as much as possible in their use of food stuffs.

The new rules do not change the ruling in reference to farmers' certificates. Farmers who have their own corn ground into meal may still secure the miller's certificates which will exempt them from purchasing the substitutes, in case they purchase standard wheat flour. It is confidently expected, however, that within a short time practically all the flour offered for sale will be the ready mixed Victory Flour, which will settle the substitute question.

"The recent careful survey by the Food Administrators of the United States, France, England and Italy of the food resources of the two hundred and twenty million people fighting against Germany shows that to maintain enough supplies and necessary reserves against disaster there must be maintained in all countries a conservation of wheat flour during the coming year. It has been agreed that the wheat bread of the Allies shall contain twenty per cent of other grains than wheat and it is only just that we should bear our share in this saving and our bread should be at least universal with those who are suffering more greatly from the war than ourselves. Distribution and transportation circumstances in the United States render it necessary to rely very largely on the voluntary action of our homes to enforce this mixture. The victory bread so made is wholesome and there is no difficulty in its preparation. We desire to emphasize the fact that the mixtures outlined below are for wheat bread and the saving of wheat flour but they are not intended to displace the large use of corn bread. We must use the mixture with wheat flour in addition to our normal consumption of corn bread. For this purpose regulations are formulated below effective September 1st, providing, FIRST, for the preparation and marketing by the manufacturing and distributing trades of the country of a mixed flour complying with the international policy which will be available for purchase by the household; SECOND, in regulations covering the case where straight wheat flour is sold by retailers that at the same time twenty per cent of other cereal flours must be sold coincidentally; THIRD, requiring that all bakers bread shall contain twenty per cent of other cereals and the Food Administration relies upon the householders of the country to mix at least twenty per cent of the substitute cereals into the wheat flour at home for all uses. Corn meal for the use of corn bread should be purchased separately from combination sales.

**Ready Mixed Flour For Sale as Victory Mixed Flour.**

"It is desired to insure a supply of ready mixed flours on the market and to have millers and dealers of all kinds encourage the use and sale of this flour so that the country may be on a mixed flour basis without the necessity of retailers making combination sales of flour and substitutes. All such mixed flours made according to the following regulations should be labeled 'Victory Mixed Flour' and are to be labeled with the ingredients in the order of their proportions. The flours so mixed must be milled in accordance with the standards of the United States Food Administration. No mixed flours (except pancake flours) shall be made or manufactured except in the exact proportions as outlined below.

"Mixed wheat and barley flour shall be in the proportion of four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley flour. Mixed wheat and corn flour shall contain the proportion of four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of corn flour. Mixed wheat, barley and corn flour shall contain the proportions of eight pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley and one pound of corn flour. Mixed wheat and rye flour shall contain the proportion of three pounds of wheat flour and not less than two pounds of rye flour. Whole wheat, entire wheat or graham flour or meal shall contain at least ninety-five per cent of wheat berry. All the above victory mixed flours may be sold without substitutes but at no greater price from the miller, wholesaler or retail dealer than in the case of standard wheat flour.

Retail Sale of Standard Wheat Flour. "The new regulations supersede the fifty-fifty rule. The retail dealer selling standard wheat flour is required

to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal, or corn flour and with every sale of wheat flour must sell a combination of some one or more of these in the proportion of one pound of substitutes to each four pounds of wheat flour. No dealer may force any other substitutes in combination upon the consumer and those substitutes must conform to the standard fixed by the United States Food Administration. There are some localities where other substitutes are available and which retailers may wish to carry in order to meet his situation. The following flours may also be sold in such combination in lieu of the above flours if the consumer so demands, at the ratio of one pound to each four pounds of wheat flour; that is, kafir flour, milo flour, feterita flour and emals, rice flour, oat flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and buckwheat flour. Pure rye flour or rye meal may be sold as a substitute but must be sold in the proportion of at least two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat flour.

Revision of Previous Rules. "The previous rules limiting licensed millers, wholesalers, retailers and bakers to thirty days' supply of flour will be changed to permit a sixty days' supply. The rules limiting sales by retailers of wheat flour to an eighth of a barrel in cities and a quarter of a barrel in sparsely settled districts are rescinded. The rule limiting the sale of flour by millers to wholesalers or wholesalers to retailers in combination with substitutes or certificates therefor and the rule restricting the sale to seventy per cent of previous sales are rescinded. Manufacturers of alimentary pastes and wheat breakfast foods are limited to their normal consumption of wheat flour with the understanding that they are not to unduly extend their ordinary consumption of wheat. Rules prohibiting the starting of new plants ready for operation prior to July 1st, 1918, are rescinded. Where millers sell directly to consumers they shall obey the same regulations as retail dealers."

**PARSONS-MORGAN**

Miss L. E. Morgan has joined the army (or rather on member of it), and is now Mrs. T. B. Parsons. She will remain here with her mother for the present.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

**CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OPENS WITH GOOD PROSPECTS**

The 1918-19 session of the Chilton County High School opened on Wednesday morning. An attractive program was rendered together with some speaking.

The same teachers throughout, except from last year, and a very successful session is anticipated by all.

Mrs. H. Kanjutzky and daughter, Rosa, have just returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham and Walker County.



# \$1,000 REWARD

We, the undersigned, agree to pay \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties that set fire to the Chilton County Courthouse:

L.H. Reynolds, M.D. Foshee,  
W.T. Bean, H.A. Harris,  
J.D. Collins, J.N. Dennis,  
H.M. Simpson, Grady Reynolds,  
J.M. Grant, F.B. Collier,  
J. Bice, J.B. Atkinson,  
W. H. Gillespie.

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This wonderful prescription, Vin Hepatica, is nature's own remedy, for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and we want you to try it.

It is made from nature's own medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries, whose healing and curative properties have been known to the medical profession for centuries, yet never combined into one great medicine until recently when modern medical scientists discovered the art of combining them in the correct proportion and gave to the sick and suffering of the world the universal prescription as Vin Hepatica.

Vin Hepatica is prepared in one of the finest medical laboratories in the United States. The name of every ingredient is on the package.

Vin Hepatica is truly a wonderful medicine and we heartily recommend it for indigestion, constipation, sluggish liver, kidney trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments resulting from trouble of the stomach, liver and kidneys. You may now feel all run down, have a tired out feeling, your liver may be sluggish, you may not have a good appetite.

Things may sour on your stomach as soon as you eat. You may not be able to sleep well at night. If so, come and get a bottle of Vin Hepatica and try it. We believe you will forever thank us for bringing it to your attention.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

M. D. FOSHEE,  
Manager.

F. B. COLLIER,  
Attorney.

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Marbury, Ala.

## ARMY HEALTH RATE BEST EVER KNOWN

DEATHS FROM DISEASE REMARKABLY FEW, BOTH AT HOME AND IN FOREIGN LANDS.

### TWO NAVY HEROES ARE CITED

Rowed Through Flames to Rescue Men From Burning Spanish Steamship—Work of Children's Year Is Proving Very Effective.

A health rate which as far as known has never been surpassed has been established by the American armies both here and overseas, according to reports received by Surgeon General Gorgas.

For a recent week the combined reports of the American expeditionary forces and of troops stationed in the United States show an annual death rate for disease of 1.9 per 1,000, less than two men per 1,000 per year. The annual death rate from disease of men of military age in civil life is 6.7 per 1,000.

This new rate is based on approximate strength of 2,500,000 men, and includes men living under abnormal conditions. The overseas record was made while American soldiers were participating in the heavy fighting in the Marne salient, when they were compelled frequently to sleep and eat under the most primitive conditions.

That this record is truly representative of the general health of the troops is shown by the combined reports which indicate the figure of 2.8 per 1,000 as the average death rate from disease during the past two months.

An idea of the progress being made in military sanitation is gained by a comparison with the following: During the Mexican war the annual death rate from disease was 100 per 1,000. During the American Civil war the rate in 1862 was 40 per 1,000, while during 1863 the rate jumped to 80 per 1,000. The disease death rate for the Spanish-American war was 25 per 1,000. As far as available records show the lowest figure heretofore recorded was 20 per 1,000 during the Russo-Japanese war.

Two men of the American navy proved themselves heroes and won commendation from Secretary Daniels for the rescue of seven men from the burning Spanish steamship Serantes July 13 last. They are William E. King, seaman, and Clarence F. Ready, machinist's mate, second class, U. S. N. R. F., of the U. S. S. Isis.

The two men took the port launch of the Isis to the side of the burning ship and rescued from the burning forecastle seven men who were hemmed in by flames and who were too panic stricken to jump into the water.

The launch's trip to the Serantes was made through an area of burning gasoline and the rescuers were in constant and imminent peril. Their commanding officer reports that the conduct of King and Ready during this time was cool and courageous. They probably owe their own lives and the lives of those they rescued to their steady nerves and cool judgment. Their commendation was for bravery and their initiative in undertaking the rescue.

The army general staff has completed plans for expansions at some of the camps and changes at training centers. Additional plans are being worked out and will be put into effect.

Camp Hancock, Georgia, is to be a machine gun center and will be enlarged to accommodate between 55,000 and 60,000 men. The officers' training school now housed in tents at this camp will be provided for in barracks and quarters similar to those at other cantonments. These improvements outside of enlargement of the camp, will cost about \$2,000,000.

It has been decided to make Camp Grant an infantry replacement camp to accommodate between 55,000 and 60,000 men. The present capacity of this camp is about 42,000. The alterations and changes necessary will be made after the division now located there has been removed.

Field artillery firing centers are to be located at West Point, Ky., Camp Jackson, S. C., and Fayetteville, N. C. Options on sufficient land for this purpose have been secured at all these places. It is planned to locate six brigades at Fayetteville, six at West Point and four at Jackson.

It has been decided also to erect permanent buildings for the officers' training schools at present housed in tents at Camps Lee, Gordon and Pike. These schools have a capacity of about 6,000 men. The estimated cost of these improvements is about \$6,000,000.

As a result of the immediate and growing needs of the army for trained nurses, Miss Jane A. Delano, director of the department of nursing of the Red Cross, has sent an appeal for enlistments from this year's graduating classes at 3,000 nurse training institutions throughout the country. It is expected that about 13,000 students will be graduated as nurses between now and October 1, and it is hoped many of these graduates will be enrolled so they can be assigned to nurse corps before that date.

## WADE'S FARM LETTER

**Time to Sow Turnips.**  
Every family in Alabama, whether in town or country, should have a turnip patch. There is no winter vegetable as easily grown, more universally relished or that affords more food and health than the turnip. Farmers should clean up their old spring gardens and sow them. To make doubly sure of a successful crop, rich moist places on the farms and in the woods should be prepared now and planted to turnips after the first rain between now and September the fifteenth, or prepared as soon as possible thereafter. Town gardens and vacant lots also bear turnips. Everyone knows how, when and what varieties to plant for turnips or salad. The only reason why everybody does not grow them is because of negligence, busy with other things and never thought of it. This is to make you think and insist on you to plant turnips while it is on your mind.

**Sow Wheat.**  
Are you tired of having a twenty-four pound sack of flour in your face and being held up and forced to pay one dollar and a half for a half bushel of meal every week? If you are tired of it, select two to four acres of good clay land with average fertility and prepare to sow it in wheat this fall. Two acres of good firm, fertile cow peas, soy bean or velvet bean stubble properly prepared and planted to a good variety of southern grown wheat will, with the aid of two hundred pounds of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia applied in the spring, make enough bread for the average family. The land can be planted to most any other crop except cotton after the wheat is harvested and as good crop can be made as if no wheat had been grown on the land.

If you select the right kind of soil with good seed properly planted and nitrated in the spring, fifteen to thirty bushels of wheat may be expected. It will pay every farmer in Alabama to plant a few acres in wheat. It will help to whip the kaiser and prevent American people from being held up with a sack of flour and forced to buy a sack of meal at double price. If you ever intend to sow some wheat, by all means do it this fall.

**Save Hay.**  
Save all the hay you possibly can for your horses and cattle this winter. All feeding products will be high and no hay should be allowed to go to waste. When the hay is ready to bale and store, house it promptly. We have entirely too much winter rain in this country and our hay is entirely too coarse to expect it to keep in stacks in the field unless the stacks are protected with some kind of effective covering. The best policy is to house as much hay as you can and as early as you can. Baled hay holds its strength better, if baled in proper condition. It also reduces the amount of storage necessary. The dry hot weather reduced the hay crop considerably. It is therefore, necessary to save it all for the ever increasing live stock in Alabama.

J. A. WADE, Comm. of Agr.

### THORSBY COTTON GIN

The Thorsby Cotton Gin is now my property, and I will operate it this season. The prices as made by the government will be strictly adhered to. I assure you good work, and want you all to bring me your cotton, and I will see that you are treated right.

GEO. W. FREEMAN,  
Thorsby, Ala.

### PATRIOTIC RALLIES TO BE HELD ALL OVER COUNTY

Pursuant to a request of the National Council of Defense, a patriotic rally will be held in the following places or registration on September 12, at 2:00 o'clock:

Jemison; Chairmen—B. E. Collum, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill.

Thorsby; Chairmen—W. C. Edler, Mrs. S. E. Norton.

Clanton; Chairmen—W. A. Reynolds, Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Verbena; Chairmen—W. D. Wellborne, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

Mt. Creek; Chairmen—T. J. Henderson, Mrs. W. C. White.

Maplesville; Chairmen—Rev. C. J. Buttram, Mrs. W. M. Nix.

Stanton; Chairmen—Roy Fitts, Mrs. W. C. Dyer.

Mulberry; Chairmen—J. C. Grooms, Mrs. W. F. White.

Speakers will be sent to each of the above places, and the local ladies are requested to furnish patriotic music and songs.

Everybody is invited to attend at these rallies.

Any other precincts desiring speakers for that day will be supplied if notice is sent the Secretary, or Mrs. Thomas A. Curry, Chairman of the "Four-Minute Men."

Mrs. Lida Jones, Secy.  
Co. Council of Defense.

### COUNTY COURT IN SESSION MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

County court of Chilton County was in session Monday of this week. The following cases were disposed of by Judge L. H. Reynolds:

L. P. Martin, V. P. L., Continued.

E. C. McGalliard, Failure to work public roads, continued.

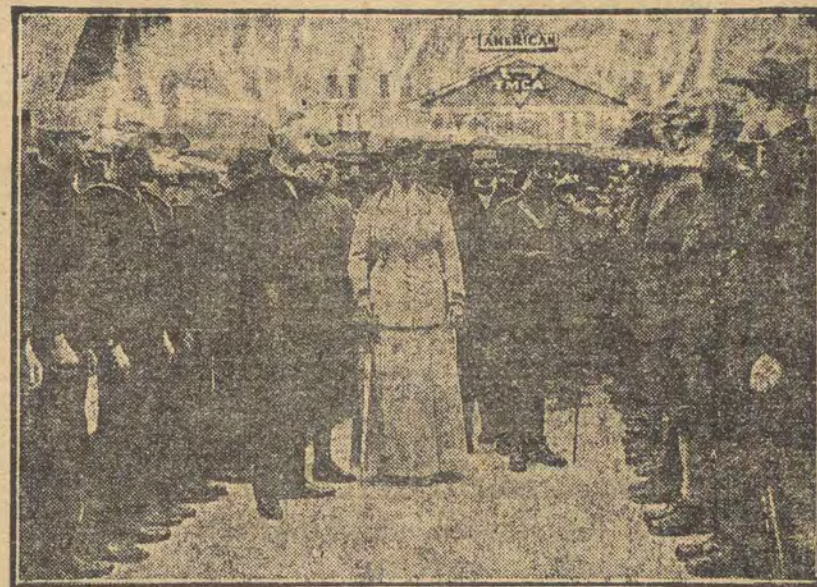
G. W. Thomas, V. P. L., failed to appear, forfeiture taken.

Roy Goodgame, public drunkenness, vne \$5.00 and cost.

R. A. Miller, three cases—adultery, Sunday violations, A. L., continued.

Sherman Giles, V. P. L., continued to October term, agreed to plead guilty.

## SOUTHEASTERN SOLDIER PLEAS KING AT ROYALTY PANCAKE FEAST IN LONDON Y. M. C. A. EAGLE HUT



King George and Queen Mary saw how American corn-cakes were made and also sampled them. Not only that, but they saw how American fighters conquer the delicacy. Here you see royalty emerging from their first encounter with the favorite American breakfast delight. It would almost seem they were viewing the Marines and Sailors as though wondering if this is the food on which they grow so husky.

King George missed the best part of the recent pancake treat at London Eagle Hut—he didn't turn 'em personally. Everyone else is doing it now, putting an extra edge on their appetites by manipulating the flipper. The six Y. M. C. A. cake-bakers were on the verge of prostration after serving 6,124 American soldiers and sailors with pancakes in the first fifteen days' rush on this pet edible, when a hut secretary had a happy thought. He induced the pancake fiends not only to bake their own, but also to demonstrate with the batter and turner for their hungry buddies. The idea went big, especially as the "Y" retails two man's size cakes with appropriate maple syrup both for sixpence.

A Tennessee boy made a big hit with King George when the latter strode into the room where the royalty was assembled.

"They tell me the king is here," remarked the Tennessean, "and I want to shake hands with the head of this beautiful country."

The king gave the Tennessee boy a hearty handshake and inquired as to the state in America from which he came.

## GEORGIA MAN GASSED AT FRONT

(By Delayed Cable from Chateau Thierry Front with American Forces in France.)—The Rev. Daniel R. Kennedy, Jr., formerly of Savannah, Ga., a Red Triangle worker, has been given honorary mention for having displayed splendid coolness and bravery when gassed in a "Y" hut during a German attack in France. He is now recovering and has written back from the front: "I guess no one is afraid to pay the price if necessary."

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### CALL MADE FOR VOLUNTEERS TO GO TO UNIVERSITY OF ALA.

The Local Board for Chilton County is issuing a call for volunteers to take mechanical training at the University of Alabama. All applications must be made between now and September 10.

The qualifications are: One must have a seventh-grade education and have a turn for the work and operation of machinery.

The quota for Chilton County is 13.

### STATE-WIDE ENROLLMENT WEEK BEGAN SEPTEMBER 2

All school and college boys 16 to 21 are called upon to enroll and all boys of like age employed in non-essential industries. All city and county high school principals are authorized enrollment officers. Full information may be had on applying to these officials. All boys who are placed upon the farms will be supervised and inspected. No boy will be placed upon a farm unless the moral, sanitary and physical conditions are correct.

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In bankruptcy.

In the matter of G. M. Culp, bankrupt, post office, R.F.D. No. 7, Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid having been adjudged a bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned referee, in the United States Courthouse, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 17th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, A.M., to make proof of debts and for the election of a trustee and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.  
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 3, 1918.

Speak a good word for Clanton.



## ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITTEN TO TALLADEGA PAPER REVEALS MURDER OF MANNING MYSTERY

The attention of this paper has been called to a letter published in The Mountain Home, Talladega paper. This letter was received by The Home and their comment together with the letter follows:

The Home has received an anonymous letter postmarked at Raton, New Mexico and addressed to a "Talladega Newspaper," which may throw some light upon the murder of an old man by the name of Manning near Sylacauga four years ago. Mr. Manning was murdered and robbed, but a large sum of money in an inside pocket was overlooked. Several negroes were arrested at the time, but were not held for the lack of evidence. The deed was committed while Mr. Manning was returning to his home in Coosa County. While it is not often that much credit can be placed in anonymous letters, the main facts in the case are stated in the one received by The Home. The man referred to as Houston and whom the correspondent says committed the act, and whom he says he understands is now serving a sentence for the murder of his brother-in-law, Bud Hay, near Childersburg. It is understood that Houston did work at the quarry, and at the time the murder of Manning was committed he was suspected, but no evidence was ever produced against him. The anonymous letter is given for what it is worth, as follows:

## A Confession.

Raton, N. M., Aug. 30, 1918.  
Dear Editor:

In the year 1914 I was in your county, if I make no mistake, in a small town called Sylacauga, in the month of May, when a man disappeared there mysteriously, about two or three miles from town on an macadamized road. He went south from the depot, went to a bank, and from there he walked up the road. I was a stranger in the city and was there for two or three days.

A man giving his name as Huston, who was watchman at a rock quarry about three-quarters of a mile from the little town committed the deed.

Huston got me to go with him up the road but did not tell me what he intended doing. He knew I was broke and told me he had a chance to get a little money. We went across and cut the old man off, we saw no one but an old negro woman, we passed her shack sitting on the hill. Huston had a No. 32 rifle and the old man's light was put out. Huston dragged him to the left side of the road, went in his pocket and found \$11.00, when we heard someone say "get up" as though driving a team, and we rushed away.

It seems that I cannot have any peace until I unfold this secret. I had nothing to do with the tragedy, but was in company with the murderer, not knowing how he intended to get said money. I stayed around there about a day or two. Huston said it would be blamed to a negro and no one would suspect a white man. Of course, I felt sorry for the negroes. Some were arrested but I do not know what became of them. I judged they are serving time or killed, but Huston is the guilty party. I have been told he is serving time for another crime which he committed.

I am a white man, from a good family and I do not feel that I shall ever see my people again. My home is in Columbus, Ga. I have tried to keep this a secret, but my mind has been so worried that I cannot keep it. I think the community ought to know how that old man came to his end. No negro knows anything about this tragedy except the old negro woman who saw us running past her house. I saw Huston and the chief of police of that town, Sylacauga, engaged in conversation, but do not know what it was about.

If I make no mistake, the old man was called Manning. I am now in government service and if I am killed by the enemy, I feel that the Lord will forgive me after making this confession. I have been worrying about this tragedy ever since the month of March. I cannot rest until this is made known. I was informed that the old man had some people living in Thorsby, Ala.

From a Man who Believes in Right.  
About March 30th, a vision came to me plainly. A large negro appeared to me and said "Why don't you tell the truth? you know you are charged with murder in heaven." This has been worrying me ever since the above mentioned month this year. The tragedy occurred the first Monday in May; I shall never forget it, but feel after it is known, I will be forgiven. I would give my name but I have some sisters whom I would not want burdened with the disgrace in the future.

The above came to me while I was asleep.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET SOON AND SELECT NOMINEE

Due to the resignation of Hon. J. O. Middleton, candidate for Representative, Sheriff H. A. Harris, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, says that, sometime in the near future, a meeting of the Executive Committee will be called, for the purpose of appointing a nominee for Representative from this county to the State Legislature.

No date as yet has been set.

## ORDERED TO LEAVE FOR CAMP PIKE NEXT TUESDAY

Sheriff H. A. Harris is issuing orders to the men to appear at the Local Board on next Tuesday, September 17. These men are ordered strictly to appear on that date at 9:00, a.m. A brief physical examination will be made of each one before they leave.

The list follows:

Thomas Eugene Wyatt,  
Luther W. Cofer,  
Ernest Seales,  
Henry Popwell,  
Marvin P. Davenport,  
Mack S. Inabinett,  
William C. Keener,  
James O. H. Tubb,  
Ornie Lee Sims,  
John Sidney Davis,  
John M. Hancock,  
George Curtis Speer,  
Henry S. Skipper,  
Jessie H. Turner,  
John William Lett,  
Junior Busby,  
Edward W. Martin,  
Ruben Bean,  
C. S. C. Ekblad,  
Wallace McDaniel,  
Alonso W. Hayes,  
Joseph Gore,  
Charley Burk,  
Elgie Gore,  
King David Hayes,  
Joe Noah,  
J. D. Driver,  
Martin L. Caton,  
Arrie C. Davidson,  
William M. Boswell,  
Robert Ellison,  
Rube Mims,  
Fred A. Curry,  
Wren Curry,  
Cleve Martin,  
Joe Kanjutzky,  
Obie John Lewis,  
James W. Lake,  
William F. Hutson,  
Isaac A. Dennis,  
Earl Ray,  
Claud C. Headley,  
Vaughn McKee,  
Robert Sam Culp,  
John Childress,  
Albert A. Sims.

This is the same call which was issued for September 3, but was delayed on account of the burning of the records in the courthouse fire. Some new men have been added to the list, however.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

(By The Pastor.)

A call and request has gone out from our State Mission Headquarters in Montgomery that the Fifth Sunday in Sept., Sept. 29th, be made a special Go-To Sunday School and Church Day, and that the interests of State Missions be given special consideration. It is earnestly hoped that this will be done in Clanton. Let us feel our obligations to the general work of the Kingdom of God as expressed by our churches in this State. The field is wide and deep. As our State is next to the bottom in illiteracy it necessarily implies a great missionary work to be done. Appeal for support comes from the Sunday School workers, B. Y. P. U. headquarters, Womans Missionary Union, Enlistment workers, Colportage, Ministerial Education and our denominational institutions of learning.

Let us not forget to prepare the data for our letter to the association which meets with us in Clanton, on the 8th of October—Tuesday after the First Sunday. A short conference will be held next Sunday morning after the sermon, from which conference all disinterested parties will be allowed to escape, who may wish to do so. But surely all church members should be interested in the business affairs of the congregation.

On last Sunday night the pastor spoke on the great European War, discussing especially the relations between the Germans and the French. Next Sunday night it is proposed to speak of the relations between the Germans and the English in the great conflict. The morning subject will be "The Ninth Commandment, The Sacredness of Truth."

Last Monday afternoon, Mr. E. N. Bentley of Camp Pike, Ark., a member of the same company with Mr. T. B. Parsons who recently annexed a Clanton young lady, and Miss Lola Robinson of Thorsby came through town in an automobile accompanied by C. B. Bice, and were married at the Baptist Pastorium. They then went on their way rejoicing to Montgomery. Mrs. Bentley will remain at her home in Thorsby for present.

Miss Marie Thomas, the oldest daughter of our Senior Deacon, went to Newman, Ga., last week to stay with her aunt during the winter.

Miss Margaret Hester has returned from Nashville and taken up her work in school again.

The Class of Mrs. Ross Mullins, a class of young ladies, is going to be largely depleted during the next few weeks. Several will teach schools out of town, and a number will go away to attend schools, some at the Judson and others in other States. It is expected, however, that their places will be taken by young ladies attending our own high school.

Limuel Sims of the United States Navy is in Clanton visiting relatives for a few days.

John T. Kelley of Birmingham was in Clanton last week.

## AN OKLAHOMA OIL WELL



People who go to the Confederate reunion at Tulsa, Okla., September 24-27 inclusive, will have the opportunity of seeing a thousand oil wells in full operation. They are scattered all over that portion of Oklahoma, many of them within sight of Tulsa. More than 300,000 barrels of oil are shipped from Tulsa alone every day. They are worth an average of \$2.25 a barrel. Oil is the main source of Tulsa's wealth.

## REPORT OF GRAND JURY SEPTEMBER TERM, 1918

## 20 Alleged Violations Investigated, And 11 True Bills Returned.

In Circuit Court, Sept. Term, 1918  
State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To the Honorable Gaston Gunter, Presiding Judge. We, the Grand Jury duly empaneled and sworn at the September Term, 1918 of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, beg leave to make this our final report:

We have investigated 20 alleged violations of the law, and have returned into Your Honor's Court 11 true bills.

A committee of this Grand Jury visited the County poor house and made investigation of the county property there and the conduct of the place. We find the property in good condition and is well and neatly kept. There are twenty-four inmates—7 males and 17 females. The place is under good condition.

A committee of this Grand Jury visited the County jail, and find it in good condition and well kept. There are two white male inmates of the jail; and report that they are well fed and cared for.

A committee of the Grand Jury visited our former Court House, and it is the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin, but we fail to find any evidence against the guilty party. We recommend a speedy re-building of the Court House.

A committee of this Grand Jury examined the bonds of the various county officers, and deem them good and sufficient.

Inasmuch as the books of the various county officers have been recently examined by a State Examiner, J. H. Craig, whose report we had before us, we deem it unnecessary to re-examine the said books. But find, according to the report, the Probate Judge and County Commissioners have used some of the County's money illegally by transferring from one fund to another, but we have concluded and determined that there was no evidence whatever of corruption or wilful neglect of duty in the handling of the public funds. That there was no evidence to warrant us in concluding that any of the County officials derived any benefit or profit

in any way whatsoever from their official conduct. But on the contrary, there was evidence which we concluded that the county officials acted for what they thought was the best interest of the county and with the desire that all claims against the county should be settled. And that the name of the county in a financial way should be conserved. We recommend that the various county officials comply with the statutes pertaining to their duties.

We find the public roads of the county in fairly good condition with some few exceptions. The bridges are generally in bad condition.

We recommend that all butchers keep a correct report on all cattle bought and butchered, as the law requires.

We beg to thank Your Honor for the able and efficient charge, which has made our line of duty clear, and thank our able and efficient Solicitors, Messrs Siebels and Tucker for their valuable assistance given us. Also the Sheriff and his deputies as well as our Bailiff for prompt and courteous services rendered.

Having now completed our duties for this term of this Court, we respectfully ask that we be discharged.

W. N. BUDGER,  
Foreman.

## PRIVATE SCOTT, NATIONAL HERO TO TOUR ALABAMA

Loaned by Government to The Four Minute Men for Lecture Tour.

Probably the most thrilling story of the war is the story of Private Scott, returned Canadian soldier.

Captured by the Germans at Ypres in April, 1915, and sent to many German prison camps, subjected to all manner of indescribable cruelties he finally escaped to Holland and landed in England in November of that year.

The story of his imprisonment and the treatment, as told by Private Scott is one never to be forgotten by his listeners. He tells the bare truths and leaves conclusions to his audience. He will make a short speaking tour of Alabama under the direction of the Four Minute Men, and fortunate indeed, will be the districts that he will visit and tell of his amazing experiences.



## STOUGHTON BICE WRITES TO FATHER FROM BATTLE FRONT

August 13, 1918.

Dear Father:

I have received several letters from you since having a chance to write any.

We have seen some very active service in the last two months, but are resting now.

The first engagement we had the enemy were on the offensive and tried to break through our lines. After 3 or 4 hours furious barrage they came over full-tilt and smashed into our line, but they might as well have been dashing so much water against the Rock of Gibraltar, for our boys stood solid never budging an inch, and the Huns had to fall back leaving a great number of their dead and wounded on the field. One of our men operating a machine gun shot 16,000 rounds before leaving his gun. He gets credit of killing an entire company of the "Kaiser's slaves." He would have been shooting Germans yet but he got tired of killing so many and let his comrade shoot a while. While some enemy airplanes were swooping down and sweeping our trenches with machine guns, another one of our Alabamians shot one down with his automatic rifle. He was recommended for the war-cross.

The next time our outfit met the enemy the Americans were doing the driving. And drive them, we did. Our boys attacked late one afternoon, and after about three days of fighting through fields and woods, we had gained about fourteen kilometers, which is nearly nine miles. During the fights, there were many instances of bravery coolness. One little strip of woods where the Germans had many machine guns hid—even had them up in trees, had to be attacked from a wheat field. It seemed certain death to try and make it across the open space under such heavy machine gun fire; but when the commanding officer gave the word, our men rushed across the field and into the woods, yelling and shooting with all their might. Not once did the line waver, and after a few minutes fast and furious fighting, the woods belonged to the 167th Inf.

A German officer gave up saying that he didn't have the heart to fight such men that came through that hail of lead.

I could write you many other interesting instances but am afraid I have written too much already. Have a few souvenirs I will send you if I can.

Give my love to the family and regards to friends. With best wishes for your health and happiness, I remain, your loving son,

STOUGHTON,  
167th U. S. Inf. Band.

## MARS HILL

Editor Union-Banner:

Will you please allow me space in your paper for this?

I haven't seen any writing from this place in a long time; so just wanted to write a few words.

The health of this place is good. Cotton picking and syrup making will be the greatest job for a few days only.

There were seven baptised at this place on last Sunday.

Misses Mae, Nellie and Modene Waldrup, Tempie and Bethie Smith, Miss Maggie and Rena Gonthard Sunday.

Miss Mamie Edwards dined with Miss Esther Leach Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Gonthard and daughter, Miss Mollie and grandson, visited at T. G. Cofer's Sunday.

Mr. Perie Waldrup visited with Mr. Bill Cofer Sunday.

Mrs. Ossie Cofer and little son of Columbus, Ga., are visiting down in here now.

The singing at this place Sunday evening was very good. Leader for the evening were Messrs T. C. Cofer, C. L. Langston, Janie Grown and Noah Moore; organists, Misses Mamie Cofer, Irena Scott, Mrs. Janie Grown and Lewis Scott.

The writer wishes that more would write to the Union-Banner. I am sure the Editor would print all. I sure do enjoy reading pieces from different places.

Well, I will close for this time, and if I see this in print, I will call again. So long, to everybody.

A SUBSCRIBER.

## NEGRO SELECTMEN TO ENTRAIN NEXT MONDAY

The following colored selectmen are ordered to entrain for Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas on next Monday, September 16.

George Williams,  
Collie Anderson,  
Solomon Bethel,  
Bill Pickens,  
Will Ellis,  
Ned McCall,  
Herbert Bohanan,  
Walter Kelley,  
Sheb Rasberry,  
Stanley Sawyer,  
Willie Stewart,  
Clyde Davis,  
Robert Peoples,  
Paul Jones Cooper,  
Davis Hubbard,  
Willie Williams,  
Neal Davis,  
Claud Moll,  
Archie Lee Robinson,  
Rozzie Smith,  
McKinley Foshee,  
Alfred Youngblood,

## J. O. MIDDLETON RESIGNS AS REPRESENTATIVE NOMINEE

Will go to Mobile, Ala., to take Part In Prominent Law Firm.

The many friends of Col. J. Osmond Middleton will deeply regret to learn that he has seen fit to withdraw his nomination for Representative to the Legislature. It has been decided that a broader field is open for him elsewhere and he is going to leave Chilton County. He expects to leave by October 1st.

There are several reasons to regret the departure of this splendid citizen.

We are sorry that he has to withdraw his nomination for Representative, and also we regret to lose his services and influence as a booster. For fifteen years Mr. Middleton has ever been found exerting his every energy toward the welfare of the Republican party, and he has spared no time in helping to build up the whole community around him. We will not only miss him greatly as a citizen and as a loyal party leader, but the Bar of Clanton will be severely weakened by his leaving. He is a highly talented orator and his activities in the courts of our country will certainly be missed.

Col. Middleton served one term as Representative to the State Legislature from this county several years ago, and ever since then he has taken an active and important part in every Republican campaign in the county. He has been very liberal in offering his talent as a speaker in our campaigns, and we are sure his efforts meant a great deal toward our political victories.

Although we regret severely to see Mr. Middleton leave, yet we wish him the best of luck in his new enterprise, and hope that his success will be even greater than it has been in our midst.

## FRED L. HENLEY WRITES FROM A. E. F., SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

August 16, 1918.

Somewhere in France.

Dear Editor:

Will you allow me space in your paper to say just a few words?

I left Alabama on July 3rd and landed in Camp Dennis, Mass. When I got there, they told me I was just in time to cross over with them. So we left there (cut-out by censor) we had a lot of fun, and after several days of riding on the train we landed in a nice little French town; but I was just like a blind dog in a meat house, for I couldn't speak French. I can't say but about three words now, but guess I will learn if I stay over here long enough.

I haven't seen a home built out of lumber at all. They are built of rock, brick and cement. Most of the streets are about thirty feet wide and have no side walks at all.

I was talking to a Frenchman today who was just back from the front. He had one leg shot off, and he said he thought the Americans would clean the Germans up in the course of three months.

Well, I haven't time to write very much this time. Will write again in a few days. Would be glad to get the Union-Banner once in a while, and would be glad to get a letter from anyone who wishes to write.

Yours truly,  
Prvt. Fred L. Henley,  
301 San. Train, Field Hospital,  
304 A.D.; A.P.O. 773,  
American A. E. F.

## CHILTON COUNTY W. M. U. TO MEET AT JEMISON

The Chilton County Associational W. M. U. meeting will meet with the Jemison Baptist Church on September 20th, 1918.

10:00, a.m. Devotional services, by Mrs. Hyman; reading of minutes; Reports from societies; song, "Jesus calls us o'er the Tumult"; Address by State workers.

12:00, Noon.  
1:30, Prayer for our President and our counsellors; Reading of Leaflet, by Mrs. O. Z. Pool; song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"; Address by State workers; miscellaneous business.

Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, Pres.  
Miss Lena Franklin, Secy.

## AUTOISTS, YOUR CONSCIENCE IS YOUR ONLY GUIDE NOW

Washington, Sept. 8.—The conscience of every citizen must be his best guide in determining whether it is proper to ride to church on Sundays in a motor car. The fuel administration gavel, his answer yesterday to State and local administrators who had asked for an interpretation of the request that the use of automobiles be discontinued on Sundays east of the Mississippi in order to save gasoline for war purposes.

Where churches can be reached reasonably in another way automobiles should not be used, the administration said.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All persons indebted to Dr. Arthur Johnson, please call and settle with Mrs. Arthur Johnson or Dr. N. S. Johnson. Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mr. Arkie Mahan who is Employed with the Ala. Power Co. was at his home in Clanton last week.

Speak a good word for Clanton.



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This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war.....

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

## ONE-SIDED INFORMATION

The report of the Senate Military  
Affairs Committee on aircraft  
production was accorded about ten lines  
in the Official Bulletin, and then  
about five days later a statement by  
the Director of Aircraft Production  
was given more than a page starting  
on the first page, with top heads. It  
makes some difference who you are,  
when it comes to getting into the Of-  
ficial Bulletin, and it also makes some  
difference whether you are saying the  
things Creel approves of.

It is amazing how much energy the  
bureaus of Washington expend deny-  
ing rumors we never heard of until  
we received the official denial.

## STILL FAVORING THE SOUTH

The Department of Labor made an  
order some time ago restricting ad-  
vertising for unskilled labor in all the  
48 states. The attempted centraliza-  
tion of employment evidently did not  
work out very well, and the De-  
partment has announced a list of 32  
states in which advertising for un-  
skilled labor will be permitted, and  
this list includes every Southern State  
except Tennessee and Virginia. It  
includes nearly all the Southern States  
and only one-third of the Northern  
and Western States. Just why there  
should be such a difference it would  
be difficult to imagine, but it would  
be remembered that the administra-  
tion usually finds a reason for deal-  
ing more liberally with the South than  
with the rest of the country.

## MAY SUSPEND PUBLICATION

On next Tuesday the last member  
of The Union-Banner force will leave  
for National service. And it is with  
deepest regret that we announce to  
our many good patrons that it looks  
as though the publication of the paper  
will have to be suspended. We have  
a host of the best of friends over the  
county, and we are quite sure they  
will be very sorry not to get their  
county paper; but you know Uncle  
Sam cannot win this war on mercy  
and sympathy. He has established a  
war policy, and he will have to abide  
by it no matter how hard it hits us.

We realize that stopping the paper  
is asking our kind friends to bear  
a great hardship; but just stop and  
think a minute. Although youd sac-  
rifice is great enough to be unmis-  
takably felt, yet none of our patrons  
are called upon, in this case, to make  
half the sacrifice which the publish-  
ers are making and have made.  
The Editor was called away some  
weeks ago, and could do nothing but  
lay down his all and go. Now, the  
last member of the force has got the  
same calling. We are having to make  
the supreme sacrifice; and we hope  
our host of good and true friends will  
bear with us in this hardship.

It is not an absolute certainty that  
the paper will have to stop. It may  
be that in a few days some arrange-  
ments may be devised whereby the  
publication may be continued. If  
this can be done consistently, it cer-  
tainly will. However, if this paper  
is discontinued, it will be done only  
temporarily; and as soon as it is pos-  
sible to resume publication, every sub-  
scriber will be accredited with as  
much advance as now has. All our  
records will be carefully preserved and  
every subscriber's credits will be given  
him when the paper is started again.

We will say again that it is with  
great regret that we part, not only  
with our work here in Chilton County,  
but we hate very much to have to  
leave our many good friends who  
have stood by us all our lives. No  
matter how far we go or how long  
we may remain, the remembrance of  
the many good people of old Chilton  
County will ever be a condolence to  
our troubled heart.

T. E. WYATT.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County:  
Notice is hereby given that papers  
of Dissolution of The Union Publish-  
ing Company, a Corporation, has been  
filed in the office of the Probate  
Judge of said County. Said Dissolu-  
tion is recorded in Book of Miscel-  
laneous Records, Volume No. 1, Page  
No. 13.

This, the 11th day of September,  
1918.  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

TULSA'S REUNION  
CAUSES INTEREST

MANY INQUIRIES CONCERN-  
ING ORIGIN OF THAT  
CITY'S NAME

## FACT OF HISTORY BRIEFLY TOLD

Reunion Visitors in September Will  
Be Surprised and Entertained By  
Historic Surroundings of  
the City.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug.—In view of the  
fact that people all over the south are  
beginning to talk about Tulsa, and the  
Confederate reunion, it is not surpris-  
ing that interest is attached to the  
name and that people of an investigat-  
ing turn of mind should make inquiries  
about it.

Some years ago Dr. Fred S. Clinton  
published a pamphlet on this subject  
and a copy of it has been preserved  
in the public library. From this pam-  
phlet it appears that the word "Tulsa"  
is not descriptive of man or beast. It  
means nothing in itself. It is simply  
the name of a former clan of the  
Creek Indians. Dr. Clinton says:

"Anciently, clans, or secret societies,  
existed among the Creek Indians out  
of which, in the march of progress, a  
constitutional form of government was  
framed, and these clans sent their rep-  
resentatives to the councils of the  
Creeks. There was a time when this  
oligarchic government was very  
strongly established among the  
Creeks, or Muscogees, because the  
members of the clans were not allowed  
to intermarry and representatives  
were hereditary. One of these clans  
was known by the name of Tulsa, and  
in this manner the settlement took its  
name."

The first settler within the present  
limits of the city of Tulsa was Archie  
Yahola, a fullblooded Creek Indian.  
He was a man of fine physique and  
possessed a superior mind. He came  
here from Georgia in 1836, and was  
selected town chief of the Tulsa Loch-  
apokas. His followers idolized him,  
and when he died, in 1850, he was  
buried in the southern part of the city  
near the amphitheatre erected by the  
clan for the practice of their religious  
rites.

Tulsa's growth has been very rapid  
of recent years. It is now a modern  
city with an estimated population of  
\$0,000. It has bank deposits of  
\$58,000,000, with total resources of  
\$60,000,000. The monthly bank clear-  
ings are approximately \$50,000,000.  
The greater part of this wealth comes  
from the oil industry, total daily ship-  
ments of oil from the city being 300,  
000 barrels. It may be of interest to  
make note of the fact that Tulsa is the  
center of the Mid-Continent Oil belt  
from which the nation is receiving a  
large per cent of the oil necessary to  
the prosecution of the European war.

Tulsa is also a patriotic city. At the  
close of the drive for the third Lib-  
erty Loan, the community had in-  
vested \$18,607,900 in various war funds.  
Every demand on the community for  
war purposes has been promptly met.  
Tulsa's quota of the third Liberty  
Loan was subscribed in less than a week.

The community will redeem its  
pledge to the ex-Confederates like it  
redeems all of its obligations and  
meets its responsibilities. That the  
reunion here Sept. 24-27 inclusive will  
be one of the best in the history of  
the United Confederate Veterans' as-  
sociation, is assured. It is believed

that the attendance will reach 100,000  
and arrangements are being perfected  
to entertain that large number of peo-  
ple.

Tulsa has an interesting historical  
back ground. A corner of the Chero-  
kee, Creek and Osage nations was with-  
in a few hundred yards of the center  
of the business section of the city.  
The Albert Pike highway, and the his-  
toric Ozark trail cross each other  
here. Washington Irving stopped  
here in 1832 while making his Ameri-  
can tour. Sam Houston, the celebra-  
ted warrior-statesman left records of  
his wanderings around the city.  
Some of the old frontier forts that fig-  
ured conspicuously in the early his-  
tory of the southwest, were located  
near the present site of the city and  
their remains are yet to be seen. All  
along the Arkansas river, there are  
points of historic interest that visitors  
to the reunion will see with pleasure  
and profit.

But it is modern Tulsa that will in-  
terest the visitor most, because it is a  
marvel of enterprise and thrift. The  
new portion of the city rivals in  
beauty and magnificence anything on  
the continent. The most modern sky-  
scrapers west of the Mississippi river  
are to be seen in Tulsa, and its sky-  
line is ever changing. Development of  
the oil industry has made it pos-  
sible for these modern buildings to be  
erected. Vast fortunes have been  
made in this one industry. Yet, there  
are a variety of industries here that  
generously repay those who have their  
money invested in them.

Reunion visitors will find the sur-  
roundings at Tulsa entirely different  
from any place where reunions have  
been held in the past. It will be a new  
world to many. Oklahoma is a won-  
derful section of the country, and its  
development of late years has been  
marvelous. Reunion visitors will be  
surprised at the growth of Tulsa and  
the development of the oil industry  
hereabouts.

As ever Oklahoma prosperous towns  
and cities have been built. They are  
laid out along modern lines of city  
building, and their people are enter-  
prising and patriotic. Tulsa holds  
first place among Oklahoma cities for  
enterprise and progress. The city  
has grown more in the past ten years  
than any other city in the great south-  
west. It is amply able to care for a  
large number of visitors, such as at-  
tend the annual reunions of the  
Confederate soldiers. Had it not pos-  
sessed all of the facilities for caring  
for the reunion, the Confederates  
would not have been urged to come  
here with their 1918 meeting. All who  
come to the reunion will be cared for  
in most satisfactory manner.

## U. C. V. HONORS TULSA GIRL



Miss Juliette Hunt, of Tulsa, Okla-  
homa, who is Maid of Honor of the  
Headquarters Department, Sons of  
Confederate Veterans and who will  
take a prominent part in the annual  
reunion at Tulsa, September 24-27.

## MT. PLEASANT

Sunday School at this place is  
moving along fine. Everybody seems  
to be interested.

Syrup making is all the go now.  
Mrs. Mattie Crawford and son, Les-  
ter Crawford, and family of Shelby,  
were visitors at G. H. Massey's part  
of last week.

Fred Williams of Enterprise spent  
Saturday night with L. O. Vickers.

Sam Pardue and family, Mr. Payne  
and family, of Saginaw, spent Sun-  
day at J. Wiley Foshee's.

We are sorry to learn that Vachel  
Lindsey is on the sick list.

W. A. Dozier recently visited rela-  
tives in Elmore County.

J. A. Duncan and J. C. Jones are  
at home for a few days rest from  
their work in Birmingham.

J. H. Duncan who is working at  
Talladega spent last Sunday a week  
ago at home.

Misses Dovie and Erazelle Foshee,  
Alvie Dozier, Grace Duncan and Eph-  
riam and Lonie Dozier, attended the  
baptism at Cane Creek Sunday.

Herman and K. C. Foshee are at-  
tending the county high school this  
year.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee and children re-  
cently visited at Bob Milford's, near  
Liberty Hill.

Mrs. J. H. Duncan and Mrs. Mamy  
Vickers visited Mr. Mary Thompson  
Sunday.

A. A. Shaw of Goodwater spent  
part of last week at B. F. Massey's.

Miss Minnie Hardy of Ensley re-  
cently visited relatives here.

T. C. Sharbutt and wife spent last  
Tuesday night with Mrs. Lindsey.

Every Republican of the county  
should feel proud that our county has  
the honor of having the Republican  
nominee for Governor of Alabama,  
L. H. Reynolds.

## LITTLE VIEWER.

## THE RED CROSS

John Masfield is a distinguished  
English poet, who has seen the war  
and the work of the Red Cross at  
first hand. He was at Gallipoli, and  
made a noble record of that tragic  
and heroic adventure. He is now at  
work with the British forces on the  
battle fields of France. He says:  
"The Red Cross exists to help the  
sick and wounded of the war. Since  
it began it has embarked upon every  
undertaking by which sick and wound-  
ed soldiers and sailors may be made  
more comfortable. It has provided  
stretcher-bearers to bring the wound-  
ed off the battle fields, ambulances  
to carry them to the hospitals, boats  
and lighters by which they can be  
shipped for home."

In addition to all this work in the  
field, it is a great distributing center  
of all kinds of charitable work. It  
gathers together and supplies to all  
the hospitals of the allies the countless  
things continually needed such as  
bandages, gauze, lint, ether, chloro-  
form, x-ray equipment, surgical im-  
plements, splints, feather beds, rub-  
ber air pillows, drainage tubes, bed-  
ding, crutches and clothing.

It is now one of the biggest organ-  
izations outside the armies, and sup-  
plies comfort and help of every kind  
to the millions of sufferers in this  
war. "Help the Red Cross and you  
comfort a broken man."

Isaac Marcasson, one of the best  
of the war correspondents says: "The  
stay-at-home American cannot realize  
what the Red Cross means in this war.  
Just as it is the world's most col-  
ossal struggle, enlisting more millions  
and creating wider havoc than any  
other war, so are the demands for  
mercy greater than ever before. With-  
out the Red Cross this war certainly  
cannot be won. I have been with six  
armies and on half a dozen battle  
fronts. Wherever I have gone, the  
Red Cross has been in the thick of  
the battle—first to aid and last to



HAVING SECURED THE AGENCY FOR THE WIRTHMORE \$1.00  
WAIST AND THE WELWORTH \$2.00 WAIST, WE HAVE THEM  
NOW ON DISPLAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE OTHER NEW  
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BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU THROUGH OUR STOCK.  
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rest. It needs every dollar that can  
be raised for it. No money expended  
in this war reaps so rich a harvest in  
gratitude and service. The Red Cross  
stands for justice and humanity, aga-  
inst might and materialism."

Edwin Mackham, author of the fa-  
mous poem, "The man with the Hoe,"  
writes of the Red Cross, calling it the  
"League of Love and Action."

A League of kindness woven in all  
lands,  
You bring Love's tender mercies in  
your hands,  
Above all flags you lift this con-  
quering sign,  
And hold invincible Love's battle line.

O League of Kindness, in your far-  
flung hands,  
You wore a chain that reaches to  
God's hands,  
And where blind guns are plotting for  
the grave,  
Tours the lips that cheer, the armies  
that save.

O League of Kindness, in your flag  
we see  
A foregleam of the brotherhood to be  
In ages when the agonies are done,  
When all will love and all will fight  
as one."

ATKINSON CITED BY CROWDER  
FOR SAVING MILITARY BOOKS

J. B. Atkinson receives letter from  
Provost Marshal Commending  
His Bravery in Recent Fire.

For his heroic act in saving the most  
important record of the Chilton County  
Draft Board during the recent fire that  
destroyed the Chilton County  
courthouse, J. B. Atkinson, clerk of  
the Draft Board, has received a per-  
sonal letter from Provost Marshal  
General Crowder commending him for  
the service he rendered. Mr. Atkin-  
son was at Montgomery yesterday,  
but owing to his retiring nature said  
nothing about the letter, except to a  
personal friend. After he had re-  
turned to Clanton, the friend told of  
the letter from General Crowder. The  
exact contents were not obtainable,  
but it was stated that Gen. Crowder  
thanked Mr. Atkinson deeply for his  
service, declaring that it is the spirit  
he liked to see in Americans and the  
spirit for which Americans are noted.

First accounts of Mr. Atkinson's  
deed were carried in the state papers,  
and news went to the Associated Press  
being printed in the Washington news  
papers, and immediately attracted  
the attention of General Crowder.  
Jeopardizing his life, Mr. Atkin-  
son secured a step ladder and climbed  
to the second floor of the burning  
building and, after smashing the win-  
dow of the draft board's office jump-  
ed into the room. He threw to the  
ground the board's docket containing  
the names, classification and dispo-  
sition of all registrants, and also  
saved the registration cards of Aug.  
24, and was in the act of saving other  
records when the ceiling of the room  
began falling in and he had to leave  
the building to save his life.

Mr. Atkinson, as clerk of the Chilton  
board, has performed his duties un-  
tiringly, loyally, and fearlessly, and  
often in the last few months risked  
his life in running down slackers and  
deserters.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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## NOTICE

All persons indebted to Dr. Sam  
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and settle with Dr. Napoleon S. John-  
son or Mrs. Sam Johnson. 9-1-14

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Office in Johnson Building.

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heal at once. For use on man or beast  
BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic  
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Public are cordially Invited to pay our Store a Call

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND ESPECIALLY TO  
THE FARMERS, THAT AFTER RECEIVING FULL SHIPMENTS OF GENERAL  
MERCHANDISE, WE ARE NOW READY TO SERVE YOU WITH ANYTHING YOU  
WANT. OUR PURPOSE IS TO HANDLE EVERYTHING THAT THE TRADE DE-  
MANDS, AND TO HANDLE IT IN QUANTITY & QUALITY TO FIT THE MARKET.

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IN HER LINE. THE STYLE AND GENERAL EQUIPMENT HAS NO SUPERIOR  
EVEN IN THE LARGE CITIES. COME AND BE CONVINCED FOR YOURSELF.

Make it a point to visit our Store in person and see  
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for stock raising. Good terms if desired. Will accept  
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Chevrolet Roadster, .....	\$ 815.00
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These Cars are Carried in Stock at Calera, Alabama.

## Supply your Pantry from my Store



## J. W. LITTLEJOHN

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## WIRE

Now that you have "laid by" your Crop, would it not be wise to use your idle days in building a pasture for your cattle and hogs? We have just received a car of fence and Barb wire, which we can sell you at almost whole sale price. If you count on fencing any time soon, it will be to your interest to see us.

## Downs Hardware Co.

## Old Customers --

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT I AM BACK IN BUSINESS AT THE SAME OLD PLACE—WEST OF THE RAILROAD.

I AM CARRYING A COMPLETE LINE OF MERCHANDISE, TOGETHER WITH MY PAWN BROKERS DEPARTMENT. CALL TO SEE ME.

## Wiley Littlejohn

### SANFORD DEVAUGHN WRITES POEM TO OLLIE McDOWELL

The following poem is handed us by Mr. Ollie McDowell, which he received from his friend, Sanford Devaughn, soldier, now in France:

"Waiting"  
In a far-off land of grandeur,  
Where the evening setting sun  
Slowly wanders to the other world;  
When the busy day is done  
And the myriads of the heavens  
In the shape of twinkling lights  
Send abroad their lofty diamonds  
Through the silence of the night;  
Where brooks incessant murmur  
On the mountain stony way;  
Where the rocks and boulders glis'n  
Seem to tell the close of day,  
A little mother's waiting  
For the boy who went away—  
Just an ordinary mother  
With those haunting, pleading eyes,  
Searching thru the shadow pathway  
While the sunset softly dies.

Just an ordinary mother  
Who had given up her son,  
Just an ordinary mother  
Praying when the day is done!  
Who can know the pain and worry  
That that mother's shoulders bear?  
Who knows the constant suffering  
Of the mother's heart out there?  
Who can guess her hair in turning,  
Turning daily silver white?  
Who can guess her trials, troubles,  
With the coming of the night?  
Her soldier goes to battle  
And his young heart meets the foe;  
But think of the little mother  
Who so bravely bids him go.  
And think of the toll-worn fingers  
That cared for him day and night;  
Think of the mother's heart grieving  
For her boy who went away.

In a far-off land of sorrow  
Where the evening's setting sun  
Slowly wanders to the other world;  
When the busy day is done,  
When the bursting of the bums  
With their death-filled lights  
Even send abroad their death-knell  
Through the war zones dreaded night;  
Where the men's incessant murmur  
Cheering comrades who have fell,  
Wishing that the Kaiser  
And his troops were all in hell,  
Where the dead men's faces shining  
Where the pools of human blood  
Where the wounded and the dying  
Struggle on to surge the flood  
Of the ever-bursting rockets  
Of the deathly gas-filled air,  
Where the men are fighting nobly  
In the trenches "over there."

Just an ordinary soldier  
Wounded on the field that day,  
Just an ordinary soldier  
Dying in a soldier's way.  
Oh, who can know the feelings  
Of the soldier all alone  
Dying on the field of battle  
Thinking of his far-off home?  
Who can guess he has a mother  
Waiting at the cottage gate  
For her soldier boy's returning,  
With a golden heart she waits?  
Who can guess her saying "mother"  
With the last breath of his life.  
When he knows he's met the ending  
Of the cruel war and strife.  
Just an ordinary mother,  
Just an ordinary son;  
One is praying, one is dying  
When the busy day is done.  
Pvt. Sanford M. Devaughn,  
Co. D, 167th Inf., A. E. F.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting in the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama.  
In Bankruptcy.  
In the matter of M. O. Baker, bankrupt, post office, R.F.D. No. 3, Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.  
The aforesaid having been adjudged a bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Courthouse Montgomery, Alabama, on the 17th day of September next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a trustee and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

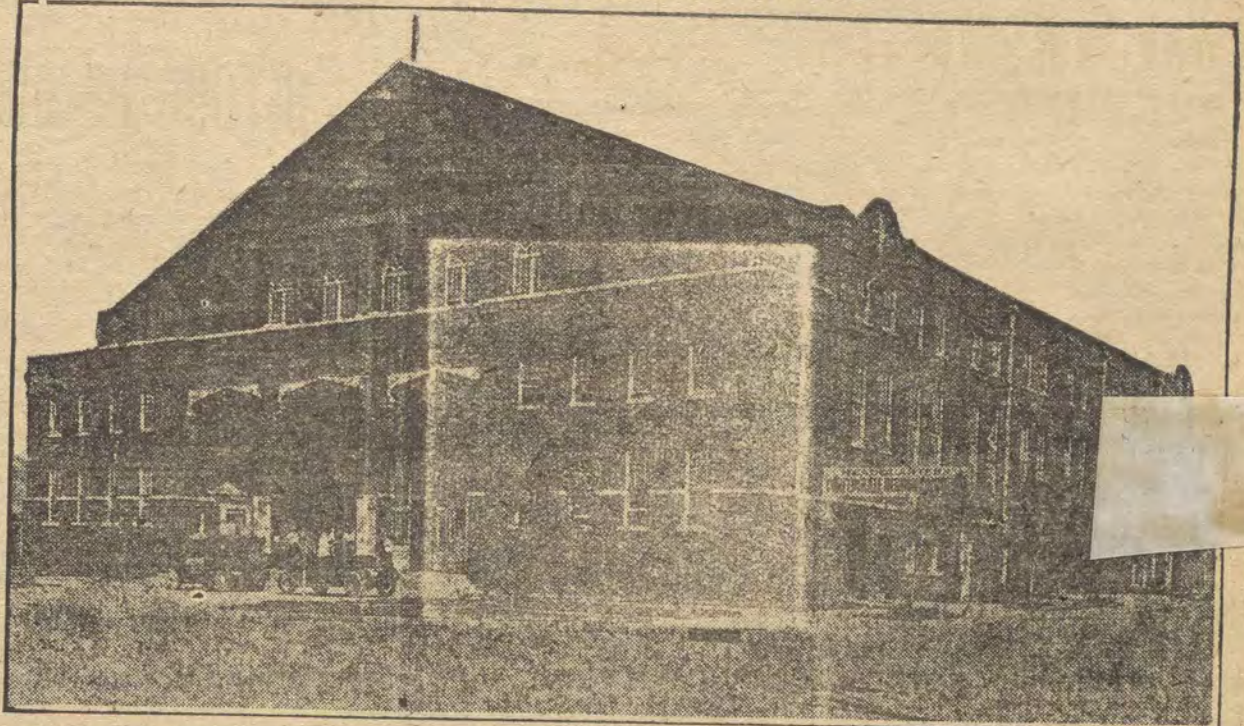
M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

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Office in Hayes Building,  
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Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BAL-LARDS SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### TULSA'S NEW CONVENTION HALL



This is a photograph of Tulsa's new convention hall in which the sessions of the Confederate reunion will be held September 24-27, inclusive. It seats 6,000 people and is one of the best convention halls in the country. Reunion headquarters are in this hall.

### RINGLING BROTHERS SHOWS ANNOUNCE PERFORMANCES

Gigantic Spectacle and Thousand Aerie Sensations to Invade this Locality in Near Future.

Word comes that Ringling Brothers mammoth circus is to exhibit afternoon and night, at Birmingham, Monday, September 23.

Always the leaders in introducing the newest and greatest features the famous show men this season announce the most remarkable program of their career. There is a brand new spectacle of gigantic proportions entitled "In Days of Old." Produced on the biggest stage ever built, it tells the story of the golden age of Ivanhoe, Robin Hood and King Arthur. An entire trainload of scenery is carried. The vast numbers 1,250 astors and there is an entrancing ballet of 300 dancing girls. A thousand ardent sensations follow the spectacle on the main tent program. There are great troupes or seals, dogs and monkeys that walk on tight ropes and ride horseback; herds of elephants in all new tricks; international athletes in feats of amazing strength; slides for life from tent-top to the ground by men suspended by the hair, and one—the great Hillary—who jumps the gap with skates attached to his head. The world's greatest stars, such as May Worth, who leaps from the ground to galloping steel with baskets tied on her feet, are presented in great numbers. There are two acts as many clowns as before, a menagerie of 1,009 splendid animals and to introduce the holiday, an all new street parade three miles long.

### TAX NOTICE

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County, for the year 1918, and assessing taxes for the year 1919:

On account of the fire at the Court House, you are requested to bring your 1918 Copy of Assessments.  
Mt. Creek, Beat 5, October 1  
Thorsby, Beat 9, October 2  
Jemison, Beat 2, October 3  
Stanton, Beat 8, October 4  
Maplesville, Beat 7, October 5  
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, Oct. 7  
Concord, Beat 13, October 8  
Mars Hill, Beat 2, October 9  
Providence, Beat 16, October 10  
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 11  
Mullins Academy, Beat 1, Oct. 12  
Mineral Springs, Beat 12, Oct. 14  
Minooka, Beat 13, October 15  
Macedonia, Beat 14, October 16  
Benson, Beat 3, October 17  
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 18  
Verbena, Beat 5, October 19  
Pletcher, Beat 15, October 21  
Riderville, Beat 8, October 22  
Shoults, Beat 7, October 23  
Culp Scholhouse, Beat 15, Oct. 24  
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 25  
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 26  
Coopers, Beat 10, October 28  
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 29, Nov. 9  
Take notice that under Section 34 of the 1915 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person liable to taxation in each election precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the 1st day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after the 31st day of December, 1918.  
J. D. COLLINS, Tax Coll.  
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assr.

### NOTICE—BIDS WANTED

L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, will receive bids for the tearing down and moving of a forty-foot steel bridge from Clanton to Maplesville, and to rebuild said bridge across Bird's Creek in Maplesville. All bids must be sealed and filed in the office of the Judge of Probate on or before October 5, 1918. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

L. H. REYNOLDS  
Judge of Probate.

FOR SALE—One Horse-Mule, 9 years old, weighs 1100 pounds. If interested, call or see  
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,  
9-1-4t  
Clanton, Ala., R. 4.

Mr. Earnest Welch of Tuscaloosa was in Clanton Wednesday on business  
666 Cures Bilious Fever.

### POPLAR SPRINGS

Dear Editor:

It has been some time since I have seen anything written from this place so I thought I would write a few lines. Cotton picking is the occupation for the farmers of this place nowadays.

Our Sunday School is simply fine under the supervision of Mr. Jessie Jones.

Everybody enjoyed the preaching service at this place Sunday. The service was conducted by Rev. Sidney Hagans.

The singing of Miss Zora Belle Foshee was attended by a large crowd Sunday afternoon and everyone present enjoyed it.

Miss Tellia Nickelson of Marble Valley attended the Singing of Miss Foshee's Sunday. She is visiting relatives and friends around here for a few days.

Mr. Luther Foshee has lately returned to Birmingham from visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foshee.

We are sorry to say the little sick son of Mr. Thomas Patterson is slowly improving.

Mr. Arnold McDowell and Mr. Mack Boswell are planning to leave for camp soon. We will miss the boys in our Sunday School and singings, but we will remember them in those things, also in our prayers.

Mr. Howard Palmer has returned to the navy from his visit to his sister, Mrs. B. G. Foshee.

### PROGRAM

The Fifth Sunday Meeting will convene with Thorsby Baptist Church, on the 28th and 29th of September.

Saturday—  
10:00 a.m. Song and prayer by A. P. Oslin.

10:30. Object of these meetings and the duties of the pastors to attend, by T. J. Deason and W. P. Lowery.

11:15. Sermon by Rev. J. F. Gable.

12:00. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song and prayer.

1:45. How best may we finance the Kingdom, by W. J. Billingsley, J. L. Deramus and others.

2:30. The importance of religious literature in the homes, by B. Davie.

3:15. Pastor and Kingdom work, by W. F. Yarbrough.

Sunday—  
9:30 a.m. Song and prayer service by T. W. Billingsley.

10:00. Sunday School mass meeting, by B. Davie.

10:45. W. M. U. work, by Miss Mary Lee Patrick.

11:30. Sermon by W. F. Yarbrough.

2:30. Final adjourn.

The next session of the Fifth Sunday Meeting will meet with Bethsalem Baptist Church, located 10 miles south-west of Clanton, 7 miles north-east of Billingsley.

T. W. Billingsley, R. N. Wilkins, B. M. Deason, J. R. Owen, F. M. Foshee, Committee.

### FEED OUT YOUR HOGS SIX WEEKS EARLIER

In every lot of hogs on feed two or three weeks quickly and actually eat less than others. If all would fatten like these, the entire drove would be ready for the market six weeks earlier and to save six weeks feed is on item that you fully understand.

The hog that fattens easily must be in prime physical condition. The B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is a conditioner for hogs. It keeps their system clean and healthy and enables them to prey to the usual diseases of hogs. The B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is not stock food. It's straight medicine and we took the agency because it enables you to feed your hogs much earlier.

Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. Pinson & Co., Cooper, Ala.

Mr. Isador Kanjutzky, after being engaged in the employment of J. Blocks & Sons Clothing Store, Birmingham, has returned to Clanton to enroll in the Chilton County High School.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

J. W. Hinley of Maplesville was in Clanton a while Wednesday.

### IN MEMORY OF MR. W. H. WELLS

On the evening of the 2nd of this month, as the sun was slowly going down in the golden west, the death angel visited the home of our grandfather and took him away.

W. H. Wells had been in ill health for a long time, though he had been able to work some up to this year. He has not been able to do but very little, and if he had given himself justice he would not have done anything at all.

But now his work on earth is done. He was taken unconscious Sunday evening and did not speak but one word until his death Monday evening. Everything was done for him that could be by loving friends and physicians, but his sufferings were so great that no one could help him but Jesus. He came and took him out of this world of trouble into a better world above.

He leaves a widow, two sons, four daughters and twelve grandchildren besides a large circle of friends. But we feel that our loss is heaven's gain.

He was 65 years of age. He joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Poplar Springs when he was about 30 years of age and was a consistent member. He withdrew his letter from that church about eight years ago and joined at Cane Creek, where he was a faithful member until death. He is missed in his church and not only there but in his home. He was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Grandfather cannot come back to us, but we can go to him, so all we can do now is just to look forward to the one that doeth all things well and prepare to meet our loved ones gone before.

His remains were laid to rest in Poplar Springs cemetery September 3, service being conducted by Bro. M. J. Parrish.

Dear grandfather has gone but is not forgotten, to those mansions fair. He has gone to meet his loved ones in that heavenly home on high.

We wish to thank the people in our community for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our grandfather. May God's blessings rest upon each and everyone, is our prayer.

Two Grand Daughters.

## QUESTION: ARE YOU PERSHING PATRIOT

YOU WILL FIND THE ANSWER UNDER YOUR EYE. READ IT.

## THE BIGGEST IDEA YET

How the People of Alabama Are Going to Send the Word to the Boys Over There.

By JOHN SPARROW

Publicity Director National War Savings Committee for Alabama.

Everywhere in Alabama, beginning August 31 and continuing through the month of September, the people are going to be asked this question:

"Are you a PERSHING PATRIOT?" and naturally they will ask, "Where is a Pershing Patriot different from any other patriot?" And the answer will be:

"A Pershing Patriot is one who backs our gallant commander and his boys over there with their money as well as with their good will."

And then will come the final question:

"How can I be a Pershing Patriot—what does it take to make one?" The answer is:

Simplest thing in the world: "Buy a war savings stamp (not only a thrift stamp) and you will be entitled to have your name placed on the rolls as a Pershing Patriot. These rolls when



## WAR NEWS DIGEST

Captured American army and navy officers are reaching German prison camps without clothing and shoes. The American Red Cross has established a tailor shop in Berne to supply them with proper uniforms, according to information just reaching the bureau of prisoners' relief.

The officers, it seems, in being hustled back from the front by their captors lose their overcoats, blouses and even trousers. Frequently their leather shoes, which are greatly coveted by the Germans, are taken from them, and they are forced to wear wooden shoes. The clothing of others is so damaged in strenuous fighting as to need replacement.

To outfit the forty commissioned Americans known to be in the German camps and others who may be captured later, the Red Cross purchased a tailor shop in Paris and moved tailors and outfitting to Switzerland. This shop is now turning out each week 12 uniforms made to measurements supplied by mail by the various prisoners in the various camps. The men are supplied also with underclothing, shoes, toilet articles, towels and food. The food is particularly necessary to supplement the meager prison fare for which the Germans make the captured officers pay in money.

The stripping of prisoners apparently takes place only at the front in the heat and confusion of battle. Camp committees, appointed by the prisoners themselves, see that American prisoners receive supplies sent them.

Experienced flying officers are being returned from abroad to act as special instructors in the more advanced courses of aviation training which is being developed by the air service.

Recent practice in elemental training now gives the candidate more time in the air with his instructor than heretofore. The new plan is known as the Gosport system or "All Thru," as it is popularly called here, and insures closer contact between the cadet and instructor. When the cadets arrive at a flying field from the ground school, where they have learned much of the theory of flight, engine control and repair, radio, signalling and other kindred subjects, several of them are assigned to an instructor who stays with them until they are qualified in elemental flying. They are then sent to the special schools for final work and training in their particular line, as pursuit, reconnaissance, artillery control, or bombing pilots. The old practice of giving a cadet so much time in the air under instruction and then turning him loose for his first solo flight, in a "sink or swim" fashion, is being discontinued, and what is believed to be a more safe and sane system is being adopted.

Organization of forty air squadrons has been authorized. Four will be located at Houston, Tex., and 36, or a training brigade of three wings, on Long Island, N. Y.

The base of this Long Island training brigade, as now planned, will be Hazelhurst field, near Mineola. The squadrons will be quartered in groups of four or nine outlying fields. These squadrons are to serve under field conditions simulating, as nearly as practicable, the conditions behind the lines in France.

Information received by the children's bureau of the department of labor seems to indicate that everywhere in the United States children are receiving less milk than they

should have. Such decreases are undoubtedly due in part to the high cost of milk. It is the poorest families that have been forced to make the greatest reduction in the amount of milk purchased. But that reduction would perhaps not be so great, the children's bureau says, if all mothers fully realized the value of food in the diet of their children.

Milk has been called the "perfect food." Authorities agree that it supplies the elements necessary to the growing child in the most digestible form. In spite of its increasing cost, it supplies those elements also in the cheapest form. It is estimated that, on the basis of its nutritive value, milk compared with steak at 40 cents a pound, and eggs at 48 cents a dozen, should be priced at about 27½ cents a quart.

Workers for Children's Year, to whom the weighing and measuring test for children under five years of age has revealed how many children in the United States are undeveloped as a result of improper diet, are engaged in campaigns to bring the importance of milk to the attention of mothers and to make it possible for them to procure enough milk to keep their children strong and well. Many milk stations where mothers may receive pure milk at a nominal cost, or free, if they cannot afford to pay for it, have been established in connection with children's year work, and public measures for ensuring a pure and adequate milk supply have been undertaken in many communities. Among these measures are the establishment of pasteurization plants, the inspection of the milk supply, and the passing of regulations controlling distribution.

The total value of all imports into the United Kingdom during the first six months of 1918 were \$3,173,851,129; of exports, \$1,201,211,086. For the same period of 1916 the values were: Imports, \$2,810,730,038; exports, \$1,176,758,033. The submarine has not destroyed the commerce of Great Britain.

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"And if anybody asks you," said he, at the Arcade Drug Store, "what I think of Vin Hepatica, you can just go to the limit. Anything that will do a fellow as much good as Vin Hepatica did me in my almost unbearable condition is worthy of the highest praise that mortal tongue can give it." We strongly recommend this great Nature remedy. Come and get a bottle and try it, on our recommendation. We know it is a real medicine of the highest merit.

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## GOT THIRTY HUNS BEFORE HE DIED

SCOTTY, YOUNGEST SOLDIER IN  
PERSHING'S FORCES, IS  
MOURNED BY ARMY.

### HIS HEROIC DEATH RELATED

Red Cross Establishes Tailor Shop in  
Berne to Supply Captured American  
Officers With Uniforms—New Plan  
for Training Flyers.

(From Committee on Public Information.)  
Washington.—Private Albert E. Scott, the youngest soldier in General Pershing's army in France—he was but fifteen years of age and a Brookline, Mass., high school boy when he enlisted—is dead, shot through the head by a German sniper after he had laid thirty foes to rest, and the army mourns its boy hero.

A soldier writer for The Stars and Stripes, the A. E. F. paper, tells this story:

"In the regiment they are talking these days of all the good pals they lost in the fierce, unforgettable chase they gave the Germans in the great retreat from the Marne. But most of all—a little oftener and a bit more fondly—they talk of Scotty."

"He was a good kid, they say, and he died on his gun."

"His great chance came when on that historic July 18 his regiment got the order for which, through many a month of dreams, it had longed—the order to advance. It went 18 kilometers without stopping, chasing the Boche up hill and down dale, fighting its way through patch after patch of inviting woods that would prove treacherous with hidden machine guns."

"In the first days of that battle, the movement was so swift that more than once a small German rear guard and an advance Yank platoon would meet in the forest and fight out then and there a complete and separate battle all their own. So it was with the Indians, as Scotty's regiment was nicknamed, one afternoon, as they were making their way past the bitterly won town of Eples."

"At the cross road they saw troops approaching them in column of squads. The officer in charge caught them in the focus of his field glasses. They were Boches, coming on. The Yanks waited, itching to open fire, but biding their time. Suddenly the Boches deserted the road and came on them through the forest."

"The lieutenant placed his men along a roadside ditch. He placed Scotty and his sho-sho beside a tree and squarely opposite a narrow woodland path that opened across the way. He could see straight down that path, and the Boches were bound either to come along it or to cross it."

"See that path, Scotty?" said the lieutenant. "That's your target. Not one of them must cross it."

"Yes, sir," said Scotty, and dropped beside his gun."

"Then from the high branches of many a tree and from many a shelter the German fire opened, and the Yank fire answered."

"A gray figure darted suddenly into the leafy path. He fell."

"Another appeared. He fell."

"There was perhaps ten minutes of that, and what was left of the German party was withdrawing when a handful of soldiers scampered along the road. They were Germans, but they shouted as they ran, 'Don't shoot, we're Americans.'"

"For a moment, just for the space that a breath is held, Scotty thrust his head up to see. From his perch in some tree a sniper shot him in the forehead. Another bullet found his heart. He fell forward, dead, on his gun."

"They had killed him, but the number of their dead that are counted as his was thirty."

Roller skates as a part of the speed-up program in force at the Rock Island arsenal, Illinois, have been adopted by women messenger employees.

Women employed in the time division at the arsenal are voluntarily working the first Saturdays and Sundays of each month closing the pay roll sheets so that all arsenal workers may be paid promptly.

According to the "Arsenal Record," published by the employees, Rev. M. E. Krotzer, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at LeClaire and Princeton, Iowa, is putting in his five weeks' vacation as an arsenal worker. The same paper reports the fiftieth anniversary as an arsenal worker at Rock Island of Emil Beck, seventy years old, inspector in the tin shop, who went there when the arsenal consisted of a small group of wooden buildings, relics of Civil war days, and employed from 200 to 400 men only through the summer months.

Cuba has a closing law which shuts all stores, warehouses, shops, etc., in the larger cities at 6 p. m. week days, and all day Sundays. Retail food stores keep open until 8 p. m. week days and 10 p. m. Sundays. Barber shops remain open until 7 p. m. on Mondays and Fridays, 11 p. m. Saturdays, but cannot sell perfumes while general stores are closed.

A company has been formed in Yokohama, Japan, to turn out a substitute for Portland cement. The new material will be made of lava and lime.

## WADE'S FARM LETTER

### Value of Cotton Seed.

Not one farmer out of every hundred knows the quantity or value of the bi-products of a ton of cotton seed, or what it costs to manufacture these products. We are publishing the approximate contents of a ton of cotton seed, the value of these products at present prices, and the cost of milling seed per ton as found by the U. S. Food Administration and verified by the Federal Trade Commission as being approximately correct.

The contents of oil in a ton of cotton seed varies from thirty-eight gallons in portions of Texts to forty-three gallons in the Carolinas. The average yield for Alabama is forty-one gallons of oil equivalent to—  
308 lbs. @ 17½¢ ..... \$53.90  
950 lbs. meal @ \$54 per T. .... 25.65  
145 lbs. linters @ \$4.67 per T. .... 6.77  
500 lbs. hulls @ 80¢ per H. .... 4.00  
100 lbs. loss, ..... 0.00  
Cost of Milling, ..... 15.32  
Freight and profit ..... 5.00  
"Miller's Spread" ..... 20.32

The price left for the product is \$70.00 per ton in car load lots F.O.B. shipping points. The profit allowed licensed buyers is \$3.00 per ton, leaving \$67.00 per ton as the logical price for seed by the wagon load.

### Price Areed Upon.

The Cotton States Advisory Marketing Board, of which the writer is a member, held a meeting in Washington on August 27th, in conference with a committee of oil refiners, a committee of oil crushers, and three members of the cotton seed division of the U.S. Fuel Administration. The above figures and prices were unanimously agreed upon and a resolution unanimously passed recommending that Dr. Denny and Mr. Hoover approve a stabilized price of \$70.00 for cotton seed in car load lots.

### Those Inclined to Kick.

I want to say to those who are not satisfied to take from \$67 to \$70 per ton for their cotton seed, that an embargo is on the exportation of American oil at the present time while oriental oil is flowing into this country from China and Japan by the ship loads. Oil is worth the same price as last year. The price of linters is fixed by the War Industries Board at \$4.67 per hundred pounds, and contracted to the Allies until September, 1919. It is recommended that the price of cotton seed meal be fixed at \$54.00 per ton, which is a little higher than last year; but feeders of the north and west are fighting selfishly to lower the price. Every dollar cut from the price of meal cuts the price of seed. The price of cotton seed will be based approximately upon the same prices of cotton seed bi-products of last year. This is the best that we can hope to obtain. It will cost about \$5.50 more per ton to crush cotton seed this year than it did last year on account of increased cost of labor, fuel and sacks. This difference will have to be added to the price of meal or subtracted from the price of seed. Your committee recommended that the difference be apportioned between the price of seed and the price of meal. You are now receiving \$57 per ton for cotton seed. If the recommendation of the committee are approved by the Food Administration, you will receive from ten to thirteen dollars per ton more, which will mean three million dollars more for Alabama cotton seed. It is deserving, and let us contend for it.  
J. A. WADE, Comm of Agr.

### THORSBY COTTON GIN

The Thorsby Cotton Gin is now my property, and I will operate it this season. The prices as made by the government will be strictly adhered to. I assure you good work, and want you all to bring me your cotton, and I will see that you are treated right.  
GEO. W. FREEMAN,  
Thorsby, Ala.

### BURIAL OF U. S. MEN IN FRANCE IS TEMPORARY

The war department announces that Americans who lose their lives in war abroad will be buried there only temporarily. Where identification is possible, the bodies will be placed in marked graves, to be taken up when the war is over and brought home.

This plan of the war department was discovered recently by the publication of articles of agreement between the army and navy regarding the transportation of sick and wounded from overseas.

### TO GO TO UNIVERSITY TRAINING SCHOOL 19TH

The following have volunteered to go to the University of Alabama to take mechanical training. They leave on September 19.

Mack Thomas, Emmett Caesar Smith, James H. Gregg, Julius H. Simmons, Geo. H. Lawrence, Johnnie J. Askins, Joseph A. McDowell, William Stanley Parrish, John Clifton Dansby, Olvin McSwain, Joseph Eugene Gore.

There are two more to go to this training school, but their names had not been ascertained at the time we go to press.

Mr. Z. J. Jones, of the Mars Hill Community, was in Clanton the first of the week attending court.

## The South CAN Grow Wheat And WILL Grow Wheat

As A War Measure It Is Willing To Do More Than Its  
Part To Feed Our Soldiers And Allies—The South  
Holds The Banner For Increase In  
Wheat Acreage.

Charles A. Whittle, Editorial Manager, Soil Improvement Committee,  
Atlanta, Ga.

The South will grow more wheat this year than last because it is Patriotic and Willing.

It is willing to do its part, and more, to feed our ever-increasing army abroad—and to feed it well.

It is willing to do its part, and more, that our allies may not suffer from hunger.

It is willing to do its part, and more, to grow wheat besides meeting the great responsibility of growing cotton, of producing vegetable oils and meal from cotton, peanuts and velvet beans; of growing rice, sugar and other crops which the South alone can produce and for which no other section can render help.

The South carries the banner for the largest percentage of acre increase in wheat in the country for the past season. It can retain that banner. The great wheat belt of the West will have a big task to wrest it from it.

### Some Facts About Growing Wheat In The South.

The universal success attending the growing of wheat in the South during the past season is evidence enough that it can be done again.

Wheat can be grown best on clay loams or sandy clay loams. The soil should be broken as early as possible and harrowed.

Varieties that have done well in a community are most likely the best to sow.

The seed should be treated for smut before planting. The formaldehyde treatment is preferable.

Seeding in October is better than November in the South. A good, vigorous growth is desired before winter sets in.

Where the Hessian Fly is found, wheat should not be sown until after the first frost.

Better yields are obtained when the seed is drilled into the ground than when sown broadcast.

Fertilizer can be applied in the drill. Generally speaking, a 10-2-2 fertilizer or similar brand will be found satisfactory and profitable at this time. Don't be stingy with it.

Nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia can usually be applied profitably as a top dressing in early spring.

### Fall Reminders.

Remember that the time to select seed corn is in the field, from good healthy stalks, that have a maximum number of ears placed right on the stalk.

Selecting good seed for the cotton crop next year should likewise be attended to while the plant is still growing. Tag the desirable stalks and keep the pickings separate.

Kill the bean and pea weevils and save the grain by treating them with carbon bi-sulphide. Pour 2 to 4 pounds on top of the grain and cover with old sacks for 48 hours. Enclose them in tight boxes or other containers. If they show up again, gas them again in the same way.

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### SPECIAL SESSION OF CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

A special session of the Chilton County Singing Convention will be held at Collins Chapel Church, two miles north-east of Thorsby, on the Fifth Sunday in September.

All members of the Convention as well as all lovers of good music, are cordially invited to attend.  
John M. Dye, Pres.  
J. M. Smith, Secy.

J. D. Sanders of Clanton Route 3, was in Clanton Tuesday ob some business.

Corp. Samuel Kanjutzky was in Clanton last week visiting his parents. Sam is still in Camp Greendale, and is making good progress in the Medical Corps. Several weeks ago he was made Corporal and given the honor of Postmaster of his company. He is a hustler, and will make good anywhere he goes. Sam never gives up but always looks at things optimistically.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting in the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama.

In bankruptcy.

In the matter of G. M. Culp, bankrupt, post office, R.F.D. No. 7, Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid having been adjudged a bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned referee, in the United States Court-house, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 17th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, A.M., to make proof of debts and for the election of a trustee and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.  
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 3, 1918.

Speak a good word for Clanton.



## JUDGE L. H. REYNOLDS DECLINES NOMINATION

**Sends Letter to Pope M. Long in Which He Takes Definite Stand—Cannot Consistently Oppose Mr. Kilby, as Both Have Same Ideas.**

The following is the letter of Probate Judge L. H. Reynolds, of this county, to the republican state chairman declining the nomination of the republican party for governor of Alabama:

"Mr. Pope M. Long, chairman State Republican Committee, Cordova, Alabama.

"Dear Sir:

"Having been nominated for the highest office in the state by the old and historic republican party, without an adverse vote, at Birmingham, August 28, I feel it my duty to express my views on a few of the leading questions that confront the people of Alabama.

"We all agree that we must have two parties to get the best out of our government. We can never expect our rulers to give us the kind of government that we are entitled to until we permanently establish two parties of nearly the same strength in our state. Just a few years ago we had a constitutional convention, of which I was a member, and it was almost the unanimous opinion of that body that it was a great need to dis-franchise the negro so that people would be divided in their opinions, and by creating competition, would force the politicians to give us a good government.

### Prejudice Has Ruled.

"We, the people in the south, for over a half century, have let our prejudice instead of our good common sense govern us, and what has been the result—in Alabama.

"When Jelks was governor we paid about two and a half million dollars taxes, now we are paying nearly eight million dollars. Every business that can be thought of has to pay a license, these burdens increase year after year, and when we stop to take an inventory to see how the business is getting along to our astonishment we find that with all the increase of taxes and tax burdens we are rapidly growing in debt. I want to ask the voters of Alabama if it is not time to at least stop and look the business over; take an inventory and see how we stand—compare the last two administrations and imagine what a condition the business of the state would be if we were to have eight more years of mis-management. It is not only the state that is a bankrupt but also about fifty per cent of the counties owe more than they can ever pay. Many have invested thousands of dollars for public roads—and we are all for good roads—but there has been no provision made for maintaining them, and unless something is done at an early date the once beautiful macadamized roads will be nothing more than rocks, bumps, and mud holes, the tax payers will still be taxed to pay interest on the debts and the investment will be thrown away.

### State Needs Business Men.

"I am honest when I say that I believe that if the state's business were run on a business principle, and not to reward some politician—if men were appointed with regards to their fitness for office and not to pay some politician debt—the expenses would not be more than half as much as they are today.

"We are drifting into a most deplorable condition; new places are created in every legislature, look at the expense of the Equalization Board, what corporation would keep such a system? What a difference in the way the people run their business and the way the State runs it's.

"Our convict system is very bad. The state does not want criminals, yet, our present system is making criminals all the time of boys that are sent to the prison. When a man is imprisoned he ought to be made a better man for the state owes it to the people to use every effort possible to elevate its subjects. There are but two purposes for punishing criminals. The first is to make the penalty severe enough that the party will not commit the crime again and the other that the punishment will be sufficient to deter others and keep them from committing crime.

"I remember years ago while visiting the state penitentiary, I saw a large number of boys there. 'My,' I said, 'what an awful condition, such degrading influences would ruin the best boys on earth.' I wondered if it were possible that the great state of Alabama were trying to raise criminals.

### Poll Tax System Bad.

"Our poll tax system is very bad, all probate judges know that it is almost impossible to keep the records of the qualified voters correct, it is almost guess work with them in making a list of the qualified voters.

"I consider it a great honor, and it would indeed be a pleasure for me to accept the nomination that has been conferred upon me, so that I might help in my feeble way to get the voters to understand the situation; but I cannot consistently oppose Mr. Kilby for I think he has the same ideas about managing the state's affairs that I have, and while

I was a republican and could not vote for him I did all that I could for his nomination.

"I have always been a prohibitionist, was a member of the legislature when Mr. Moody introduced his dispensary bill, and was a member of the temperance committee and helped to report the bill favorably. In 1896 the first act of mine was to introduce a prohibition bill for my county, which was passed, and from that time to this I have never let an opportunity pass to help prohibition. My life has been consistent with my views for I have never taken a drink of whiskey or beer, neither have I tasted tobacco. The one great ambition of my life has been to see prohibition all over the United States and I believe it will do more good than all issues advocated by both parties since the war.

### Takes No False Position.

"I have never taken a false position in public life and I cannot afford to take one now and since Mr. Kilby stands for all I have so long wished for in regard to prohibition, I cannot oppose him.

"We have a great struggle going on that needs all of our time, money and energy, and it is every man's, woman's and child's duty to do all they can to help win the war, and I hope that after it is over and our boys come back home they will not only leave Europe a free country but will find Alabama where every man can vote just as he pleases, and if one party is corrupt there will be another ready to take up the fight for what is right, and when this war is over and prohibition is settled in this state it will be a great pleasure to me to help establish two great parties.

### Would Be Understood.

"I hope none of my friends will misunderstand my position, for I want them to know that I appreciate the nomination as much as any one could, and I have hurriedly given you some of my reasons for not accepting it.

Permit me to say in conclusion that campaign that I shall be glad to render any assistance that I can.

Yours very truly,  
L. H. REYNOLDS.

## REVENUE OFFICERS MAKE ANOTHER BIG CAPTURE

On last Saturday W. O. Robbins and Charles Hampton, revenue officers, assisted by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Gillespie, J. M. Grant and J. B. Atkinson, pulled off the biggest whiskey raid that this section of Alabama has, as yet, ever known.

The officers went to Shelby county, and, after remaining out all night near a big still, in the early morning hours they deployed and demanded a surrender. The three men engaged at work refused to surrender and immediately trouble commenced. Some shots were fired, and young Vanderslice was wounded before he would surrender. Ponzio Vanderslice, his son, John Vanderslice and a man named Martin were arrested and brought to Clanton and lodged in jail. The officers destroyed 3000 gallons of beer, a lot of whiskey ready for the market and burned the plant.

The officers rested in Clanton after their return, and early next morning made a raid in Coosa county, where they raided another still, destroyed 200 gallons of beer and arrested two draft slackers; the same officers made the Coosa county raid who were engaged in the Shelby county round-up.

On Monday morning the Revenue officers left Clanton for Montgomery with their string of wrong-doers.

The wounded man, Vanderslice, remained in the Clanton jail until Tuesday, and, finally made bond for his appearance in court to answer.

The Chilton county men engaged in these two raids are deserving of special mention, the men referred to are W. H. Gillespie, J. M. Grant and J. B. Atkinson.

## NO CHILTON COUNTY FAIR THIS YEAR

The managers of the Chilton County Fair Association have decided not to hold the annual Fair for 1918; this is done for the reason that farmers are too busy gathering crops for them to lose time, and not that they have nothing to show, on the other hand, this has been the banner year of Chilton county, and, the absence of so many of our brave boys necessitates work at home for all who are able.

### RECENT MARRIAGES

The following marriage license were issued by Judge L. H. Reynolds this week:

Arthur Burnett and Miss Bertha Conway.  
Julius Simmons and Miss Collum.  
W. Z. Shackelford and Mrs. Alice Palmer.

## VIDA LUMBER COMPANY TO RESUME OPERATION SOON

It is with pleasure that we can announce that the Vida Lumber Company have about completed repairs necessary and that their immense plant which was recently damaged by fire is in running order.

# Plant More WHEAT

To the Farmers of Chilton County:

The Government is calling on all farmers throughout the United States, and especially the South, to PLANT MORE WHEAT.

It is best and most economical for the South to grow its own wheat even in peace time, and it is most important now that the South help the wheat growing sections of the West to feed the people at war, and if you will not plant sufficient wheat to spare a few bushels to the soldier boys in France, you should at least grow enough for your own use.

Decide this question now, and do this much, if no more, towards supporting the soldier boys in the trenches. If you were in the trenches, and they at home, would you not appreciate knowing that they were making some effort to help feed and clothe you while you defended and protected their home.

We hope you will think over this subject seriously and conscientiously, and do your duty.

Yours very truly,

## Clanton Hardware Company

## REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Call for meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Chilton County, Alabama, to be held September 28th, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Chilton County, Alabama, is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Clanton, Alabama, September 28th, 1918, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting and nominating a candidate to fill the vacancy for Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, caused by the resignation of the Hon. J. O. Middleton, who was nominated at the preceding Republican Primary held in Chilton county, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be elected at the November election, 1918, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. A mass meeting of all Republican voters is hereby called to meet at the Court House on said date, and the members of the Executive Committee and all Republican voters of Chilton county, Alabama, are earnestly urged to be present at these meetings.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1918.

H. A. HARRIS,  
Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama.

J. B. ATKINSON,  
Secretary to the Executive Committee.

### REQUIRED SOME THOUGHT.

Reference at a social gathering was made to the trials and tribulations of youthful love when this incident was fittingly related by Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

A young man began to pay court to a beautiful girl and eventually the time came when he felt constrained to ask her papa's permission to lead the fair one to the altar. With this in view he sought the stern parent in his study.

"I see, I see," interjected the father, when the youth essayed to state his case. "So you want to marry my daughter, do you?"

"Yes, sir," responded the young man, "if you are willing to give your consent."

"What are your circumstances?" asked the father, giving the candidate a searching glance. "Can you support a family?"

"I will have to think about it," answered the young man, reflectively. "How many are there of you?"

### THE RECENT CITY ELECTION

On Monday there was an election in Clanton for Mayor and Councilmen. Mr. John W. Stanfield was elected Mayor over his opponent, J. P. VanDerveer, Jr., by a few votes. The following were elected Councilmen: J. H. Roberts, B. E. Jones, J. B. Downs, A. Gore and T. H. Neighbors.

## TO THE YOUNG MEN WHO REGISTERED

It is your duty to prepare yourself, in the best way possible, for the service which your country expects from you in the near future. If you are ready for entrance to Howard or Birmingham College, Auburn, or the University of Alabama, you should enroll at once and join the Students' Army Training Corps, that you may receive the special training that the Government is planning to give there.

But if you are not ready for college, but have only partly finished your High School Course, or have not yet completed the elementary grades, you will make a serious mistake if you think that it is not worth your while to go to school this year. Never was it more worth your while! Every day in school now will add to your usefulness as a soldier. The uneducated soldier is at a decided disadvantage. He is often embarrassed by his lack of education. Now is the time for you to prevent that embarrassment by making every day count in supplying your lacks along educational lines.

Thorsby Institute is especially prepared to help you at this time. Our courses are not rigidly fixed, but can be adapted to the special needs of our pupils. We have a number of young men already in school who have registered and are adjusting our classes to their needs. We are giving them an opportunity to learn to speak French, that they may be able to make themselves understood when they reach France. Some are taking shorthand and typewriting and thus preparing themselves for clerical service in the Army. In another class they are making a special study of the Geography and History of the War. The rudiments of military drill are learned in our company of "rookies." Beside these things, there is the opportunity to continue such studies in the regular High School Course as you are qualified to take. Or if you have neglected your earlier educational opportunities and have not yet completed the Common School Course, we have classes for you in which you will find others of your own age who are as far behind as yourself. You cannot better serve yourself or your country than by entering school at the earliest possible date. I shall be glad to hear from you, or to talk with you personally at any time.

PRIN. S. H. HERBERT,  
Thorsby, Ala.

## COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE HERE SEP. 28-29.

All Sunday School Superintendents in Chilton County and leaders of older boys and girls and all boys and girls from 15 to 18 years of age will please write Mr. Otto Jones or Miss Gertie Will McDonald and inform them how many delegates will be from each Sunday School at the County Conference in Clanton, Sept. 28-29. Remember you will be entertained free while attending this conference in Clanton on the above date.

### NOTICE

To Citizens desiring or contemplating carrying out any construction project in Chilton County, Alabama:

Notice is hereby given by the Council of Defense for Chilton County, Alabama, acting for the State and National Councils of Defense, that in accord with Bulletin No. 55 on "Non-War Construction Projects,"—any and all persons, corporations, partnerships and other business concerns or associates who desire or contemplate carrying out any construction project in Chilton County, Alabama, are hereby required and directed to follow the following procedure, namely:

First: The person interested in a construction project will apply, with a full statement of the facts under oath, to the County Council of Defense.

Second: The County Council of Defense will investigate the necessity of the proposed construction and transmit its recommendations, with a summary of the facts, to the State Council for review.

Third: The State Council will review the case and

(a) If the State Council decides against the proposed construction, it will notify the person concerned that his project has been disapproved and the petition will be filed.

### PROVIDED

That the following kinds of construction work are expressly excepted from the foregoing requirement of said Bulletin No. 55, namely:

"Structures, roads or other construction projects falling within the following classification are hereby approved and no permits or license will be required therefor:

First: After having been approved by the War Industries Board, those undertaking directly by or under contract with the War Department or the Navy Department of the United States or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation of the United States Department of Labor or the United States Housing Corporation.

Second: Repairs of or extensions to existing buildings involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Third: Roadways, buildings and other structures undertaken by or under contract with the United States Railroad Administration or a railroad operated by such administration.

Fourth: Those directly connected with mines producing coal, metals and ferro-alloy minerals.

Fifth: Public highway improvements and street pavements when expressly approved in writing by the United States Highway Council.

All other construction projects than those just hereinabove enumerated, must be first passed upon by the County Council of Defense, in the manner herein set forth. All applications should be submitted to W. M. Adams, Chairman of the Council of Defense.

Issued this 16th day of September, 1918.

W. M. ADAMS,

Chairman.

L. H. REYNOLDS,

Food Administrator.

G. HIGGINS,

Fuel Administrator.

G. HIGGINS,

Chairman Liberty Loan Drive.

L. F. GERALD,

Chairman of War Savings Drive.

S. L. GIBSON,

Chairman of Red Cross.

MRS. S. A. STEWART,  
Chairman for Ladies Drive for Liberty Loan.

G. C. WALKER,

Vice-Chairman.

T. A. CURRY,

Chairman of Four Minute Men.

W. H. CONWAY,

Federal Farm Demonstrator.

MRS. LIDA JONES,

Home Demonstration Agent.

MRS. W. T. CALLEN,

Child's Welfare Work.

### NOTICE TO YOUNG SELECTMEN

Notice is hereby given that all selectmen between the years of eighteen and twenty-one will have opportunity for a period of months, for training for the service, at school. The schools in Alabama under Government control will be taken over October 1st next.

Information concerning this opportunity will be gladly furnished to any selectman within the prescribed ages, upon application.

Sept. 18, 1918.

W. M. ADAMS,  
Chairman of County Council of Defense.

### PROGRAM

for Older Boys and Girls Conference, Sept. 28-29, 1918, to be held at Clanton.

#### Saturday

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Organization.
3. Outline of work by Miss Freeda Bose and Mr. Harry Denman.
4. Noon.

#### Afternoon

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Address by Miss Mary Carr Gibson.
3. Reports on S. S. work.
4. Address by County President, Mr. D. J. Flumer.
5. Adjournment.

## FORTY-SIX YOUNG MEN LEAVE HERE TUESDAY

**The Largest Crowd Ever Assembled Here on Such Occasion was Present to Bid the Boys Farewell on Their Journey to Camp Pike, Ark.**

On Tuesday forty-six brave and patriotic young men of Chilton county entrained for Camp Pike, Ark., to enter the service of the United States in the war for retaining freedom. These young men left Clanton in charge of Mr. T. E. Wyatt, brother and partner of Mr. W. M. Wyatt, who enlisted several months since. The names of the young men who left are herewith printed:

Thomas Eugene Wyatt,  
Luther W. Cofer,  
Ernest Seales,  
Henry Popwell,  
Marvin P. Davenport,  
Mack S. Inabinett,  
William C. Keener,  
James O. H. Tubbs,  
Ornie Lee Sims,  
James Sidney Davis,  
John M. Hancock,  
George Curtis Speer,  
Henry S. Skipper,  
Jessie H. Turner,  
John William Lett,  
Junior Busby,  
Edward W. Martin,  
Ruben Bean,  
C. S. C. Ekblad,  
Wallace McDaniel,  
Alonzo W. Hayes,  
Joseph Gore,  
Charley Burk,  
Elgie Gore,  
King David Hayes,  
Joe Noah,  
J. D. Driver,  
Martin L. Caton,  
Arrie C. Davidson,  
William M. Boswell,  
Robert Ellison,  
Rube Mims,  
Fred A. Curry,  
Wren Curry,  
Cleve Martin,  
Joe Kanjutzky,  
Obie John Lewis,  
James W. Lake,  
William F. Hutson,  
Isaac A. Dennis,  
Earl Ray,  
Claid C. Headley,  
Vaughn McKee,  
Robert Sam Culp,  
John Childress,  
Albert A. Sims.

At the depot there were friends and relatives to see these brave boys leave their homes and friends. Tears trickled down the cheeks of some who were left behind, but the brave boys left with cheers and solid assurances that they would follow the flag to Berlin, if necessary, and back General Pershing and his grand army of nearly 2,000,000 Americans already crowding the Huns, off of French soil.

Before the departure of "our boys" for the front in France, "our girls"—real patriotic and thoughtful, entertained the boys, and "set up" ice cream, cake and cigarettes and with true kindness, and a warm-hearted good-bye parted with the noble young men, and, in this connection, the Union-Banner deems it nothing but proper to print the names of these splendid Red-Cross girls. Miss Annie Reynolds, Chairman; Miss Gertrude Popwell, Miss Myrtle Reynolds and Mrs. T. D. Parsons, are the ladies referred to.

## WOMAN'S CONFERENCE OF BEAT CHAIRMEN OF THE 4TH LIBERTY LOAN COM.

In response to a call issued by Mrs. S. A. Stewart, County Chairman of the Woman's Committee of the 4th Liberty Loan, the local chairmen assembled in the home of Mrs. T. A. Curry on Tuesday morning, the 17th inst., to perfect arrangements for a conference of the various Beat Chairmen to be held on next Saturday morning. Since her recent induction into this branch of service, Mrs. Stewart has dispatched many of the duties that devolve upon her. It will be of general interest to note among her appointments of Beat Chairmen the names of Mesdames W. I. Mullins, B. F. Oliver, S. E. Norton, A. C. Wells, (Dr.) Parnell, W. C. Dyer, Benziger, Lucien Calloway and Misses Bertha Conway, Bama Wright and Pearl Gentry.

Mrs. Lucien Duncan and Miss Mary Carr Gibson have been appointed to tour the county as speakers in behalf of the approaching drive,—scheduled for the 26th inst.

It was decided at the meeting on Tuesday morning, to hold the general conference of the various Beat Chairmen in the law offices of Messrs. Curry & Walker, on Saturday morning, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock sharp.

A number of the four-minute men will be present upon this occasion, and speeches will be made by some of their most enthusiastic workers.

Business of importance will be attended to. Plans will be devised for the successful execution of the 4th Liberty Loan drive—on the 26th inst. A dinner befitting the occasion will be served to those in attendance.

It is expected and desired that all Beat Chairmen of this organization be present upon this occasion.

MRS. THOS. A. CURRY,  
Publicity Chm. of the Fourth Liberty Loan Committee.



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--- This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war ---  
PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

REYNOLDS DECLINES  
TO RACE FOR GOVERNOR

We publish today a letter from  
Judge Reynolds setting forth his  
reasons for not accepting the Re-  
publican nomination for Governor.  
His reasons are sound. For twenty-  
five years Judge Reynolds has been  
a consistent exponent of most of the  
principles embodied in the platform  
of Mr. Kilby. Besides from these  
considerations, there is a pressing de-  
mand for the actives of the Judge in  
Chilton county in the approaching  
campaign. If there ever was a time  
for the Republicans of this county  
to stand together and continue in  
control it is now; their recent ad-  
ministration shows they are fit to be  
again placed in charge. Now that  
Hon. J. O. Middleton has removed  
to Mobile, it leaves the leadership  
and campaigning solely up to Judge  
Reynolds. The Judge has shown gen-  
uine patriotism as well as good horse  
sense in declining the nomination.

## WILL KEEP GOING

In last weeks paper, we announ-  
ced that we might have to discon-  
tinue the Union-Banner on account of the  
Editor having to go to the war, but  
we are glad to say that we have made  
arrangements whereby the paper will  
be continued.

We have arranged with Mr. E. C.  
Powell to take charge of the paper  
and keep it going. Mr. Powell is a  
splendid young man, and is well ac-  
quainted with the newspaper busi-  
ness. Only a few years ago he was  
connected with The Union-Banner,  
for a number of years in the capacity  
as printer; he was for a while Editor  
and Manager. Mr. Powell was Ed-  
itor and Manager of the Rockford  
Index for some time. For nearly  
two years, he has been at work with  
a newspaper in Missouri. We are very  
fortunate in obtaining his services.

We earnestly appeal to our pa-  
trons and correspondents especially  
to stand by Mr. Powell as you have  
stood by the former force, and we  
assure you that if you do this he  
will give you a paper which will  
measure up to the standard of the  
Union-Banner.

Sincerely,  
T. E. WYATT.

With this issue of the Union-Banner,  
as you will note from the above, has  
a new man as editor and manager,  
who will steer the paper in the future  
as it has been in the past. It is not  
necessary for me to go into detail  
concerning the change, as the above  
is all that is necessary. However, I  
will say a few words.

It was General Sherman who said  
in an address during the civil war,  
"war is h-l."

Sherman was right.  
It was President Wilson who said  
recently, "let us adjourn politics un-  
til the war is over."

Agreeing with these two great  
men, we have to say, that as the  
Union-Banner is represented at the  
front by the two young men who  
built up the paper and the establish-  
ment, which is second to no other be-  
tween Birmingham and Mobile, ex-  
cept Montgomery, it is my intention  
to print the paper and protect their  
interest until the war is over and the  
Huns defeated. And, right here let  
me impress upon your mind, reader,  
that in doing this, I intend to keep  
the Union-Banner in the front rank  
of the Republican column. The Un-  
ion-Banner, has, owing to the patron-  
age of Chilton county, been built up.  
It is today one of the best appointed  
establishments in this part of the  
country, and W. M. Wyatt and T. E.  
Wyatt, two Chilton county young  
men, own the plant, and the present  
editor and manager, although he is  
recently from Missouri, will not have  
to be shown how to run the business  
in any particular.

E. C. POWELL.

Swelling of the flesh caused by in-  
flammation, cold, fractures of the bone,  
toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism  
can be relieved by applying BAL-  
LARDS SNOW LINIMENT. It should  
be well rubbed in over the part af-  
fected. Its great healing and pen-  
etrating power eases the pain, reduces  
swelling and restores natural con-  
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tle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A LETTER FROM J. C. FOSHEE  
"SOMEWHERE" IN ENGLAND

Sometime, Somewhere in England.  
My Dear Father:

We landed day before yesterday—  
We traveled the night getting into  
this camp; so yesterday we were lo-  
cated in this American rest camp un-  
der shelter of good tents, plenty of  
good food; canteen Y. M. C. A.  
branches of America's large Banks  
and everything to make one feel like  
back home.

At present after a good night of  
sleep, a good breakfast and nice  
smoke, I am writing from a Y. M. C.  
A. hut, one for officers. There are  
also plenty of enlisted men. This  
was formerly a wealthy farmer's  
home now in camp. American Y. M.  
C. A. men and money running it. It  
contains a nice music part, writing  
room, pool tables, reading room, full  
of magazines and newspapers, and a  
canteen where lots of American ci-  
gars, tobacco and candies can be  
bought.

It is strange, but about all a sol-  
dier craves besides a place to sleep  
and eat is candy and tobacco. Es-  
pecially over here. The Y. M. C. A.  
and Red Cross seem to be a place for  
rest and entertainment, a place for  
information about major and minor  
things which we do not know.

The country is beautiful; roads per-  
fect and everything so nice. The  
people are so courteous and kind.

The farms are rather small, due to  
the thickly populated country. Ev-  
ery home is a mansion, either brick or  
stone, with a large grass lawn, beau-  
tiful shade trees, flowers, vines, and  
ferns everywhere. The woods are  
very similar to those through old Mul-  
berry, around grandmother's home  
place—lots of growth, all kinds,  
chen, to, along the road side are  
trees, a row on either side.

Everybody use horses and buggies,  
the two-wheel buggy, and in late af-  
ternoon after a day's work is done  
you see the English farmer dressed  
like our old aristocrats down south,  
walking came out for a walk. The  
younger boys and women all ride bi-  
cycles.

The modern train here has an en-  
gine very similar to our tractor and  
small log engines, tiny freight cars  
about the size of our cotton wagons,  
and passenger cars not much larger  
cut into small compartments holding  
comfortable about 8 each—no con-  
nections between sections and cars at  
all; the only door is on either side and  
imitates very much getting in and  
out of our old time carriages.

You have probably or will soon re-  
ceive the card telling of my arrival  
overseas, for the card I wrote at port  
of embarkation will probably be mailed  
the minute after our ship landed  
safely here. That will be mailed from  
the Atlantic port which we sailed.

This letter will probably reach you  
within 20 days. Let me know when  
you receive it so that I will know  
how long it takes to get mail over.

We cannot write much, neither tell  
where we are or anything.

We had some excitement coming  
over too, that I would love to tell you  
about, but I can't now—so after the  
war I can tell you it all. Then we  
can have lots of talk about, but very  
little during the war.

Give my regards to all and write  
often.

Your loving son,  
J. C. FOSHEE.  
1st M. R. C., Amb. Co., 339, San. Trn.  
A. E. F.

Mr. Frank Thomas, who is in train-  
ing at the military camp in Mont-  
gomery, spent a few days here this  
week with relatives and friends. He  
is looking fine, and is enjoying the  
training.

GROVER BICE ON HIS  
WAY ACROSS THE POND

Camp Stuart, Va.  
Dear Father:

I received your letter tonight. It  
came through Camp Wadsworth and  
on to me here. Sure was glad to hear  
from you and to hear that you saved  
everything in your office.

I doubt very much that I'll have a  
chance to have a picture taken be-  
fore we cross, because we are quaran-  
tined here and we cannot get a pass  
to town, but if I have any chance I'll  
have some made while here. I don't  
have the least idea how long we will  
stay here. One bunch of soldiers left  
here since we came here.

The railroad runs right up into the  
camp and today I saw 15 cars of men  
(there was not so many in each car)  
that had been in battle and had re-  
turned wounded. Capt. Quintine  
Roosevelt was also on this train but  
I did not see him, or if I did I did not  
know who he was. I did not get to  
talk to any of them because the  
guards kept us back 30 feet from the  
train.

The Red Cross is doing lots for the  
soldiers. There may be some crooked  
people that get into the Red Cross,  
just like everything else, but just the  
same the Red Cross is doing lots of  
good things for the soldiers. When  
you are traveling on the train they  
meet the trains and give the soldiers  
post cards, apples, cigarettes and  
some candy, and of course its nice to  
have the ladies bring things around  
and talk to you while the train is  
stopped.

I see several machines flying around  
over camp every day. I suppose they  
watch the coast.

I am getting along fine and hope  
this finds all at home the same. As  
there is no more news, I'll close, as  
ever,

Your son,  
GROVER.  
Supply Co., 55 Pioneer Infy, Camp  
Stuart, Va.

I sent my razor and pillow and a  
few other things to you. I tried to  
carry my pillow across with me, but  
I could not get any further than the  
port of embarkation with it. We got  
too much other things to carry; the  
pack each man carries will weigh  
about 60 pounds.

We were issued a razor, that's why  
I sent mine to you. I received the  
paper all right. You can have it  
stopped now.

We leave here tomorrow (Saturday,  
the 14th). I don't know whether we  
go to France or some other country;  
anyway, we make a start from here  
for somewhere tomorrow. When you  
receive this letter we will be gone  
from here; you can address my mail  
to Supply Co., 55 Pioneer Infy.,  
Camp Stuart, Va., and it will follow  
me.

I am o.k. and I hope this finds you  
and all the same.

Best wishes and regards to you and  
all, as ever,

Your son,  
GROVER.

CONSOLATION FROM  
MR. Z. J. JONES

Jemison, Ala., Sept. 14, 1918.  
Mr. T. E. Wyatt,  
Clanton, Ala.

My Dear Mr. Wyatt:  
With a sad thought, I read your  
editorial relative to going away in the  
Banner of this week. You and your  
brother have both done fine work on  
the paper and we will miss you so  
much, but trust you will both at the  
proper time, return to Chilton in good  
health and unharmed, for which I  
shall not forget to ask Divine protec-  
tion for you. With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
Z. J. JONES.

LETTER FROM ALFRED HOLLEY  
WITH A. E. F. IN FRANCE

My Dear Sister:

I will answer your most and highly  
appreciated letter which I received a  
few days ago. I sure was glad to  
hear from you all.

These few lines leaves me doing  
well, and hope they will find you all  
alright. I have been to where I could  
not write but I have been fighting  
some. We have driven the Germans  
a long ways. I have been under shell  
fire for almost two months. I got in  
a mighty big gas attack—I got thru  
alright, and I thank God for it.

Say, Roady, Albert is here with me  
now. He was in the fight too. He is  
alright. Well, I know you are proud  
of your fine girl. I would like to see  
her. Well, I sure would like to see  
you all, but I can't tell how long it  
will be. I hope we won't get in an-  
other fight. I don't like it much.

Well, tell Berry to look for that  
money; I sent it the first of June.  
Tell all the rest I want to see them  
all. Tell them I would write to them  
but I haven't got time now.

Well, I seen some dead Germans on  
the battle field. I haven't heard  
from Willis in a long time. Don't  
know where he is.

I saw Willie Mims and Robert Cul-  
ver; and Dock is here, but I didn't  
get to see them. Albert is in the  
company with me now. We pray to-  
gether every day. You all pray for  
me while I am "over here." Tell  
Mollie I will write her when I can.  
Tell them all to write, not quit. Tell  
Cora I will write soon. Write me  
and tell me what all the boys are do-  
ing. I got a letter from Arrie. Enoch  
has joined the navy.

Well, I will close for this time.  
As ever, your loving brother,  
ALFRED HOLLEY.

CURTIS COURTNEY WRITES  
LETTER FROM ENGLAND

The following letter, written by  
Curtis Courtney in England, to his  
sister near Billingsley, was brought  
in to us by Mr. J. C. Courtney the  
first of this week to be published.  
It contains a letter written by King  
George to the soldiers of the United  
States, in his own handwriting, upon  
their arrival in England:  
American Expeditionary Forces.

Aug. 14, 1918.

Dear Sister:  
How is everybody? Fine I hope.  
This leaves me fine and enjoying life.  
I am some place in England and still  
traveling and enjoying life.  
I am the same, with love from your  
loving brother.

CURTIS COURTNEY.

The King's letter follows:  
WINDSOR CASTLE

Soldiers of the United States, the  
people of the British Isles welcome  
you on your way to take your stand  
beside the Armies of many Nations  
now fighting in the Old World the  
great battle for human freedom.

The Allies will gain new heart and  
spirit in your company.

I wish that I could shake the hand  
of each one of you and bid you God  
speed on your mission.

GEORGE R. I.  
April, 1918.

19 TO 36 MEN TO BE  
CALLED TO THE COLORS

The local draft board has received  
instructions from General Crowder to  
mail out questionnaires to the men  
whose ages range between 19 and 36.  
These questionnaires will be mailed  
out as rapidly as possible and each  
registrant is given seven days time  
in which to fill out his questionnaire  
and return the same to the local  
board.



HAVING SECURED THE AGENCY FOR THE WIRTHMORE \$1.00

WAIST AND THE WELWORTH \$2.00 WAIST, WE HAVE THEM

NOW ON DISPLAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE OTHER NEW

THINGS WHICH ARE ARRIVING DAILY... COME IN. IT WILL

BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU THROUGH OUR STOCK.

MRS. G. L. PHILLIPS, OUR MILLINER, HAS RETURNED FROM

BUYING FALL MILLINERY.

One Price  
to All  
**Elmore's**  
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS  
Cash to All  
By W. H. Sartor, Mgr.

MR. MANNING WRITES  
REGARDING CONFESSION

Thorsby, Ala., R. 1, Sept. 14, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

I ask space in your paper to pub-  
lish this letter. The confession you  
published in last week's paper is from  
the second man in the case. Ned  
Huston confessed to a friend at Flat  
Top and I got his confession before  
I sent you the letter in April, 1918. I  
could not give the full history at that  
time because we were after this last  
man; now he has confessed but not  
until pressure was brought to bear  
from one of the shrewdest detectives  
in the south. This last confession  
cost me \$150, and it may be of in-  
terest to know that the last detec-  
tive is a big black negro.

Yours truly,  
A. B. MANNING.

Thorsby, Ala., Route 1.  
P. S. It would take several hun-  
dred pages to describe this case  
thoroughly.

## CORINTH NEWS

Health of this community is very  
good at present, with the exception  
of Mrs. Gatsy Jones, wife of W. B.  
Jones, who has been sick a week. She  
is improving some at present.

The farmers are very busy harvest-  
ing their grain and cotton.

Mr. Henry Jones from Fort Moul-  
trie, Charleston, S. C., was at home  
on a few day's furlough, which was  
welcomed by home folks and his many  
friends. It is the first time he has  
been home since entering the service  
10 months ago.

Mr. Barnie Manning, of Birming-  
ham, was visiting home folks and his  
old soldier friend, Henry Jones, re-  
cently.

The Corinth Sunday School is very  
good at present.

Let us not forget the Prayer meet-  
ing every Sunday night. Everybody  
is invited. We had a glorious meet-  
ing Sunday night week. Our school  
teacher conducted, who left us since  
to return to her home in Rockford.  
After service we bid her goodbye. On  
our last Sunday night service Mr.  
Henry Jones conducted, who left for  
Charleston Monday morning, and af-  
ter service we bid him goodbye.

Archie Jones of Camp Wheeler,  
Ga., writes to his mother and father  
saying his company is fixing to leave  
for another camp soon, and he does  
not know where they are going.

Remember the singing that is to be  
held at Corinth Sunday, the 22nd.  
Everybody come and bring your 1918  
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Come prepared to sing.

I will close, hoping the Union-Ban-  
ner much success.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

666 Cures Bilious Fever.

J. B. Farley made a business trip to Birmingham last Sunday.

M. D. Foshee was a business visitor to Birmingham last Saturday.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Miss Kathleen, visited Birmingham last week.

FOR SALE—Two Oxen, 4 years old, at Thorsby Brick Yard. C. L. FORSMAN. 9-19-21

Miss Roberta Curry left Wednesday afternoon for Brenan College in Georgia.

Mrs. Winnie Davis Bridges is at the Reynolds home on a visit this week.

Miss Mae Smith has returned from an extended visit to friends in Colorado.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins left Sunday for Smith's College, North Hampton, Mass.

Miss Annie Reynolds has accepted a position as clerk in the Probate office.

Curtis Davidson has gone to Birmingham, where he will enter the Barber College.

Mrs. Royal Roper, of Montgomery, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

Thomas Velpo Mims, of Gorgas, Ala., is visiting relatives and friends in Clanton this week.

Prof. S. H. Herbert, principal of Thorsby Institute, was in Clanton on business Tuesday morning.

Miss Annie Gragg will teach at the Stanton school in the west part of the county this session.

Little Miss Lucy Brodnax, of Montgomery, is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Curry.

Miss Kathleen Mullins will leave Sunday for Rome, Georgia, where she will attend Shorter College.

Mr. Zed Robinson, who has been ill of Typhoid fever for some time past, is able to be out again.

Prof. W. T. Bean went to Camp Wheeler this week to visit relatives in training there for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Luckie, of Pineapple, spent several days last week with Mrs. R. E. Luckie here.

Mr. Hoke Pipes left this week for Virginia, where he will attend school at the University of Virginia.

Miss Leona Pipes left Monday for Hollins, Virginia, where she will be a student this winter at Hollins College.

Hon. and Mrs. J. O. Middleton will leave Clanton soon for Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Middleton goes to practice law.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Downing are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home Sunday morning.

We acknowledge with thanks a years subscription, received by mail Tuesday from Mr. C. I. Middlebrooks, of Brent, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith have moved in from the Smith Addition and are occupying a residence in Northwest Clanton.

Miss Mollie Murray is actively employed on the books in the Tax Assby the fire when the Court House burned recently.

Miss Ruby Gore left Saturday for Wilton, Ala., where she has accepted a position as teacher in the high school at that place.

We acknowledge with thanks, a year's subscription sent in to us by Mr. J. P. Bean, of Clanton, Route 8, last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Maye returned Wednesday from Colorado, where they spent several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Kress.

FOR SALE—One Horse-Mule, 9 years old, weighs 1100 pounds. If interested, call or see HOWARD L. FOSHEE, 9-1-4t Clanton, Ala., R. 4.

The Chilton County High School Football Team has begun practice and will soon be giving Clanton the opportunity of seeing some real football.

We are entering on our subscription list this week the name of Mary Davis, of Maplesville, who sent us a dollar Monday for a year's subscription.

Eighteen loyal and truly patriotic colored men left Clanton on Monday last to stand up for United States supremacy and push the Kaiser and his horde off of French soil.

Mr. J. M. Brown, of Randolph, renewed his subscription last Monday to the Union-Banner, for another year, and we here wish to give our thanks for same.

Mrs. W. C. Giles and family have recently removed to Birmingham, where they will make their future home. Mr. Giles has been employed in that city for some time.

Mr. E. H. Cooper, of Verbena, was in Clanton last Monday, and while here, paid a representative of the Union-Banner for a year's subscription. We have entered his name on our list, and extend our thanks.

Mrs. P. D. Wilson went as far as Birmingham with Miss Mary Sue Mullins when she started on her journey to Smith College near Boston, Mass, recently, where she will attend school during the winter term.

MISPLACED—On Saturday night, Sept. 14, I placed a heavy wagon wheel and one hide whip in an auto in front of the Ideal Theatre, thinking it was a different car. I think I put them in a Ford. Finder will please return to Union-Banner office. O. D. GROOMS. 19-1f

Mr. T. J. Dorminy of Jemison, was a pleasant caller at the Union-Banner office this morning.

Hon. J. O. Middleton and Mrs. Middleton will leave Clanton soon for Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Middleton goes to practice law.

On last Monday night the Lyric Theatre at Montevallo, operated by Mr. P. C. Smith, of this city, was destroyed by fire, together with two other buildings. The fire was started, he thinks, by a live electric wire.

Joe Kanjutzky, who has held a good position in Ohio for some time past, returned to his home last week to answer a call to report for service in the U. S. Army. He left with the quota of this county last Tuesday evening for Camp Pike, Ark.

Prof. S. H. Herbert commenced the fall session of the Thorsby Institute with a large enrollment of pupils and assisted, as he is, by a faculty amply capable, Thorsby Institute will, this year, under the management of Prof. Herbert, equal, if not surpass any former session.

On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21-22, there is to be held at Bethany church a two-day session for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Missionary Association. Some prominent speakers will be present and delegates from a large number of churches will participate.

Mrs. Crayton Culp, who resides four miles west of Clanton, was attacked recently by an animal, from the description of which, it is inferred, was a mountain lion. At the time of the attack Mr. Culp happened to be near his home pulling fodder; the wife screamed on the approach of the animal and Mr. Culp made a rush for the home and reached there as the animal quit the attack and went to the woods.

A happy marriage occurred at Jemison this week when Miss Thelma Attaway and Mr. P. N. Ousley were united and commenced to swim down the stream of life together. Miss Attaway is one of the most intelligent and popular young ladies in Chilton county, and Mr. Ousley is known to be a progressive, up-to-date young man. The Union-Banner joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life together.

There will be a County Conference of all Sunday School Superintendents in Chilton county at Clanton on Sept. 28-29. Every Sunday School Superintendent, leader of older boys and girls, and all boys and girls from 15 to 18 years of age are requested to write Mr. Otto Jones or Miss Gertie Will McDonald, Clanton, Ala., and inform them how many delegates will be from each Sunday School. Every delegate will be entertained free while attending this conference, and every one that can possibly do so, should attend this conference.

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## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

(By The Pastor.)

A meeting for the older boys and girls of this Sunday School District will be held in Clanton on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28th and 29th. On Saturday the boys will meet at the Baptist church, and the girls at the Methodist church. Home accommodations will be to keep them until Sunday when special exercises will be held for them at the 11 o'clock church service. Committees of both boys and girls are on the look-out for homes to accommodate visitors.

A complete set of officers for the Church to serve during the ensuing year, beginning Oct. 1st, will be elected next Sunday in a short conference after the 11:00 o'clock service, also officers and teachers for the Sunday School. Let every member of the church be present to attend to the business and then there will be no dissatisfaction with what may be done. The majority in a Baptist congregation should direct its general policy. The business ought not to take long.

The Baptist Sunday School should be a general rally and go-to Sunday School and Church with us. It is the closing of our fiscal year and our missionary obligations have not yet been met. Clanton is not a slacker in the line of unselfish benevolence.

The Unity Baptist Association will meet with Clanton Church on Oct. 8th. Tuesday after the first Sunday. Let all of our membership take a heart interest in the general work of the demonstration, and open our doors to visiting delegations.

Miss Izora Callen says some one has published a hoax about her going somewhere to teach a school. She has no idea of teaching more than one pupil at a time, it is so hard to get more than that to obey the first rule; "love your teacher."

Miss Kathleen Mullins of class nine left Tuesday to attend Shorter College Rome, Ga., during the coming session.

Mrs. Ross Mullins' class No. Nine had a full attendance on last Sunday as sort of farewell meeting, as several members are leaving to attend school in other places.

Miss Inez Higgins goes to the Judson this year, our great Baptist School for young women at Marion, Ala. The Marion Military Institute for Boys is there also.

Miss Roberta Curry left last Monday for Gainesville, Ga., where she goes to attend Brenan College and Conservatory. She will take a special course, including vocal training and Italian and French in literature.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins has gone to Smith College, Northampton, Mass. She is entering as a freshman and plans to take the entire College course.

Miss Leona Pipes is going to Hollins Institute, Hollins, Virginia, to enter for the full course.

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All persons indebted to Dr. Arthur Johnson, please call and settle with Mrs. Arthur Johnson or Dr. N. S. Johnson. Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

## CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The opening of Chilton County High School on Wednesday, the 4th of September, was the largest in its history. There is an enrollment of 148 pupils this year, while last year it was only 98. There is a large number of out-of-town students coming from Jemison, Thorsby, Strassburg, Coopers and Verbena.

The Music Department is quite full this year. Miss Averitt begins her classes before school and teaches to a late hour after school. She also teaches on Saturday.

The pupils were glad to have with them Monday Horace Popwell of Camp Sheridan, a former pupil of C. C. H. S., and Aaron Vines, a senior of last year.

Mr. Albert Bowers has as his very efficient assistant in physics, Miss Mittie Hyman. Today she made clear the lowering of the center of gravity.

Mr. Bowers—Warrene, if you were alone in the center of a perfectly smooth and slippery floor, how would you get off?

Warrene—I'd spend the night there.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting in the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama.

In bankruptcy.

In the matter of G. M. Culp, bankrupt, post office, R.F.D. No. 7, Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid having been adjudged a bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned referee, in the United States Court-house, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 17th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, A.M., to make proof of debts and for the election of a trustee and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee. Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 3, 1918.

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## BALLOON IN WAR DOES GREAT WORK

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### PILOTS PARACHUTE JUMPERS

Thousand Community Labor Boards Have Been Organized—Gun Production for Army Grows Rapidly—Iron Rations Ordered.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—Up to a few years ago, in the public mind, all balloons were associated with parachute jumpers, county fairs and circuses. They were used very much like their rival the old side show, full of freaks, solely to draw a crowd. Today Uncle Sam is making balloons and training their operators for distinctly another purpose. The ungainly old balloon of circus days is now a rival of its smarter and more modern brother, the airplane, in the job of being eyes for the army and navy. A dead industry was revived when the war balloon was originated.

Swinging far aloft at the end of a cable, these "elephants," as they are now called, support trained observers who, by means of powerful field glasses and telephones, give range and direction to batteries. These in turn, with well directed shots, put enemy batteries out of business and break up infantry formations for attack. A stationary balloon four or five thousand feet in the air is an ideal place for an observer.

So Uncle Sam's parachute jumpers are being instructed today, not as entertainers to draw and thrill crowds by "leaps from the clouds," but for their own personal safety and the safety of their records made at high elevations, when a shell or an enemy airplane rips their balloon and they have to jump. For although their balloon may be destroyed, the men in the basket usually come safely to earth and bring their maps and photographs with them. It is a full of excitement these men of the balloon lead, and to be a member one has to have plenty of nerve, courage and daring in his makeup.

Aviators take off their hats to the balloon men. One recently returned American air pilot told of an adventure he had on a trial trip in a balloon; how interested he was becoming in the work of the observer as the latter explained the great panorama outstretched below him; when suddenly the balloon man interrupted his talk to see that his parachute straps were O. K., climbed to the edge of the basket, shouted: "Beat it; follow me," and disappeared over the side. The aviator said he took one look at the windlass pulling the balloon to earth below, another at the oncoming enemy plane and said to himself, "Not for mine." He said he did not have the courage to jump and did not. Fortunately the enemy plane was beaten off by allied planes before it could get any nearer.

Provost Marshal General Crowder was requested by the British embassy to give notice to the fact that British subjects, including declarants, who had registered before July 30, 1918, may enlist voluntarily in the British or Canadian army up to and including September 28, 1918. Those who registered on August 24, 1918, may so enlist up to and including September 23, 1918. Those who register on September 12, 1918, may so enlist up to and including October 12, 1918.

During the period so allowed for voluntary enlistment, British subjects may apply for exemption to the British ambassador.

At the end of the period allowed for voluntary enlistment, British subjects, in each of these classes, may no longer enlist in the British or Canadian army; but unless exempted by the British ambassador, they become liable to military service and may claim exemption under the United States Selective Service law.

Experiments in laundering shoes are being conducted at various camps by the conservation reclamation division of the quartermaster corps. The method used is the same employed by the American expeditionary forces.

A solution composed of one quart of strong disinfectant to 50 gallons of water was used to wash about 200 army shoes in a standard laundry machine. The solution used is germicide, antiseptic and deodorant. After 14 minutes' washing, the shoes were removed, dried for about an hour and then resoled. The results were found to be highly satisfactory. After the shoes are laundered and repaired they are greased with dubbing to make them more pliable and at the same time to preserve the leather.

Save a nutshell to help save a life! Nuts, the shells of nuts and seeds and pits of several varieties of fruits are needed in quantity supply to make carbon for use in gas masks or respirators for our soldiers.

Coconut shells have furnished the material for this carbon, but the supply of such shells is wholly inadequate.

The seed and pits of peaches, prunes, dates, apricots, plums, olives and cherries, and English or native walnuts, hickory nuts, butternuts and their shells, and Brazil nut shells, are the best substitutes for the coconut shells.

Recent reports show that approximately 1,000 community labor boards of the United States employment service have been organized or are in final process of organization. Between 700 and 800 of them are ready to function and some already have begun work.

Full and partial returns from 39 states and the District of Columbia give a total of 915 boards completed or in formation while four other states, two of them large industrial commonwealths, report the organization of boards but not the number. The five remaining states failed to report.

Each community labor board is composed of three members, one representing the community's employers, the second its employees and the third, who is chairman, the United States employment service. The employers' and employees' members are chosen by their respective local organizations, their appointment being approved by the director general of the employment service. It is the work of the community boards to generally supervise the recruitment and distribution of workers for war production, the actual recruiting and distributing being done by the local offices and agents of the employment service, including the agents of the public service reserve.

The federal directors of employment for the states have been notified by the director general to rush the organization of the boards for their states and their functioning as quickly as possible in order to provide relief for short-handed war industries.

Some facts about guns and munitions told by the secretary of war:

We are constructing a big gun plant at Neville Island. We signed a contract with United States Steel corporation to build and operate without profit this plant for guns of the larger calibers. This is the biggest plant of this kind ever conceived and will build guns of not less than 14 inch. The site is just below Pittsburgh and covers about 1,000 acres. The housing will be on the hills south of the island. The amount of money involved is \$150,000,000 which is being supplied by the United States government. This plant will handle a tremendous amount of material and will be retained by the government after the war.

We have shipped two hundred and fifty 155-mm. howitzers to France.

We are producing between 25,000 and 30,000 machine guns per month. Of Browning heavy 6,000 to 7,000; Browning light automatic rifle from 8,000 to 9,000 per month.

We are making about 1,200 motor tractors per month.

We are turning out all the smokeless powder we need now.

The production of rifles has been about 200,000 per month.

We produce more than 50,000 pistols and revolvers per month.

Orders have been given for the supply of one million emergency rations by the subsistence division of the quartermaster corps. The emergency ration corresponds to the iron ration of the British troops. It is carried in an air-tight, gas-proof container and is sufficient to maintain a man for one day, sustaining his full strength and vigor. It is strapped in the pack of the soldier going over the top and may be used only according to the instructions given when the emergency ration is issued.

The emergency ration is composed of ground meat and wheat compressed into a cake. There is also a block of sweet chocolate. The bread and wheat component may be eaten dry or, if possible, stirred into cold water. The cake, when boiled for five minutes in three pints of water, results in a very palatable soup, or when boiled in one pint of water for five minutes it makes porridge which may be eaten hot or cold. When cold, it may be sliced and fried, if bacon or other fat is available. The chocolate component of the emergency ration may be eaten dry or made into hot chocolate.

The quartermaster corps has just completed purchases of large quantities of foodstuffs for distribution by the American Red Cross. The food will be shipped to France, Switzerland and Denmark and used for civilian relief and at prison camps.

The order includes more than 2,500,000 pounds of hard bread; 250,000 pounds of oatmeal; 333,333 pounds of fresh beef and more than 500,000 cans of baked beans. Purchases also have been made for the Red Cross of 205,000 cans of fish flakes. These flakes are a combination of haddock and shad. About 350 pounds of fresh fish are required to make 100 pounds of fish flakes.

Purchases also are being made by the subsistence division of the quartermaster corps of foodstuffs for use at American rest camps in England and France. Purchase for rest camps include more luxuries than are issued in the regular ration. Owing to the shortage of tonnage, canned corn and peas and other fancy staples are not now being sent overseas for general use, but sufficient quantities are available for men in rest camps and for the wounded in the hospitals.

More than 400 colleges have responded to the war department's call for co-operation in training the new branch of the army, the students' army training corps. Plans are being made to convert fraternity houses and dormitories into barracks for the period of the war.

The S. A. T. C. has two branches, the collegiate, to which men qualified by high school graduation are eligible; and the vocational section, to which grammar school graduates are eligible. Recruits will be procured by voluntary induction.

### ABOUT SOWING GRAIN

As it is almost time to begin sowing small grain, I wish to call the people's attention to the importance of preparation and fertilization. Don't sow many acres but prepare it well and fertilize it well. Brake away from the old way of sowing grain and go to the new way (the only way). The drill if you have not one in your community, a few of you co-operate together and buy one. The old way of throwing seed down and turning in with plow won't do. Some of us are trying to get some acid phosphate to go on our grain; all that are interested see J. N. Dennis or myself.

Don't forget to treat your grain for smut. For grain, one ounce of formula to two and one-half gallons of water. Then place on tight floor and sprinkle and stir until all grains are moist. This will treat about four bushels. After all grains are damp, place in pile and cover for two hours with sacks or quilts and then spread and dry at once. Then grain is ready to drill.

Yours for success,  
J. D. COLLINS.

LOOKEE! KIDDIES!  
CIRCUS IS COMING

Ringling Bros. Mammoth Show and Great Spectacle Will Soon Be Close at Hand.

"Ringling Day," the big holiday for which young and old impatiently wait at this season of the year, promises to eclipse all other events of the year, to eclipse all other events of the calendar at Birmingham, Monday, Sept. 23rd. Exhibitions will be given both afternoon and night. It would seem as though everybody in this locality were planning to attend. There will be the great street parade—more than three miles long this year—no end of strange remarkable wild animals in the gigantic five-continent Menagerie, and whole hours of sensations in the mammoth main tent. This season the Ringling Brothers are opening program with a wonderful spectacle entitled "In Days of Old" more than 1,200 actors take part in the grate production, which tells the story of the days "when Knighthood was in flower." There is a ballet of 300 dancing girls and no end of other striking features. Following the spectacles will come a thousand arenic sensations. There will be seventy riders headed by May Worth, who somersaults the back one galloping horse to another; Lily Leitzel, the worlds greatest aerial gymnast; Australian wood-choppers felling giant trees; Hillary Long, who leaps the gap on his head, and a world of other startling features. Eighty clowns will furnish fun and more trained animals and trick horses and elephants will appear than ever before.

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA, ]  
Chilton County, ]  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of said county and state will be in session October 14, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the building now used for the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of receiving bids for the erection of a new Court House on the same lot where the Court House recently burned.

Said Court will also receive bids for changing or arranging the Wilson Hotel or the Hayes Hotel for a Court House, both of said Hotels being situated in Clanton, Alabama. Said Commissioners Court hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Judge of Probate's office in Clanton, Alabama.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court in regular adjourned session, September 5, 1918.  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA, ]  
Chilton County, ]  
Before me, Grady Reynolds, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, S. E. Waldrop, R. J. Williams, W. T. Herrod, and A. P. Vinson, Chilton County Commissioners, who being by me duly sworn, depose and says on oath: That they met at the Court House on Saturday, September 7, 1918, at 12 o'clock m., being within four days since an election was held in School District No. 12, in Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property in said School District, should be levied for public school purposes.

In School District No. 12 there were 9 votes cast for said Proposed Taxation.

In School District No. 12 there were 7 votes cast against said Proposed Taxation.

Making a majority of 2 votes cast for Proposed Tax.

We declare that a majority of all the votes cast in the above School District were for the proposed tax.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
S. E. WALDROP,  
R. J. WILLIAMS,  
W. T. HERROD,  
A. P. VINSON,  
Chilton County Commissioners.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 7th day of Sept., 1918.  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
Notary Public.

9-19-3t

### REPUBLICAN RALLY DEFERRED

The Republican rally which was to have occurred on last Saturday at Clanton was postponed; Judge L. H. Reynolds decided after looking the situation over, that he would not oppose Mr. Kilby in the race for Governor, and, Judge Reynolds thought best to let the farmers remain at home and save the crops which will be needed to feed the brave boys who have gone to the front. And, while on this subject, we invite attention to a statement written by Judge Reynolds and printed in this issue of the Union-Banner.

### FEED OUT YOUR HOGS SIX WEEKS EARLIER

In every lot of hogs on feed two or three weeks quickly and actually eat less than others. If all would fatten like these, the entire drove would be ready for the market six weeks earlier and to save six weeks feed is on item that you fully understand.

The hog that fattens easily must be in prime physical condition. The B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is a conditioner for hogs. It keeps their system clean and healthy and enables them to prey to the usual diseases of hogs. The B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is not stock food. It's straight medicine and we took the agency because it enables you to feed your hogs much earlier.

Clanton Mercantile Co., Clanton, Ala.  
M. A. Pinson & Co., Cooper, Ala.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 60c. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### PROGRAM

The Fifth Sunday Meeting will convene with Thorsby Baptist Church, on the 28th and 29th of September.

Saturday.—

10:00 a.m. Song and prayer by A. P. Oslin.

10:30. Object of these meetings and the duties of the pastors to attend, by T. J. Deason and W. P. Lowery.

11:15. Sermon by Rev. J. F. Gable.

12:00. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song and prayer.

1:45. How best may we finance the Kingdom, by W. J. Billingsley, J. L. Deramus and others.

2:30. The importance of religious literature in the homes, by B. Davie.

3:15. Pastor and Kingdom work, by W. F. Yarbrough.

Sunday.—

9:30 a.m. Song and prayer service by T. W. Billingsley.

10:00. Sunday School mass meeting, by B. Davie.

10:45. W. M. U. work, by Miss Mary Lee Patrick.

11:30. Sermon by W. F. Yarbrough.

2:30. Final adjourn.

The next session of the Fifth Sunday Meeting will meet with Bethsalem Baptist Church, located 10 miles south-west of Clanton, 7 miles north-east of Billingsley.

T. W. Billingsley, R. N. Wilkins, B. M. Deason, J. R. Owen, F. M. Foshee, Committee.

### NOTICE—BIDS WANTED

L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, will receive bids for the tearing down and moving of a forty-foot steel bridge from Clanton to Maplesville, and to rebuild said bridge across Bird's Creek in Maplesville.

All bids must be sealed and filed in the office of the Judge of Probate on or before October 5, 1918.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

### TAX NOTICE

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County, for the year 1918, and assessing taxes for the year 1919:

On account of the fire at the Court House, you are requested to bring your 1918 Copy of Assessments.

Mt. Creek, Beat 5, October 1  
Thorsby, Beat 9, October 2  
Jemison, Beat 2, October 3  
Stanton, Beat 8, October 4  
Maplesville, Beat 7, October 5  
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, Oct. 7  
Concord, Beat 13, October 8  
Mars Hill, Beat 2, October 9  
Providence, Beat 16, October 10  
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 11  
Mullins Academy, Beat 1, Oct. 12  
Mineral Springs, Beat 12, Oct. 14  
Minooka, Beat 13, October 15  
Macedonia, Beat 14, October 16  
Benson, Beat 3, October 17  
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 18  
Verbena, Beat 5, October 19  
Pletcher, Beat 15, October 21  
Riderville, Beat 8, October 22  
Shoults, Beat 7, October 23  
Culp Scholhouse, Beat 15, Oct. 24  
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 25  
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 26  
Coopers, Beat 10, October 28  
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 29, Nov. 9

Take notice that under Section 34 of the 1915 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person liable to taxation in each election precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your precinct, and then there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the 1st day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after the 31st day of December, 1918.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Coll.  
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assr.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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Manager.

F. B. COLLIER,  
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Owners and Operators of the New Land Title Book Of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Abstracts of Land Title Carefully Prepared at Reasonable Charges and Without Delay.

### THORSBY COTTON GIN

## Regulate Your Kidneys

The kidneys and liver are the body's organs to carry off waste and poison. When they don't work, bad health follows, and unless you take care of yourself, disease may follow beyond the power of medicine to cure.

Because of the seriousness of these diseases, you should take Vin Hepatica, the universal system purifier, at the earliest sign of any trouble with bowels or liver. This great nature medicine is composed of eight of the most powerful curative herbs, and the certainty with which they restore kidneys, the liver and bowels to natural, healthy action is attested by thousands who have been helped when all other remedies and treatment proved valueless.

F. M. Cawthorn, a prominent farmer and stockman of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., says that after taking Vin Hepatica he felt like a wagon that had been oiled up and put in fine running condition.

We know that Vin Hepatica is a remedy of real worth. We invite you to come in and get a bottle. It will surely help you.

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

The Thorsby Cotton Gin is now my property, and I will operate it this season. The prices as made by the government will be strictly adhered to. I assure you good work, and want you all to bring me your cotton, and I will see that you are treated right.

GEO. W. FREEMAN,  
Thorsby, Ala.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c \$1 and \$1.50. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### NOTICE

All persons indebted to Dr. Sam Johnson will please call at the office and settle with Dr. Napoleon S. Johnson or Mrs. Sam Johnson. 9-1-4t



## IMPORTANT RULES OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

All Ginning Prices Must be Uniform  
—Sugar Can be Purchased 2 lbs.  
Per Person a Month—Farmers May  
Have Year's Supply Flour Ground.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 24, 1918.  
All ginning prices must be uniform and exactly the amount fixed by the State Food Administrator—not any more nor any less. Anyone violating this rule is liable to have their license cancelled.

Any merchant having sugar that he purchased to be sold for canning and preserving purposes may now sell it to their customers in two and five pound lots to be used for any cooking purposes, but they must not sell more than two pounds per person in each family, in one month.

All sugar must be sold according to price paid for it; the new price must not be put in effect until the sugar on hand has been disposed of.

Flour can be sold in reasonable amounts but as much as 20 per cent in cereals must be sold with it. Farmers may have a year's supply of flour ground at one time from wheat they have grown themselves.

Seed wheat can be sold to regular licensed dealers and to farmers strictly for planting purposes. I will give form of certificate to farmers selling wheat for each bushel of seed wheat sold; this certificate must be signed by the person that sells the wheat and at the time he sells it.

Mr. W. H. Conway, County Farm Demonstrator, will take pleasure in giving information on planting and fertilizing wheat, and since we are called on to plant more wheat this fall, and it is only reasonable to suppose that Chilton county will plant more than enough wheat to supply the entire needs of the county for the next year; while Alabama is not a wheat growing state yet, the average for the last ten years is more than Georgia, Tennessee, or the Carolinas. The ruling of the Food Administration, permitting the farmers to have as much wheat as they need ought to encourage the planting of wheat, to say nothing of the need of more wheat. If we do not have flour next year when the new crop comes in it will be our own fault.

Every farmer ought to begin now preparing his land to sow his wheat this fall for wheat raising will make us rich and improve our soil but the greatest of all is that we can help win the war by growing it, for the boys must have wheat bread.

Mr. W. H. Conway, County Farm Demonstrator, will take pleasure in giving information on planting and fertilizing wheat.

Suppose we were to miss a crop or to make a bad crop, we would still have time to plant something else on the same land. I have raised over a ton per acre of fine pea vine hay where I harvested a crop of oats this spring.

Since a farmer is now permitted to take a certificate from the person that he sells seed wheat to and buy as much flour as he could have ground from the wheat that he sells, surely if he has good seed wheat he will not have it ground into flour but will sell it for seed.

I hope the merchants will do their part in seeing that the farmers are furnished good seed wheat this fall.

Let us all remember that this war is not over and that a great responsibility rests on the people of the United States, and let it be said of old Chilton that she has done her part and has not only raised enough for herself but some to spare for our boys in Europe.

I have had to eat corn bread this summer and I am not complaining, and if I do not have flour next summer I will have no one to blame except myself but I expect to plant enough wheat to make all the flour that I need and then have some to spare. I hope that every farmer will try to do the same.

I have just learned that some merchants in the county were selling flour without selling 20 per cent cereals. Merchants selling flour must have Millers Certificates and can sell four pounds of flour to one pound of meal or must sell one pound of cereals with each four pounds of flour. These rules must be strictly adhered to and while the Government has made the sale of flour very liberal we must remember that it will be twelve months before another wheat crop comes in and we must use 20 per cent cereals with all the flour that we use in order to have enough to last until the next crop is harvested.

Every person who buys eggs for resale must candle them at the time they purchase them, also at the time they resell them.

Merchants selling sugar must have each customer at the time of sale a certificate certifying that they have not bought more than two pounds per person in that month; neither will they buy more than two pounds per person. They must have this in large sheets and with as many names on each sheet as possible and send them to me at the end of each business week, unless this record is kept in an intelligent manner so that I can check the amount of sugar that each person buys I will be compelled to stop the merchant that fails to do this from buying sugar.

I want to appeal to the people of

## FORMER EDITOR WRITES TO FRIENDS OF COUNTY

Camp Hancock, Ga., Sept. 22, 1918.  
The Union-Banner:  
Dear Readers—I would like to say just a few words to you in regard to the future of our paper.

The demands of the army on our paper has stripped the institution of its makers, who for the past few years have been devoting both time and energy to the production of a paper of which we believed the people of Chilton county would be proud. But these demands were met with fortitude. They were complied with by the Editor and his brother in the same spirit in which they were made by our great country—for the everlasting preservation of our national ideals of liberty and freedom.

It looked for a time as if the paper would have to suspend till we could get back home after the war, but fortune made it possible for us to get a man to keep the paper going during our absence. The announcement of the change has been made in the paper and I take it for granted that all our readers are acquainted with the circumstances.

Now for just a few words about your support for the Union-Banner in future. We thank you for standing by our paper in the past. Without the solid support of the people of the county we could never have accomplished what we have in making the paper for you. Your support has been our success, and we have always tried to carry our successes back to the people in the form of a better paper for the people of the county.

Now Mr. E. C. Powell will have charge of the business while the owners of the paper are engaged in the great struggle which our country has undertaken. We want to ask that you people of the county continue to stand by the Union-Banner in future, and while we are doing our bit in the army we sincerely hope that our friends at home will take care of the paper and help to keep it as heretofore an institution always in harmony with the best interests of the people of the county.

Mr. Powell will render good service and if the people will stand by him the paper will continue to serve you as it has always done.

The former editor is busily engaged in the army and has not much time to write. I would have liked to say something to my friends before this but have not had time. Will try to let you hear from me though from time to time.

Meanwhile, I hope the people of Chilton county the best that may come to them in the way of happiness and prosperity.

Very truly,

W. M. WYATT.

55th Co., 5th Group, M. T. D.  
Camp Hancock, Ga.

## MISS GERTRUDE POWELL MARRIES A COUPLE

Miss Gertrude Powell, the efficient chief clerk in the Probate office, married her first couple on Wednesday last. Miss Ruth Jones and Mr. Robert Jones, of Lomax, arrived in an auto and procured through Miss Powell the necessary marriage license, and owing to the absence of Judge L. H. Reynolds, Miss Powell, who is just across the 21 year age limit, and holding a commission, issued by the state authorities, made man and wife of the young couple in an impressive and dignified manner. Those who witnessed the ceremony say, although this is Miss Powell's first attempt, that the young lady was in every sense, capable and equal to the occasion. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Clanton in their auto.

## COTTON GINS WILL NOT BE CLOSED TEN DAYS

Montgomery, Sept. 25th, 1918.  
On September 23rd, Hon. R. M. Hobbie, United States Food Administrator for Alabama, held a conference with the Committee of Cotton Seed Oil Operators in reference to closing down the cotton gins for a period of ten days, on account of the congested condition of the cotton seed situation, but after considering the matter thoroughly it was decided not to close the gins.

## L. H. REYNOLDS, Chilton County Food Administrator.

## THE DEATH OF A CLANTON YOUNG MAN

R. A. Smith, age 32 years, son of our townsman, Mr. J. W. Smith, resident of Smith's Addition to Clanton, died on Tuesday and interment was made in the Clanton cemetery. The sudden death of this young man was a severe shock to his many relatives and friends in this community.

this county for each and every one to be sure and plant a fall garden; such as radishes, mustard, various kinds of turnips, winter cabbage, onions, etc.

We must bear in mind that there are three great things necessary for us to win this great war, they are: Men, food and ammunition; and if we do our part we will not have the railroads to bring food into our country, but we will have them to ship a great deal out.

Respectfully,

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
County Food Administrator.

# Michelin

## TIRES and TUBES

are conceded by those who know to be the BEST. Guaranteed 5000 miles. It is unpatriotic to waste time, energy and money with inferior grades. To practice economy and conservation you must get the maximum amount of service for money expended. This is true thrift. It costs almost as much in labor to manufacture the cheaper tire. So why not eliminate the wasteful method and adopt the tire which SAVES you time, labor and money.

# L. J. Duncan Motor Company

Subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

(By The Pastor.)

At the Conference on last Sunday morning, officers for Church and Sunday School for the ensuing year were tentatively elected. The tentative nature of the election should be recognized because almost any of the men are liable to be called from peaceful pursuits to those of war at any time. The Deacons, now eleven in number, are permanent officers. Bro. Jno. D. Martin continues as Church Clerk; Bro. Mc D. Ruffin is Treasurer, and Brethren J. E. Mullins, F. R. Woodyard and E. E. Upchurch are Trustees for the congregation. Committee on Church Order, J. A. Thomas, H. C. McDonald and J. Watts Moore. For the Sunday School, Bro. J. L. Johnson will act as Temporary Superintendent; A. N. Minor, Secretary and D. C. Alred, Treasurer. Teachers were nominated for fourteen classes, which the classes may act upon if they see fit; and in any event they are expected to elect alternates or substitutes who will take their places when the regular teachers are obliged to be absent.

With the exception of two or three who have moved, all of the former teachers were re-elected and in those cases new ones were presented. The list now stands as follows: No. 1, Mrs. W. T. Callen; 2, J. R. Mullins; 3, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer; 4, H. C. McDonald; 5, Mrs. J. R. Mullins; 6, Mrs. W. I. Mullins; 7, Mrs. Ruth Gowen; 8, Mrs. H. T. Pipes; 9, Mrs. J. A. Hester; 10, Mrs. Hattie Higgins; 11, J. W. P. Murphy; 12, Mrs. Ed Plier; 13, Miss Beverly Hester; 14, Teacher Training Class, Miss Williams.

On next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach at the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with the Baptist Church at Thorsby, programs of which have already appeared in the papers.

As next Saturday and Sunday are to be given over to the Older Boys and Girls Conference of the County Sunday School Association, and the preaching will be done by Rev. Geo. Stewart, of Birmingham, or some other visitor, the pastor has accepted an invitation to begin a protracted meeting in Centerville at that time.

Ten messengers to sit in the Unity Association which convenes in Clanton on October 8th have been selected. The church's letter to the Association will be completed and adopted on Sunday, Oct. 6th.

The family of Mr. W. B. Corley, the editor and manager of the Clanton Press, have moved to Clanton and we hope that our ladies especially will make them feel at home amongst us, as they are Baptists. We are expecting their church letters soon. They are making their home in a house belonging to Mr. P. D. Wilson and formerly occupied by C. L. Branch, due north of where Dr. Neighbors recently lived.

Miss Annie Gragg of Class 9, will take up work as a teacher at Stanton on the first of October.

Miss Ruby Gore, of Class 9, goes to teach at Lawley for the winter.

A committee consisting of the deacons and their chosen helpers will canvass the membership to complete the sum of \$500 promised by the church for missions and benevolences. The larger part of this has already been contributed in the regular work of the church.

## UNIVERSITY TO HAVE NAVY TRAINING CORPS

Arrangements have been made to induct into the Navy a Navy Section of the Student Army Training Corps at a number of Universities. The University of Alabama will have a Navy Section of 50 men all, or most of whom, must be engineers. The Navy offers them the same amount given by the Army for subsistence, their navy pay, and a \$100.00 uniform gratuity. They will hold the rating of apprentice seamen with pay of \$32.60 per month.

The Navy may after a certain time hereafter to be specified, call these men into the service either for the purpose of standing examination for different Officer Material Schools or to fill lower ratings in the Navy. Engineering students will be allowed to stay two years unless some unforeseen emergency occurs. Students entering the engineering branch must be bonafide students of mechanical or electrical engineers.

Lieutenant-Commander J. E. Meredith will induct the men joining the Navy Section on October 1, 1918.

## UNION-BANNER HONOR ROLL

The following is a list of those who have subscribed to and paid a year in advance for the Union-Banner during the past week:

J. S. Allison, Maplesville.  
W. M. Nelson, Clanton, R. 4.  
C. B. Huett, Billingsley, R. 1.  
H. E. Pierce, Billingsley, R. 1.  
J. C. Hagans, Clanton, R. 5.  
S. W. Littleton, Clanton, R. 4.  
Clyde Deramus, Verbena, R. 1.  
C. C. Cofer, Jemison, R. 4.  
E. N. Wilson, Clanton, R. 2.  
B. C. Thomas, Clanton, R. 4.  
S. B. Powell, Clanton, R. 2.  
M. D. L. Miller, Verbena, R. 2.  
S. J. Miner, Maplesville, R. 2.  
L. B. Broadhead, Maplesville, R. 2.  
James G. Miner, Maplesville, R. 2.  
Mrs. W. F. Culpepper, Clanton.  
O. O. Calfee, Clanton, R. 7.  
J. W. Cox, Hampton Roads, Va.  
T. B. Hunt, Prattville, Ala.  
L. A. Brown, Clanton, R. 6.  
P. L. Caton, Clanton, R. 1.  
J. S. Hand, Clanton, R. 6.  
J. P. Thomas, Clanton.  
A. J. Easterling, Clanton, R. 2.

## NOTICE

The Older Boys and Girls Conference of Chilton County Sunday School Work will be held in Clanton September 28th and 29th.

You are cordially invited to attend and bring all the boys and girls in your Sunday School from 15 to 18 years of age.

Remember you will be entertained free while in Clanton.

Do not forget the social meeting Saturday night.

Mr. Harry Denman, a special Sunday School worker, will be with us.

## MANY OLD SOLDIERS TO ATTEND REUNION

Much interest is manifested by the old Alabama soldiers at the Home in the approaching reunion which will be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, this fall; many of these old men feel that this is probably the last time that they will ever get together again and have an opportunity of meeting old comrades.

## JOHN C. VINSON WRITES LETTER FROM FRANCE

August 6th, 1918.

Editor Union-Banner,  
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

The copy of your paper of July 13, received last night, and it was much appreciated. Home seems a mighty long way off, and a reminder and news from there gives us all new life.

If you could see the layout of this country, and what is in it, you would know there was no place like it around home. It is near mountains and real valleys here, with a river running through it, which if I could give its name, would remind you of what is on, or used to be on, a lot of wine bottles. Sorry to say it is not Rhine, but that is coming.

We have seen some active service, having been to the front lines a few times. It takes a little practice, but after awhile we get to be good shell dodgers, and expert in making good use to the dugout, or getting our gas masks on when we hear one of the "whizz-bangs" coming. There must be something wrong with the "Bosh" supplies, for so many of their shells are "duds" or fail to explode; about one or two out of five seem to be the average. Our shells, however, as far as we can tell, all go off with a regular Fourth of July celebration.

Tell all of the fellows who are about to come over to leave behind everything they can possibly get along without, and half of what is left. They'll do it after they have gotten over here and made a few hikes, so they may as well not be troubled at all with the stuff. They do need razor blades, toilet articles, towels etc., as sometimes it is almost impossible to get them. The Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army and the Red Cross do what they can to supply us, but in many of the places we go they are unable to supply us, however, we would hate to be without them, and appreciate what many of them are going through to be with the fellows, and they are always ready to do everything possible for us. Fortunately, not much is necessary, for every one is in better health than they ever was before and show it. You would think so if you would see them around meal time. Our company has the name of being the best fed in the regiment, and as a result has been given the only American kitchen around. The others are English and not as well adapted to producing the kind of food we like.

What sickness there is seems more a result of the fellows own carelessness than anything else, so taking it all in all, we have mighty little to complain of. We feel we have got some record to make of ourselves to match the efforts and work of the people back at home are making for us.

Sincerely yours,

PVT. JOHN C. VINSON.  
Co. E, 327th Inf., A. E. F.

## CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

New pupils are still coming in every day. This promises to be a great year for C. C. H. S.

The new books have not come yet but we have the promise of them for this week.

The Boys' Glee Club has been organized and we are looking forward to the entertainments to be given by them.

Friday morning the Civic League presented a pretty U. S. flag to the High School. We are very proud of it and thank the Civic League very much indeed.

Misses Sibyl and Gertewyl McDonald are wearing rosy cheeks now.

Miss Lucille Allaway went to Birmingham last week with her just married sister.

Miss Jewel Davis happened to an awful accident Saturday when she fell down the steps by the pressing shop down town. She bruised her face and knee and created an awful scene.

Misses Anice Kemp, Jewel Davis and Jewel Popwell were all sporting new dresses Monday.

The sophomore class regret to state that Vera Gillespie has started out to wear her last winter's sailor suit so early in the season.

Mr. John Gable announces the finding of his beloved goat which has been lost for several days.

S. A. Sphere, fresh meat, on Monday morning said that he wasn't going to chapel because he hadn't done anything.

Mr. Bowers has a new "rat" to send to C. C. H. S.

Cecil Smith—Miss Key, Annie Mae is always beating up the boys and girls in her class.

Annie Mae—You haven't forgot that time I beat you half to death, have you Cecil?

Despite the war, Miss Olive Robinson is wearing a handsome new diamond. Wonder if he is a soldier?

There are so many Jones' in the freshman class that no wonder they fall in love with each other. If you don't believe it, just ask Carolyn and Ralph.

Do you know who Herman Foshee "Crush" is? Have you noticed how many apples, pears, peanuts and etc., he brings Miss Kay?

## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE OPENS SATURDAY

Plans Completed at Womens' Conference Here Saturday to Hold Meetings at Different Parts of County in the Interest of 4th Liberty Loan.

The conference of the various Beat Chairmen of the Chilton County Woman's Fourth Liberty Loan Committee, was held as per schedule on last Saturday morning in the law offices of Curry & Walker, Mr. Guy Higgins presiding.

A considerable batch of business was disposed of by this representative assembly—a plan for celebrating October 12th, Liberty Day—anniversary of the discovery of America was considered. It yet remains to be decided whether celebrations will be held in each locality of the county on this date, or else for all localities to unite in one grand effort to have an auspicious entertainment in Clanton. At any rate, the school children will be expected to take a prominent part on this occasion.

It was arranged at this conference to call meetings at Jemison and Thorsby on Thursday, the 26th, and at Mr. Henry Burnett's home on the following afternoon at 2 p.m., in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan. Mrs. L. J. Duncan, of Clanton, and Miss Mary Carr Gibson, of Verbena, the specially appointed speakers for this branch of service, will address these audiences.

A plan was devised by the publicity committee, whereby space in both county newspapers could be secured for the running of full page ads in favor of the Fourth Liberty Loan, for each consecutive week throughout the drive.

Universal sympathy was given by the Chairman of the Committee to the designing of a number of plans, the successful execution of which will result in a finished product that will reflect glory upon these women.

No other business being apparent, the meeting was closed sine die, and the conferees repaired to the home of Mrs. N. S. Johnson, where cordiality and a substantial luncheon awaited them. The after-dinner reading of Mrs. Duncan proved enjoyable and stimulated a greater desire upon the parts of the guests to make greater efforts towards economizing, in order that each might be enabled to make larger investments in thrift stamps.

## LABORERS ARE SCARCE FOR FARM WORK

Auburn, Ala., Aug. 13, 1918.  
To the Farmers of Alabama:

September and October, the time of gathering of the crops, are the months when there is greatest demand for labor on Alabama farms. This year the laborers are few.

To help you in this difficulty, because the harvesting of the crops is essential to the welfare of our country and to the cause of civilization, the Alabama Division of the United States Boys Working Reserve is being organized by Mr. W. Nash Read, Director of the organization, and by the educational forces of the States and counties.

During the week of September 2-7 the leaders of this movement expect several thousand boys to enroll and offer their services in harvesting our crops. Boys of sixteen, and older, have been called on by President Wilson and by Governor Henderson to render this public service. We confidently expect the farmers of Alabama to do their part in utilizing this labor, and in causing this worthy enthusiasm of the boys to bear fruit in material form.

Some of the boys will be familiar with common farm operations. More of them probably will require to be taught. In the teaching you will need patience, and this will bring its reward usually.

These boys, in making a sacrifice of their school work for a number of weeks, will be actuated chiefly by desire to serve their country. Will you not make their labor worth while to themselves by patiently teaching them those operations that will make these boys feel that they will be more useful when they leave your employment than when they began farm work?

It is expected that the boys will be paid the usual wages of local farm laborers, and that they will be available for any task on the farm. You can make their labor worth most to you and their farm experience worth most to the boys by teaching them not only one or two routine operations, but also those things that excite their interest and call for some thought and observation. You may need them again, even worse than now, and their future usefulness will depend on the pains you take with them now.

If you are willing to help the boys to help the nation by helping you for some weeks with farm work, notify the nearest principal of a high school, or your county superintendent of education, or your farm demonstration agent, as to how many boys you need, for what class of work, and at what pay.

Signed: CHAS. C. THACH,  
Pres. Alabama Polytechnic Institute.  
J. F. DUGGAR,  
Director Alabama Extension Service.  
L. N. DUNCAN,  
Supt. Junior Dept. Ala. Ext. Service.



## The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire. There is a harassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the

blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## THE UNION - BANNER

Published every Thursday at Clanton Chilton County, Alabama.  
W. M. WYATT and T. E. WYATT  
Publishers and Proprietors.

E. C. POWELL, Editor.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

1 Year ..... \$1.00  
6 Months ..... .60  
3 Months ..... .40

Strictly Cash in Advance.

Entered April 15, 1913, at Clanton, Ala., as second class matter, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.



... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ...

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

How about trading guns, Wilhelm? We got a few of yours last month.

Dunkirk has just passed through its 200th air raid. It's no use wrecking churches if you can't wreck armies.

Rip Van Winkle would have had to sleep a few more years these days if he'd wanted to sidestep registration.

With all the prisoners we have to exchange, places like Switzerland will feel like a metropolitan clearing-house.

Armies are always capturing the key to this place and that. They'd have had some fun with Baldpate and its seven keys.

All rules are broken in modern warfare. We learned lately that Haig got Ham on the flank. We used to get bacon there in the good old days.

Buying a round-trip ticket is an economy, if you know you're coming back; you pay less for the ride home. Unless you're the Kaiser. He paid extra both ways.

Old Bill Shakespeare, who classified the seven ages of man, would have enjoyed himself on Sept. 12. He'd have found most of them at the registration stations.

The cops in dear ole Lunnon went on strike to get recognition for their organization. And Foch in dear ole France struck and got the same thing for his, and the blighter ain't satisfied yet.

Coosa county has crossed over the line and declared for a three-mill educational tax. There are now but 14 counties in Alabama that have not levied the three-mill tax, within the last 12 months, 24 counties having declared in favor of this law.

Abner took Keziah to a training camp, and she sat for half an hour staring at one of the armored tanks. "Ain't yer comin' along, Keziah?" he asked.

"Not yet," she answered. "I'm goin' to see how they make that darned thing fly, if I sit here all the year."

The Republican Executive Committee will meet on September 28th for the purpose of naming a candidate to represent Chilton county in the next legislature. The meeting will occur at 2 p.m., in the Court House building. Every Republican voter in the county is urgently requested to attend this meeting.

### REPUBLICANS TO NAME A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Judge L. H. Reynolds has been notified by the Alabama State Republican Executive Committee to meet with the Committee on Friday in Birmingham for the purpose of nominating a candidate to oppose Mr. Kilby in the race for Governor of Alabama.

### A NEW COURT HOUSE BUILDING

The Commissioners of Chilton county have already asked for proposals to erect a new building on the old site occupied by the Court House before the late fire; the Commissioners ask for proposals to make necessary changes in the Wilson Hotel and the Hayes building that would be necessary in order to render these buildings suitable for Court House purposes. The Commissioners reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all of said propositions. The people of the county can rest easy as to the decision of the commissioners; these men are amply able to handle the situation and any conclusion they arrive at will be after they have made a painstaking investigation.

### SUGGESTIONS AS TO COTTON

A number of the Union-Banner readers have a surplus of cotton, and owing to present prices some are disposed to sell. This disposition to sell should be as to whether the money is needed now or not, in order to make needed purchases or to pay off a note that is interest bearing.

For either of these purposes, then sell, for to step an interest-bearing note is certainly both saving and making money.

It should be remembered that, should cotton reach a lower figure than it is worth now, then other necessities will gradually crawl down in price to a figure that will make of the cotton money a purchasing power in value equal in all respects. With this view of the matter cotton does not lose its purchasing power, for the reason that needed necessities are in line with the general decline.

Cotton in the bale and safely housed

ed is a money-getter at any time of the year. An interest bearing note keeps on sapping surplus funds; so pay off the debts and notes and save the extra bales of cotton, they will always bring ready cash with which needed necessities can be purchased at a fair price and at any time during the year.

These suggestions are intended to guide those who are doubtful as to what to do at the present time.

### THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Without any apologies the Union-Banner desires the fact to be known that the paper and its present editor have enlisted in this war struggle to remain there during the war. In this weeks issue of the paper we are starting a campaign of advertising for the Fourth Liberty Loan, made possible by the generous contributions of the merchants and business men of this city. While we are running this advertising at less than half the regular rate, we feel that we are doing our bit and helping the government in its campaign for money to finance the war that is being fought by our brave men and those of our allies for freedom and right. The young men of the Nation have left their homes, their relatives and their business to fight for us, and we should do our part by buying Liberty Bonds and furnishing the money to buy them food, munitions, and everything necessary for the successful prosecution of the war. The Government borrows your money in order to pay the farmer for the food these two million soldiers eat while they are across the seas fighting for you and your home; then, is there any reason why you should not rush to the front and do your part?

In Montgomery a Ku-Klux-Kan has been organized, and the members paraded the streets with banners bearing this inscription: "Work, buy bonds, fight or git." And that "git" means move.

Just the thing to do. Clanton and Chilton county can well afford to follow Montgomery in this matter. There are men in Chilton county, and Clanton also who have not as yet bought a government bond, a war stamp or subscribed a dollar to the Red Cross.

Now, right now, is the time for these men to "come across."

### NOTICE TO LABORERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to each laborer in Chilton county, that after the publication of this notice, on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 1918, each laborer is required to procure from his employer, a labor card, under the rules prescribed by the work or fight law in force during the period of the war.

Employers of labor desiring to get labor cards will apply to any member of the Council of Defense, whose names are signed below.

This the 25th day of Sept., 1918.

W. M. ADAMS,  
Chairman.  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Food Administrator.  
G. HIGGINS,  
Fuel Administrator.  
G. HIGGINS,  
Chairman Liberty Loan.  
L. F. GERALD,  
Chairman of War Savings Drive.  
S. L. GIBSON,  
Chairman of Red Cross.  
MRS. S. A. STEWART,  
Chm. for Ladies Drive for Lib. Loan.  
G. C. WALKER,  
Vice-Chairman.  
T. A. CURRY,  
Chairman of Four Minute Men.  
W. H. CONWAY,  
Federal Farm Demonstrator.  
MRS. LIDA JONES,  
Home Demonstration Agent.  
MRS. W. T. CALLEN,  
Chm. of Child's Welfare Work.

### DATE FOR OPENING OF SCHOOLS

On account of the scarcity of labor and the children having to do much of the gathering of crops and on account of the scarcity of teachers, the county board of education will not set a date for the opening of all schools, but will leave that to the trustees of each district, and the trustees should notify the teachers of the date set.

W. T. BEAN,  
County Supt. Education.

### NOTICE—BIDS WANTED

L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, will receive bids for the tearing down and moving of a forty-foot steel bridge from Clanton to Maplesville, and to rebuild said bridge across Bird's Creek in Maplesville.

All bids must be sealed and filed in the office of the Judge of Probate on or before October 5, 1918.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

L. H. REYNOLDS  
Judge of Probate.

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA.]

Chilton County, 1  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of said county and state will be in session October 14, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the building now used for the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of receiving bids for the erection of a new Court House on the same lot where the Court House recently burned.

Said Court will also receive bids for changing or arranging the Wilson Hotel or the Hayes Hotel for a Court House, both of said Hotels being situated in Clanton, Alabama.

Said Commissioners Court hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Judge of Probate's office in Clanton, Alabama.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court in regular adjourned session, September 5, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
9-19-3t Judge of Probate.

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA.]

Chilton County, 1  
Before me, Grady Reynolds, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, S. E. Waldrup, R. J. Williams, W. T. Herrod, and A. P. Vinson, Chilton County Commissioners, who being by me duly sworn, depose and says on oath: That they met at the Court House on Saturday, September 7, 1918, at 12 o'clock m., being within four days since an election was held in School District No. 12, in Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property in said School District, should be levied for public school purposes.

In School District No. 12 there were 9 votes cast for said Proposed Taxation.

In School District No. 12 there were 7 votes cast against said Proposed Taxation.

Making a majority of 2 votes cast for Proposed Tax.

We declare that a majority of all the votes cast in the above School District were for the proposed tax.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.  
S. E. WALDRUP,  
R. J. WILLIAMS,  
W. T. HERROD,  
A. P. VINSON,

Chilton County Commissioners.  
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 7th day of Sept., 1918.

GRADY REYNOLDS,  
9-19-3t Notary Public.

### TAX NOTICE

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County, for the year 1918, and assessing taxes for the year 1919:

On account of the fire at the Court House, you are requested to bring your 1918 Copy of Assessments.

Mt. Creek, Beat 5, October 1  
Thorsby, Beat 9, October 2  
Jemison, Beat 2, October 3  
Stanton, Beat 8, October 4  
Maplesville, Beat 7, October 5  
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, Oct. 7  
Concord, Beat 13, October 8  
Mars Hill, Beat 2, October 9  
Providence, Beat 16, October 10  
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 11  
Mullins Academy, Beat 1, Oct. 12  
Mineral Springs, Beat 12, Oct 14  
Minooka, Beat 13, October 15  
Macedonia, Beat 14, October 16  
Benson, Beat 3, October 17  
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 18  
Verbena, Beat 5, October 19  
Pletcher, Beat 15, October 21  
Riderville, Beat 8, October 22  
Shoults, Beat 7, October 23  
Culp Scholhouse, Beat 15, Oct. 24  
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 25  
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 26  
Coopers, Beat 10, October 28  
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct 29, Nov. 9

Take notice that under Section 34 of the 1915 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person liable to taxation in each election precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the 1st day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after the 31st day of December, 1918.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Coll.  
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assr.

## TELEPHONES

We now have for sale WALL PHONES, DESK PHONES, PHONE WIRE, RECEIVERS, RECEIVER CORDS, TRANSMITTERS, LIGHTNING ARRESTERS, PORCELAIN TUBES, INSULATORS, KNOBS, BRACKETS, and everything necessary to install a new phone, or repair your old one.

Our RED SEAL DRY BATTERIES will give you the best service.

Call on us when in need of the above goods.

## Clanton Hardware Company

FOR BEST CARS ON THE MARKET SEE—

## Shelby County Motor Co.

Just across the Street from Wade Hotel.

## Calera, Alabama

Chevrolet Roadster, ..... \$ 815.00  
Chevrolet Five-Passenger, ..... \$ 840.00  
Chevrolet Eight-Cylinder, ..... \$1695.00  
Also Dixie Flyer, ..... \$1205.00  
Kissel Kar, ..... \$1785.00

These Cars are Carried in Stock at Calera, Alabama.

## OPPORTUNITY COMING!

We expect to receive a car load of Stoves within a week that was bought some months ago from the foundry. In this way, by cutting out the "middle man" and, because of the recent advances, we will be enabled to sell Stoves at present wholesale prices.

We also have Roofing and a few rolls of Barbed Wire, and a stock of General Hardware, and Furniture at attractive prices.  
Come to see us when in town.

## Downs Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

## Farm for Sale

90 acres on Highway, 6 miles from Clanton and 2 miles from Thorsby; near church and good school; 60 acres in cultivation; in good community; 2 settlements and 3 good wells of water; good Bermuda pasture.

## R. M. FOSHEE

CLANTON, ALA., R. F. D. NO. 4.

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

Now Ready for Fall Trade, and Farmers and the Public are cordially Invited to pay our Store a Call

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND ESPECIALLY TO THE FARMERS, THAT AFTER RECEIVING FULL SHIPMENTS OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, WE ARE NOW READY TO SERVE YOU WITH ANYTHING YOU WANT. OUR PURPOSE IS TO HANDLE EVERYTHING THAT THE TRADE DEMANDS, AND TO HANDLE IT IN QUANTITY & QUALITY TO FIT THE MARKET.

## Millinery Department

MRS. CLARA MULLINS, WHO HAS HAD UNLIMITED EXPERIENCE IN THE MILLINERY BUSINESS, IS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT AND IS AN ARTIST IN HER LINE. THE STYLE AND GENERAL EQUIPMENT HAS NO SUPERIOR EVEN IN THE LARGE CITIES. COME AND BE CONVINCED FOR YOURSELF.

Make it a point to visit our Store in person and see for yourself a Line that is the most Up-to-Date.

## Clanton Mercantile Co.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

666 Cures Bilious Fever.

Mrs. D. L. Martin was a visitor to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. Hance Alred was a visitor to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. VanDerveer, Jr., was a visitor to Birmingham last Monday.

Mr. Wilbur Stanfield left last week to enter school at Auburn, Ala.

Mr. R. C. Riggins, of Route 4, was a caller at this office last Saturday.

**FOR SALE**—Two Oxens, 4 years old, at Thorsby Brick Yard. C. L. FORSMAN. 9-19-2t

Mr. C. W. Foshee, of near Billingsley, was in Clanton last Saturday on business.

Mesdames. T. C. McSwain and Maly Jones motored to Auburn last Monday.

The Smith grist mill is running now. It is located in the Smith addition to Clanton.

Miss Izora Callen has accepted a position as saleslady in the Mullins & Moore Store.

Mr. Wilmer Stanfield, who is in school at Auburn, Ala., was at home last Sunday.

Veteran J. W. Wells, age 79 years, died on Tuesday and interment was made on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins went up to Birmingham last Monday to see Ringling Bros. circus.

Prof. J. L. Johnson reports that his school is in fine fix and that the attendance keeps up well.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, newspaper correspondent, is occupying Rooms 3 and 4, Court House building.

Messrs. Omar Reynolds, Wilbert Hayes and Tom Jones left last week for the University of Alabama.

Mrs. Dr. Arthur Johnson left Monday for Macon, Ga., to join Lieutenant Johnson, who is there in camp.

Miss Francis Martin leaves this week for Judson College, where she will be in school during the winter.

Miss Inez Higgins leaves this week for Marion, Ala., where she will be a student this winter at Judson College.

Prof. S. H. Herbert, of Thorsby Institute, has arranged to have a class of army students properly instructed in the many branches of studies that are of advantage to young men who will probably be called to the front.

**FOR SALE**—One good Ford car, 5-passenger, in good mechanical condition. Apply to G. O. McKee, Clanton, Ala. 26-1f

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Lessie, motored to Birmingham this week, and remained two days.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead has returned from Macon, Ga., where she has been with her husband, Dr. Broadhead, who is in training there.

Mrs. Lida Jones, County Demonstrator for the Girls Tomato Clubs, and son, Baker, went to Birmingham last Monday to see Ringling Bros. circus.

E. C. Powell, of the Union-Banner force, is moving this week to the Reynolds bungalow, in the Gowan Addition, formerly occupied by Claud Reynolds.

Mr. Branch, who is employed at the Alabama Power Company's plant at Gorgas, Ala., near Birmingham, was here last week visiting his family for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson is helping to win the war; she is doing excellent duty in the Select Board Office, and her work is satisfactory in every respect.

Dr. V. J. Gragg had a very serious attack of appendicitis during the past week. It was thought for a while he would have to have an operation performed, but is able to be out again.

Jim Lowe, "Printer's Devil," of the Union-Banner force, went up to Birmingham last Sunday to visit friends and remained over Monday and Tuesday to take in the Ringling Bros. circus.

Lieut. V. J. Elmore, who is stationed at Camp McClellan spent a few days here last week with friends and attending to business connected with the firm of Elmore's, of which he is proprietor.

Miss Mollie Murray, clerk for Mr. J. N. Dennis, County Assessor, has a new tabulating machine, having lost the old one during the late fire, and the machine, like Miss Mollie, never makes a mistake.

Mr. W. H. Conway says that he does not advise farmers to be in a hurry about selling cotton; he says that he has on hand ten bales which he intends to hold until he will get a better price. Mr. Conway is wise.

Mr. J. Bice, Treasurer of Chilton county, received a letter from his son, Grover, written just before the young man sailed for France last week. This is the fourth son of Mr. Bice to land in France with the colors.

A graphite mining promoter was in Clanton recently, and while here went out and looked over the holdings of Mr. J. P. VanDerveer, Sr. The VanDerveer land is near Coosa River, and it is said the prospects are good.

Mr. Pate Mims, aged 65 years, a highly esteemed citizen of Chilton county, and for years a resident near Thorsby, died on Sunday night at his home and interment was made in the New Salem church cemetery Monday.

Bring your chickens and eggs to Taylor Bros. They will pay the highest market price in town. Will pay for fifteen hundred gallons sorghum at 55 cents per gallon, in barrels or cans, if good syrup. Taylor Bros.

**SOLICITORS WANTED**—Our "United States At War" sells at sight. Will make you from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per day. Complete book and full instructions for 35 cents. World Map Company, 111 North Market St., Chicago, Ill.

After two weeks of rest on a vacation granted, with expenses paid by his church congregation, the Rev. Ernest Maye and wife returned from Hot Springs, Ark., greatly improved and in good condition for the work of the winter.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of Judge L. H. Reynolds the past week: Mr. James Samuel McGhee and Miss Leona Scott; Mr. A. B. Culp and Miss Ida Poole; Mr. Tene Favor and Miss Sallie Willis.

Hon. and Mrs. J. O. Middleton will leave on Friday for Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Middleton will engage in law practice in the Gulf City. Clanton and Chilton county loses one of its best families in the departure of these estimable people.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Marcus returned Saturday from Montevallo, where the former has been doing sign work for the past week. They intend to leave for Illinois this week where they will make their future home with the latter's mother.

On Saturday and Sunday, September 21-22, there was held at Bethany church a two-day session of the Baptist Missionary Association for the purpose of organizing. Several prominent men delivered addresses and many delegates were present from nearby towns.

Mr. Will Ray happened to a very serious accident a few days ago, when he dropped a sledge hammer on his foot, which resulted in a broken bone. As a result of the accident he is forced to walk on crutches at present, but it is thought he will soon be able to walk without them.

**MISPLACED**—On Saturday night, Sept. 14, I placed a heavy wagon bridge and one hide whip in an auto in front of the Ideal Theatre, thinking it was a different car. I think I put them in a Ford. Finder will please return to Union-Banner office. O. D. GROOMS. 19-1f

Mr. D. P. Garner has opened up a Jewelry Store in the Miss Minnie Muse building. He does all kinds of work pertaining to watches, having had thirty years experience in the business. He will appreciate your patronage, and will guarantee satisfaction on all work done by him.

Mr. C. J. Davis, late editor of the Clanton Press, who has been employed at the Alabama Power Company's plant at Gorgas, Ala., on the Warrior River, for some time past, is at home this week, visiting his mother, who has been ill for a few days. He will return to take up his duties the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Toksvig, Collinwood, Tenn., are visiting their friends in Thorsby, where they lived from November, 1913 to June, 1917. Mr. Toksvig has been editor and Mrs. Toksvig assistant, of "Wayne County Pilot." By October 1st they move to New York City, where their eldest daughter is assistant editor of "The New Republic."

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—80 acres of land, 40 acres in cultivation, with two small houses and good well of water; located on Clanton-Lock 12 highway; about one mile from the Lock. Will sell or trade for any make of car in good condition. \$500, \$200 cash and \$50 per year. Address Fred Pilcher, 821 Telulah St., Birmingham, Ala.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BAL-LARDS SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Miss Mary Carr Gibson and Mrs. Lucien Duncan will tour Chilton county and speak in behalf of the Liberty Loan drive in the campaign which starts Sept. 28th. Mrs. S. A. Stewart is Chairman of the Committee and the active workers in the several divisions of the county are, Mesdames W. I. Mullins, B. F. Oliver, S. E. Norton, A. C. Wells, (Dr.) Parnell, W. C. Dyer, Lucien Calloway, Bama Wright, Bertha Conway and Pearl Gentry.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c \$1 and \$1.50. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## WATCH OUT NOW FOR CATARRH!

This is catarrh time, and you want to be on your guard. You may already have it and not know it. It may have started with what you thought was a cold and a light dropping in your throat. If so, it will get into your stomach, throat and bowels before you realize it and infect the mucous membrane, which should be kept in the most healthful condition. Vin Hepatica is the only thing to take this time of year, not for relieving catarrh, but for fortifying the system against it. It has a very soothing and healing effect upon the mucous membrane. It goes at once to the seat of the trouble and assists nature in restoring the membrane to its normal condition, thoroughly cleanses and tones up the entire system. Come in and get a bottle now. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Subscribe for the Union - Banner and get all the news of Chilton County.

Sheriff H. A. Harris delivered Charles Martin to the authorities at the Tuscaloosa asylum on last Monday.

Misses Inez Higgins and Francis Martin left last Friday for Marion, Ala., where they will attend Judson College.

There was a big rush for money made on the banks on Saturday last, which was occasioned by the heavy cotton sales.

Mr. Dave Easterling, Rural Mail Carrier, and wife, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born yesterday morning.

Mr. Arkie Mahan and son, Luby, who are employed at the Alabama Power Co. plant, were at home in Clanton last week.

Dr. W. B. Crumpton says that there were more people in Clanton during the past two weeks seeking dental work than he ever seen on any two weeks previous. This is accounted for owing to the plentiful supply of money.

Mrs. Roma Miller received a letter from her husband recently in which he said that he was to sail on a merchant vessel as a gunner immediately. Mr. Miller is regarded as one of the most accurate marksmen in the U. S. Navy.

We are in receipt of a card from T. Eugene Wyatt, part owner of the Union-Banner, who left here last Tuesday week with the quota from this county for training camp at Camp Pike, Ark. He says he likes army life so far, and is well pleased with conditions there. His address is 38th Casual Co., 162nd Depot Brigade, Camp Pike, Ark.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

On account of a meeting of the Older Boys and Girls Conference of Sunday School Workers of Chilton county, to be held at the Clanton High School, on next Sunday, there will not be any preaching at this church at 11 a.m., but you are all most cordially invited to come at the evening hour, 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Maye, the pastor, will preach a special sermon of vital interest to Clanton people.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2, 1918.

Hon. H. A. Harris, Sheriff of Chilton County, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: No U. S. Internal Revenue licenses were issued to your county in August, 1918.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly, SAM P. JONES, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of September, 1918.

J. B. MOSLEY, Notary Public.

**Stork and Cupid Cuning Plotters**

Many a New Home will Have a Little Sunbeam to Brighten It

Cupid and the stork are held up to veneration; they are rated as cunning plotters to herald the coming of the little sunbeam to gladden the hearts and brighten the homes of a host of happy families.

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# The Enemy Is Watching

By NEWTON D. BAKER, *Secretary of War*

The supreme moments of our struggle with Germany have now come.

We have carried our first armies across three thousand miles of ocean and joined the issue of battle with the military power of a nation that has been for forty years preparing its plans and its weapons for its present attempt to dominate the world. We have had to put forth an immense effort and spend a fabulous

sum in order to make, in so short a time, an adequate beginning for our gigantic task.

But it is only our beginning. We must follow it with greater energy and support it with increasing power. Men, munitions, ships and supplies must go to Europe in a larger and larger stream. We must redouble our blows and add constantly to the strength of those blows, if our initial effort is not to be wasted.

**This Means That Our Fourth Liberty Loan Must Be Larger Than Its Predecessors, More Enthusiastically Supported and More Quickly Than Ever Subscribed**

The enemy is watching anxiously for the first sign that we are faltering.

Our Government Loans should go "over the top" as eagerly as our soldiers do, in order to carry with them the terror of furious attack. Our dollars must rain upon the enemy as overwhelmingly as our hail of bullets or our storm of shells.

We are fighting for the liberty of the world, for the triumph of our ideals of democracy and self-government over the last great advocate of force upholding injustice. We are buying with our Liberty Loans the security and joy of our people for generations to come. No price could be too high to pay for such a victory—no cost too great for such a purchase.

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## MANY SUBSCRIBERS TO LIBERTY LOAN HERE

Campaign Opened in This County Monday—Peoples Savings Bank, Headquarters for County, Receiving Many Applications.

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign was launched in Chilton county Monday morning. Headquarters were opened at the Peoples Savings Bank, in charge of Mrs. Eunice Leach Mullins. All subscriptions for the county will be handled through headquarters and proper record made. About \$12,000 was subscribed by Clanton citizens on Monday.

The work at Mt. Creek is in charge of E. V. Speer and C. W. White; at Verbena the campaign is being conducted by H. B. Oliver and S. L. Gibson, while J. T. Rockett is looking after Coopers. At Stanton Mr. W. C. Dyer has charge, with E. G. Caldwell at Fletcher, and Cal M. Foshee at Maplesville. Jemison is being looked after by Dr. R. B. McNeil and Howard Roper, with Dr. A. K. Horn and S. E. Norton at Thorsby and J. D. Sims in Beat 15, and W. H. Clements in Beat 13.

No reports have been received as to Monday's work from any place outside of Clanton but it is believed that subscriptions are being taken over the entire county and that substantial progress is being made.

The quota allotted to Chilton county is \$49,700, and it is believed that this amount will be raised easily, as a great number of the farmers are able to buy Bonds and seem now to have realized the wisdom of doing so. A good number of subscriptions received at Clanton Monday were by patriotic farmers.

The campaign in the county is in charge of Mr. Guy Higgins, Chairman of the War Loan organization for Chilton county. Mr. Higgins is of the opinion that there is a stronger sentiment in the county for winning the war than ever before, and that the people of the county will do their duty in this campaign. There will, of course, be a few slackers, as there are always those among us who are not willing to do their duty, but the number will be smaller than ever before.

The patriotic women of the county under the able leadership of Mrs. Sallie A. Stewart, are rendering invaluable service in the campaign, and to them will be due the lion's share of credit for whatever success is attained.

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds— CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The pupils stood their first monthly tests Thursday and Friday. On an average the grades were good.

A number of High School boys and girls attended the older Boys and Girls Conference Saturday and Sunday.

As the tools have arrived the manual training classes started their work Monday.

Mr. Mac—"Chester, where is Holland?"

Chester—"It is an island north of Europe."

The members of the Sophomore class are sorry indeed to lose one of their most promising students, Miss Myrtle Popwell.

We are glad to announce that Miss Geraldine Downs has joined the Sophomore class.

Dora Edwards went to town Monday at noon and got a letter, which, while on the way back to school was lost, but was soon found.

We are all looking for Miss Jewel Davis to sprout a hump on her back as she was carrying a package of camel cigarettes Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Sophomore class Monday after school.

Miss Lummie Collins has a new sweater, which we are all glad to see, and she also has a new locket which her beau in West Clanton gave her.

Why does Rosa Lee bring a certain Senior apples?

Mr. Claude Sims has graduated to long trousers since he entered C. C. H. S.

Mr. Mac gave Elizabeth G. and Inez H. a corner to stand in Monday afternoon. Wonder why he was so good to them?

Wonder how Annie Mae's beau is, she is always so flush with candy?

We are all pleased to see that Miss Gladys Mae Nix has a new sweater.

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds— HOG SALE DATES BEING ARRANGED

In order that the hog sales may be held in such a way as not to conflict, Dr. J. J. Watson, Marketing Specialist of the Alabama Extension Service, is now arranging a schedule for these days. They are being arranged so as to suit the convenience of as nearly all of the towns and buyers as possible. While some of these sale days may be held on the same day in different towns, yet this will happen only when the towns are a considerable distance apart, and will be no inconvenience either to towns or to buyers. These dates will be announced soon, so that all may know as far in advance as possible the exact date on which the various sale days will be held.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The pastor is away this week holding a meeting at Centerville. He regrets very much his enforced absence from home on last Sunday. Will occupy his pulpit as usual next Sunday.

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday in the new quarter and after a short sermon the quarterly communion service will be held. At that time also the church letter to the Association will be presented for adoption. The Association meets with us in Clanton on next Tuesday.

The pastor has preached on nine of the Ten Commandments in the past and will discuss the Tenth at some future time.

Lectures have been delivered on recent Sunday nights concerning the relations of France, England and Russia to the German War. Two more, on Italy and the United States, are contemplated for the near future. These lectures have been well received by large congregations.

Messengers to sit in Unity Association representing Clanton church are nominated as follows:

W. I. Mullins, Mc.D. Ruffin, H. C. McDonald, A. N. Minor, J. D. Martin, J. Watts Moore, Mrs. H. T. Pipes, Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Hattie Higgins, M. D. Foshee and J. J. Pickens.

Two of our members, Miss Ruth Smith and Mrs. Chas. Miller (nee Miss Roma Smith) are mourning the loss of a brother, R. A. Smith. He was buried last Thursday afternoon.

One of our young members, Wilburt (Dick) Hayes, is at the University studying medicine, following in the footsteps of his father. Write him a card or a letter and help to keep off homesickness.

Rev. J. R. Curry, brother of our Col. T. A. Curry, has accepted the call of the Wetumpka church and is moving from Albertville this week.

The pastor has received a communication from Bro. and Sister T. E. Williams. He is at Camp Gordon and she is taking a business course at Atlanta nearby. They express themselves as well pleased and in good health.

Bro. and Sister W. L. Teel have moved to Birmingham. The pastor has not yet learned their address.

Sister Grady Broadhead is now at home to stay as Mr. Broadhead's regiment has departed for the front in France.

Bro. Oscar Jones went to the University at Nashville, Tenn., last week. He is looking for an efficient's commission. All success to him.

Mr. D. P. Garner and family have moved to Clanton. Mrs. Garner is a good Baptist and related to several prominent Baptist ministers, among them an Alabamian, Rev. W. A. Hobson, who has been in Jacksonville, Fla., for about 17 years.

Mr. W. I. Mullins is chairman of the entertainment committee for the Association. You can help him by volunteering to care for messengers.

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds— JOHN H. MAHERG WRITES HOME FROM FRANCE

A. E. F., Sept. 6th, 1918.

Dear Father and family:—This leaves me all o k and in the best of health and enjoying myself just fine. I truly hope this will find you all well.

I had a letter from Marvin today. I guess he is at home now helping to gather the crop. Tell him I haven't forgotten helping to chop the cotton. I hope the cotton crop is better than it was last year. How is the sugar cane and the sorghum crop this time? Good I hope.

Well, I guess Otis will soon be a soldier. Was Marvin old enough to register this month? I wish Otis was here with me. I know he sure would enjoy drinking wine. We can get all the wine we want and it sure is good too.

Father have you gotten the allotment yet? Let me know when you write.

As I can't think of anything worth writing I will ring off for this time.

Your son,  
JOHN H. MAHERG,  
324th. Inf. Co. G, U. S. A. P. O. 791.

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds— MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Last Sunday evening was our regular singing. Quite a number were present and singing was real good.

Mrs. Hall and grandson, Brenard Baxley, of Talladega Springs, spent most of last week with friends around here.

Mrs. Rosa Hall, of Marble Valley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duke.

Mrs. Annie Florey, of Birmingham, is visiting at B. F. Massey's.

J. Wiley Foshee and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Saginaw.

Miss Gracie Duncan spent Sunday with Misses Essie and Glennie Hester. Dewey Foshee has accepted a position with the Vida Lumber Company as clerk in the commissary.

W. A. Dozier made a trip to Sylacauga last week.

Misses Toya and Avaline Littlejohn spent Sunday with Mrs. Julizzie Foshee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones recently visited W. G. Culp.

Mrs. Odie Popwell is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. R. Lindsey.

C. D. Duke and wife were visitors at A. D. Duke's last Sunday.

LITTLE VIEWER.

## NEW REGULATIONS OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Judge L. H. Reynolds, County Food Administrator, Gives Some Good Sound Advice on Food, Feed and Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 2, 1918. Butter must be sold by retailers at a profit of 5c per lb. when sold for cash and 6c per lb. when credited.

The price of cotton seed is \$68.66 per ton in wagon loads and \$71.00 per ton F. O. B. Railroad. It is a violation of the law for any person to try to impress any one that seed will be cheaper or higher.

All peanuts must be properly cleaned before they are brought to market; this will enable the farmers to get the highest market price for them.

Merchants must have each customer sign a statement at the time they purchase sugar, this statement must state that they have not bought, neither will they buy more than two pounds of sugar per person per month. These statements must be sent to me at the end of each business week.

I have appointed a Food Administrator for each Beat, and I hope the citizens will help them and me to see that the Food laws are not violated, for the Food Administration is the best friend that the people have today.

Every farmer ought to plant at least an acre of wheat for each member of his family. He should begin now preparing his land. Mr. W. H. Conway, Farm Demonstrator, will be glad to advise you as to how this preparation should be done.

Do not forget the fall garden. Now is a good time to plant. If you have never tried a fall garden try one this year. Mrs. Lydia Jones, Home Demonstration Agent, will be glad to advise any one how to plant and what to plant.

We must not forget the boys in France, the noble work they are doing, and the hardships they are undergoing. We must take all the Liberty Bonds that we can; we must do our part for the boys are doing our fighting and we must furnish them food, clothing and ammunition. Distance ought not to slacken our energy, we should do more because our boys are so far away.

Farmers ought to buy Bonds liberally for just think of the price cotton is now and the price it would be if it were not for our Allies being in the war. We had better buy Bonds with our money than to have tax receipts for the Government must have enough money to carry on the war even if it has to tax us to get it. We ought not to wait for the committee to come and solicit our order but we should look them up, for the Government does not ask us to give them this money but merely to loan it to them and they will pay us interest on it.

Yours very truly,  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
County Food Administrator.

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds— J. T. SMITH WRITES FROM SEAFORD SUSSEX, ENG.

Seaford Sussex, Eng., Aug. 16, 1918.

Dear Father:

At last I have found the time to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and kicking. I have often intended writing you to let you know where I was, but as I enlisted in Detroit, Mich., on the 10 of April, and was sent to Brockville, Canada, and I expected to get a furlough to come home and see you all before I came over here, but was disappointed, as they did not give many passes to the U. S.

Well Father, I cannot write you very much because the censor is very strict. I am in the Canadian Engineers and like it very much, of course there is some hard work, but I just pass it on.

I had a dandy voyage across the ocean, and was not a bit sick, but I thought I would be. This is a nice old England town. But I believe I would rather be in Clanton. The old U. S. A. is good enough for me.

If I am one of the lucky ones to return I will be able to tell you my experiences, which, no doubt, will be some.

Well, Father, how is every thing going on with you? I hope you are in the best of health and your crop all right. And how is every one that I know? Let me know when you answer. Also send me the address of Ada Sims, as I would like to hear from her, and tell David to write to me, and tell all of my old chums, if they are still there, to write to me, as I have not met anyone from home since I parted with Carney Scroggins.

I would like very much to hear some news from home. Give my best wishes to Estella and James and tell them to write, as you know a soldier always likes to hear from his folks, and it may be some time before I get back to see you. I am going to send you some pictures that I had taken.

Well Father, as it is near Hash time I will have to close, hoping to hear from you soon. I don't know how long I will be here. Will close with love to all.

Your loving son,  
Spr. J. F. Smith, No. 2007956,  
F. Co. 2nd C. E. R. B.

Seaford Sussex, England.

## REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Call for Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Chilton County, Ala., to be held October 5th, 1918, at 11:00 a. m.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Chilton County, Alabama, is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Clanton, Alabama, October 5th, 1918, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of selecting and nominating a candidate to fill the vacancy for Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, caused by the resignation of the Hon. J. O. Middleton, who was nominated at the preceding Republican Primary held in Chilton county, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be elected at the November election, 1918, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. A mass meeting of all Republican voters is hereby called to meet at the Court House on said date, and the members of the Executive Committee and all Republican voters of Chilton county, Alabama, are earnestly urged to be present at these meetings.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1918.

H. A. HARRIS,  
Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama.

J. B. ATKINSON,  
Secretary to the Executive Committee.

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds— MUCH WHEAT MUST BE PLANTED

According to the reports coming to Extension headquarters at Auburn from the county demonstration agents, the interest in wheat growing is even greater than was expected. In Madison county one merchant has recently bought a car load of especially selected seed wheat which he will sell to the farmers of his section at cost plus 10 per cent for handling. Another car load will be handled by another merchant on the same basis, says county agent C. F. Striplin. In Cullman county agent J. A. Chancellor reports that recently he asked 23 different farmers the specific question as to whether or not they were going to sow wheat this fall. Without a single exception all answered in the affirmative. County agent J. W. Sartain of Walker, says that the indications are that the wheat acreage in his county will be 100 per cent greater than it was last year, which figure exactly agrees with the estimate made by Extension forces at Auburn, as to the increased wheat production that could advantageously be made by the farmers of a small section of the northwestern part of the State, including Walker. In Morgan county agent Earnest Carnes reports that one of the local bankers, who has a wheat farm in Tennessee, is having shipped into the county 100 bushels of well selected Fulcaster wheat, which he will sell to the farmers at \$3.00 per bushel. Mr. Carnes and others in the county are raising a fund, which will be used as prizes to be awarded to those raising the most wheat per acre. Many of the other county agents, in fact nearly all of them, report great interest in wheat growing, and it seems very clear that Alabama is going to do her part along this, as well as other, food production lines.

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds— INCREASED EGG PRODUCTION THIS WINTER

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 30.—With eggs now retailing in the larger cities at from 50 to 55c per dozen, it seems clear that the prices by Christmas time will be in the neighborhood of \$1.00. It is the person who can produce the most eggs during the winter who is going to cash in on the proposition, and there is no reason in the world why far more eggs are not produced during the winter than are now produced. Improper feeding is usually one of the main reasons for the small quantity of eggs produced during winter, but, of course, cold weather and other unsatisfactory conditions enter into consideration. Yet if green feeds are fed throughout the winter, along with the proper amount of other feed, more eggs will certainly be the result. Miss Gladys Tappan of the Alabama Extension Service, states that to lay the right number of eggs the poultry must be in a good, healthy condition, and green feed keeps them healthy, gives them a good appetite, supplies more water, makes yellow yolks, and causes them to produce more eggs. It is as important to feed green feed every day as it is to feed corn and any other feed, and a crop of rape, clover, or small grain should be put in at once. Cabbage, collards, lettuce, turnips, beets, alfalfa, and the various pasture grasses, all are suitable for green feed for hens.

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds— CAMP 322 W. O. W. TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

Clanton Camp No. 322 W. O. W. will unveil a monument to Jos. W. Huckabee at Maple Springs church Sunday afternoon, October 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All visiting Sovereigns invited to be present.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY TEXAS CATTLE

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 30.—A telegram from the Fort Worth Stockyards to Prof. Templeton of the Alabama Extension Service, states that the cattle receipts this week are heavy and prices lower. This evidently means an excellent opportunity for those in this section who have a surplus of feed. Texas breeders have been using pure bred sires only, for a number of years, and these cattle from this drought stricken section are high grade. Those in this territory who are going into the beef business can save 10 to 15 years in breeding up a herd by purchasing now their heifers and young cows from Texas, preferably those three years old and under. While these cattle are thin, they are strong enough to stand the trip in good shape and if given plenty of feed and good attention they should prove a good investment.

The market quotations last week were as follows: Thin cows, strong enough to stand hard shipment, weighing from 550 to 750 pounds, 6 1/2 to 7 cents; heifers weighing 400 to 500 pounds, 7 to 8 cents; stock steers, weighing 500 to 750 pounds, 3 to 9 cents; well bred stock calves 7 1/2 to 9 cents. No registered cattle are offered for sale on the open market, but grade Shorthorns, Herefords, Angus and Red Poled cattle of excellent breeding can be had.

If interested in buying some of these cattle, one should first make up his mind as to the breed, age and number of cattle desired, and then go to the nearest shipping point and find out the freight rate on cattle from Fort Worth. The Government has made a reduction of 25 per cent in freight rates on all cattle shipped from the dry part of Texas to the southeastern states east of the Mississippi, effective September 7. Then the next move is to make arrangements at a local bank to have a draft honored for the purchase price of these animals. The next step is to wire the order to C. F. Walker, care Texas Cattle Raisers Association, Fort Worth, Texas, stating exactly the number and kind of cattle desired and the maximum price that will be paid. Mr. Walker is placed there by the Federal Government to handle these orders from buyers, and each order received by him will be given prompt and careful attention. In wiring, give the name of the bank on which the draft is to be drawn. If cattle can be bought at a cheaper price than the maximum price named in the telegram, you will be given advantage of it. In other words, Mr. Walker is there to serve the farmers who buy.

Do not worry about not being able to secure cars because the Government has charge of getting these distressed cattle from the drought stricken areas of Texas to points in the southeast, and there will be no trouble whatever in having them shipped out quite promptly. Buy only in car lots, in order to secure the lowest freight rate. Those who wish to buy less than a car load should get some of their neighbors to make up an order for a whole car load. Fifty to 55 calves, 40 yearlings, or 25 to 30 cows make a car load. Where a number of people are interested in buying these cattle, enough to make a train load would insure prompt delivery. A train load of 15 cars of these cattle recently came from Fort Worth to Demopolis, Alabama, in 58 hours, including an eight hour lay over at Meridian, Mississippi. Another train load of 25 to 30 cars of these cattle will come to the same section late this week or early next.

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds— PLEASANT GROVE AND NEW HARMONY NEWS

Health of these two communities are very good at present.

Mr. Ben Best, who has been ill for some time past with tuberculosis, died last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. We shall miss him very much, but we know that our loss is heaven's gain, for he said just a short time before he died that he had made peace with God and was only waiting for Him to call him home.

Rev. Maddox filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove Saturday evening and preached an excellent sermon. There was only a small congregation to hear him.

Brother Maddox will preach at Uncle Pate Headley's home next Friday night. Let's all go hear him.

Miss Lula Best will be our teacher at New Harmony this winter. We are very glad to have such a good lady with us. If she makes as good a teacher as she is a girl, she will certainly have no trouble getting a school anywhere she wishes to teach.

Cotton picking and syrup making is the general occupation these days in this quarter.

### MOTHER GOOSE. —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds— MOUNTAIN CREEK BOY SEVERELY WOUNDED

In the casualty list of Monday appears the name of Richard P. Dennis a Mountain Creek boy and a member of the 167th Infantry, severely wounded in France.

Richard Dennis is an industrious, well meaning young man about 22 years old and well liked in this community.

## FROM CHILTON COUNTY BOYS AT CAMP PIKE

The Following Letter Was Written By the Chilton County Boys who Left here for Camp Pike, Ark., a few Weeks Ago.

Camp Pike, Ark., Sept. 30, 1918. Editor Union-Banner:

If you would be so kind as to permit us space, we would like to say a few words to our friends at home.

We arrived at Camp Pike o k on Sept. 18. We were assigned to our Company, and immediately entered into the routine of real soldiers. Only 15 of the Chilton boys were assigned to Casual Co. No. 38, the rest being placed in different parts of Camp Pike.

Up to this time we have already been issued uniforms, taken physical and mental examinations, have been vaccinated and inoculated. Four of our boys from this Company have gone to the hospital. Most of them went on account of vaccination. Their names are: King David Hayes, Orrie Lee Sims, Wren Curry, J. D. Driver. One boy, Ernest Seales, was rejected on physical disability.

We wish to say to our friends and relatives in dear old Chilton, that army life is not by any means like staying at home. Our advantages and facilities here are very scant, and our sacrifices great, yet we bear them with as much contentment as possible because we know it is all for a good and just cause. The "Beast of Berlin" must be captured, and it is every man's duty to do his part. We have been called upon to probably sacrifice our lives, while others are not expected to do so much, yet we do not grumble at this. Uncle Sam has designated the role which we must play, and we are going to do it unhesitatingly.

Although Uncle Sam is stern and strict in his dealings with soldiers, yet, he has made available a number of ways of protection and does many acts of kindness and benevolence. We are allowed to take out army insurance at a real low rate, which is one of the greatest assets in behalf of soldiers. The Y. M. C. A. is continually working within the camps, and its intentions and accomplishments are certainly great for homesick and low spirited soldiers. They have preaching and singing on Sundays—once in the morning and once in the afternoon. They furnish us with stationery and in general serve to make the army as much like home as possible.

Now, before we close, we want to beg our friends to remember us, and pray that we may return safely to our dear ones soon. Also we would be mighty glad to get letters from any one at home. Should you care to write to any of us, our address is 38 Casual Co. 162 Depot Brigade, Camp Pike, Ark.

Well, good luck to you all. May God be with you till we all come home.

Respectfully,  
CHARLIE BURKS  
EARL RAY  
JOHN W. LETT  
JOHN M. HANCOCK  
CLEVELAND MARTIN  
HENRY POPWELL  
THOS. E. WYATT  
ARRIE C. DAVIDSON  
GEORGE C. SPEER  
MACK S. SNALIQUET  
CLAUDE HEADLEY

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds— VELVET BEANS SOLVE SOUTH'S FEED PROBLEMS

The feed question is being solved in many parts of the South by abundant yields of velvet beans which were sown on a large acreage this year. Owing to the increased acreage in Georgia, that state alone could take care of 50,000 to 100,000 head of cattle from States where forage is scarce, according to a report recently received by the Bureau of Crop Estimates. Large quantities of last year's velvet beans also remain on hand and are being used extensively in feeding dairy cattle. In tests conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture on the Government farms at Beltsville, Md., it was found that velvet beans compared favorably with cotton-seed meal, producing profitable gains when the beans are the sole concentrate of the ration; that a combination of corn silage and velvet beans forms a satisfactory ration for fattening steers for market; that it is more profitable to feed soaked beans than it is to grind them; and that more beans will be eaten if soaked before they are fed than if they are fed dry.

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds— A SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT LOMAX

Dr. V. J. Gragg was called to Lomax to attend Mr. Stanley Wilson, a young man 23 years old, who had fell off an engine belonging to the Vida Lumber Company, engaged at the time in backing up a logging train on the Vida Lumber Company track. Mr. Wilson's leg was shattered in two places, which will necessitate amputation.

Dr. Gragg and Mr. A. B. Whisonant left with the young man for Montgomery, where further treatment of the patient will be continued.



## Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

### Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.

Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century. S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## THE UNION - BANNER

Published every Thursday at Clanton Chilton County, Alabama.  
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E. C. POWELL, Editor.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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6 Months ..... .60  
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Strictly Cash in Advance.

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

### ADVERTISING RATES:

Display advertising, single column, one insertion, per inch.....12 1/2c  
More than one insertion, per inch 10c  
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Reading notices, such as want ads, for sale, etc., per line.....5c  
All legal advertising at regular legal rate.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Owing to the ever increasing cost of news stock and everything necessary in publishing a newspaper, we are forced to make a slight advance in the advertising rates in the Union-Banner. It seems that there are some advertisers in and out of town, who have had a special rate heretofore of so much per month, a very low rate, even before the cost of everything that it takes to make a newspaper has advanced. We are forced to cancel all these and set a rate as above stated, to everyone. This is a very small rate, considering the cost of publishing the paper at the present, and we cannot afford to take advertising for less. We wish to thank our customers for the business given us in the past and hope we may have the opportunity of serving them in the future.

THE UNION-BANNER

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

If 36 cents a pound for our cotton is an unfair price, will someone kindly tell us what six cents a pound was? Then (1914) we begged Wilson to lend us half a billion dollars so that we could pay our debts and not have to give our cotton away. There was nothing shaking. They said "supply and demand" controlled the price. Now, why in the devil don't "supply and demand" control the price? Now, they are going to set a fair price and confiscate our cotton; why didn't they fix a fair price and take it in 1914? They have kept talking of setting a fair price until they have scared all the farmers into selling their cotton, when if they had let "supply and demand" controlled the price we wouldn't have been an unfair price.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
The county administration of Chilton got so rotten and corrupt that the democrats could not stand it much longer, so they joined in with the republicans and by a vote of two to one filled every office in the county with a republican. Then a few democrats who were left, got busy and began to harass and hamper in every way possible, the republican officials. They have been aided and abetted by the officials at Montgomery. They have tried to make life as miserable as possible for Judge

Lewis Reynolds, Mr. Harris, the Sheriff, the Treasurer and the Board of Commissioners. The democratic county commissioners court had squandered two hundred thousand dollars on roads, or what was intended to be roads and the people got tired of it. They made a clean sweep of them. There are other counties in the state that need the same kind of treatment—Collinsville Courier.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING  
CALLED FOR SATURDAY

There will be held in the court house building on Saturday, October 5th, at 11 o'clock a.m., a meeting for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in the next Legislature. This meeting was called for last Saturday, but owing to the weather it was deemed best to postpone. It is hoped that there will be a large gathering together of the Republican voters on that day.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
CONCERNING COTTON

As yet no government price has been set for cotton, and indications are that cotton will remain to regulate its value in the markets without government interference in any way. Cotton fluctuates, owing to supply and demand, this has always been so, and owing to the war, no doubt cotton will command good prices in the markets; should the war terminate sooner than anticipated at this writing, cotton will be sold at good prices, for the one reason that the world needs the staple now, and will need it when hostilities are over.

The Union-Banner suggested the advisability last week that it would be a good policy to sell in order to pay off interest bearing notes, and then hold until the price reached the figure desired. Cotton will keep, especially, where there are no debts to pay and notes to fall due.

Mr. W. H. Conway, Chilton County Farm Demonstrator, advises that the farmers hold their cotton, plant wheat, and rest easy. Wheat is the crop that is needed most; wheat after planting requires no work until matured. Mr. Conway, as a rule, is generally on the safe side.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
SONGS OF ACTION

"I like a nice mince pie  
Becos it's nice—nice—nice—"

The foregoing was one of the favorite songs at the front in 1915. "Hello, who's your lady friend?" was another.

Not much about the war in them, is there? There wasn't in "Tipperary," either.

The boys in France don't sing songs about canning the Kaiser, dying for the flag, and so forth. They leave that to us. They are making the extreme effort, the utmost sacrifice, and to chatter about it is nauseous to them. Continuous abnegation endues them with a dignity and refinement which we who are safe in Clanton and Chilton county have not yet attained.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
TOO MUCH WAR

The newspaper reader sometimes asks himself, and he sometimes asks the newspaper editor—only less politely—if it isn't possible to print something that isn't all about the war.

The war is to blame; not the editor. In "Alice in Wonderland" runs the verse:—  
"The time has come," the Walrus said,  
"To talk of many things;  
Of shoes, and ships, and sealing-wax,  
And cabbages, and kings."

This was written a generation or two before the war, and the collected subjects were intended to be miscellaneous, and non-controversial.

Try to pick one of them that isn't a war-topic now. Shoes and ships

remind us sadly of war-prices; sealing wax recalls a certain Hague treaty—now a scrap of paper; while cabbages and kings have dug themselves in on the front page.

Don't blame the poor editor. The mailed fist hits you no harder than it hits him.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

After October 5th, the mill at Thorsby will grind wheat Monday and Tuesday and corn Saturday.  
F. E. GRONQUIST.

### NOTICE—BIDS WANTED

L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, will receive bids for the tearing down and moving of a forty-foot steel bridge from Clanton to Maplesville, and to rebuild said bridge across Bird's Creek in Maplesville.

All bids must be sealed and filed in the office of the Judge of Probate on or before October 5, 1918.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

L. H. REYNOLDS  
Judge of Probate.

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA.]

Chilton County, 1  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of said county and state will be in session October 14, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the building now used for the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, for the purpose of receiving bids for the erection of a new Court House on the same lot where the Court House recently burned.

Said Court will also receive bids for changing or arranging the Wilson Hotel or the Hayes Hotel for a Court House, both of said Hotels being situated in Clanton, Alabama.

Said Commissioners Court hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Judge of Probate's office in Clanton, Alabama.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court in regular adjourned session, September 5, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

9-19-18

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA.]

Chilton County, 1  
Before me, Grady Reynolds, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, S. E. Waldrup, R. J. Williams, W. T. Herrod, and A. P. Vinson, Chilton County Commissioners, who being by me duly sworn, depose and says on oath: That they met at the Court House on Saturday, September 7, 1918, at 12 o'clock m., being within four days since an election was held in School District No. 12, in Chilton County, Alabama, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property in said School District, should be levied for public school purposes.

In School District No. 12 there were 9 votes cast for said Proposed Taxation.

In School District No. 12 there were 7 votes cast against said Proposed Taxation.

Making a majority of 2 votes cast for Proposed Tax.

We declare that a majority of all the votes cast in the above School District were for the proposed tax.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

S. E. WALDRUP,  
R. J. WILLIAMS,  
W. T. HERROD,  
A. P. VINSON,  
Chilton County Commissioners.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 7th day of Sept., 1918.

GRADY REYNOLDS,  
Notary Public.

9-19-18

### TAX NOTICE

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County, for the year 1918, and assessing taxes for the year 1919:

On account of the fire at the Court House, you are requested to bring your 1918 Copy of Assessments.

Mt. Creek, Beat 5, October 1  
Thorsby, Beat 9, October 2  
Jemison, Beat 2, October 3  
Stanton, Beat 8, October 4  
Maplesville, Beat 7, October 5  
Robinson's Store, Beat 12, Oct. 7  
Concord, Beat 13, October 8  
Mars Hill, Beat 2, October 9  
Providence, Beat 16, October 10  
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 11  
Mullins Academy, Beat 1, Oct. 12  
Mineral Springs, Beat 12, Oct 14  
Minooka, Beat 13, October 15  
Macedonia, Beat 14, October 16  
Benson, Beat 3, October 17  
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 18  
Verbena, Beat 5, October 19  
Pletcher, Beat 15, October 21  
Riderville, Beat 8, October 22  
Shoults, Beat 7, October 23  
Culp Scholhouse, Beat 15, Oct. 24  
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 25  
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 26  
Coopers, Beat 10, October 28  
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct 29, Nov. 9

Take notice that under Section 34 of the 1915 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person liable to taxation in each election precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the 1st day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after the 31st day of December, 1918.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Coll.  
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assr.

# TELEPHONES

We now have for sale WALL PHONES, DESK PHONES, PHONE WIRE, RECEIVERS, RECEIVER CORDS, TRANSMITTERS, LIGHTNING ARRESTERS, PORCELAIN TUBES, INSULATORS, KNOBS, BRACKETS, and everything necessary to install a new phone, or repair your old one.

Our RED SEAL DRY BATTERIES will give you the best service.

Call on us when in need of the above goods.

## Clanton Hardware Company

FOR BEST CARS ON THE MARKET SEE—

## Shelby County Motor Co.

Just across the Street from Wade Hotel.

## Calera, Alabama

Chevrolet Roadster, ..... \$ 815.00  
Chevrolet Five-Passenger, ..... \$ 840.00  
Chevrolet Eight-Cylinder, ..... \$1695.00  
Also Dixie Flyer, ..... \$1205.00  
Kissel Kar, ..... \$1785.00

These Cars are Carried in Stock at Calera, Alabama.

## OPPORTUNITY COMING!

We expect to receive a car load of Stoves within a week that was bought some months ago from the foundry. In this way, by cutting out the "middle man" and, because of the recent advances, we will be enabled to sell Stoves at present wholesale prices.

We also have Roofing and a few rolls of Barbed Wire, and a stock of General Hardware, and Furniture at attractive prices.  
Come to see us when in town.

## Downs Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

## Farm for Sale

90 acres on Highway, 6 miles from Clanton and 2 miles from Thorsby; near church and good school; 60 acres in cultivation; in good community; 2 settlements and 3 good wells of water; good Bermuda pasture.

## R. M. FOSHEE

CLANTON, ALA., R. F. D. NO. 4.

# Clanton Mercantile Co.

Now Ready for Fall Trade, and Farmers and the Public are cordially Invited to pay our Store a Call

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND ESPECIALLY TO THE FARMERS, THAT AFTER RECEIVING FULL SHIPMENTS OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, WE ARE NOW READY TO SERVE YOU WITH ANYTHING YOU WANT. OUR PURPOSE IS TO HANDLE EVERYTHING THAT THE TRADE DEMANDS, AND TO HANDLE IT IN QUANTITY & QUALITY TO FIT THE MARKET.

## Millinery Department

MRS. CLARA MULLINS, WHO HAS HAD UNLIMITED EXPERIENCE IN THE MILLINERY BUSINESS, IS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT AND IS AN ARTIST IN HER LINE. THE STYLE AND GENERAL EQUIPMENT HAS NO SUPERIOR EVEN IN THE LARGE CITIES. COME AND BE CONVINCED FOR YOURSELF.

Make it a point to visit our Store in person and see for yourself a Line that is the most Up-to-Date.

# Clanton Mercantile Co.



# Q-U-I-C-K!

## Make America's Next War Offensive its Largest and Most Effective

Fourth Liberty Loan is our next National objective. There is no geography or politics in the patriotism of this country, this state or this county.

Our quota is \$49,700. To oversubscribe it quickly is twice as good a war measure as doubling it only after weeks of effort. It's the quick blow that has the punch.

Alabama has thousands of soldiers in the war for LIBERTY. Chilton County has sent hundreds of boys to the colors. It is now our fight as much as theirs. Unless we go on the firing line with our dollars they cannot remain on the firing line with their bullets.

The real business of every man, woman and child in Clanton and Chilton County is to join in sending this message to Germany:

## "We are Standing by the War!"

*This Space Contributed by*

## *The Union-Banner*

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## Ditching and Soil Washing Problems Solved! We Take the Risk

The men behind the Martin Farm Ditcher and Road Grader play fair. They don't want any man who buys one to keep it if it fails to do the things claimed for it. Up to date farmers know the value of ditching and farm terracing. They know that the properly drained farm is the one that produces biggest crops and makes most money.

**THE Martin**  
Model 20

and a little bit of labor will soon properly drain any farm. This machine cuts a V-shaped ditch down to four feet. It is reversible, throws the dirt to either side, so that you can ditch close to a fence. It can be adjusted for a narrow or wide cut. It's made all of steel and has no working parts to wear out. Lasts a lifetime.

Valuable for hillside ditching and terracing. Builds and tears down rice levees. Levels bumps, fills gullies, grades roads. Call and look at one or send for book telling what users think.

Made by Owensboro Ditcher & Grader Co., Inc. Owensboro, Ky.

**CLANTON HARDWARE COMPANY**  
CLANTON, ALA.

## FOR SALE

Ten acres rich Hammock land in Florida, under a good woven wire fence. Almost new six room house painted outside and sealed with tounge and groved dress ceiling and papered with a good quality of paper on inside, covered with good cypress shingles, four inch well with galvanized casing a flow of water that cannot be exhausted with pump and engine; no stumps, about 20 orange trees. All level land and not a waste foot on track, and all as rich as most gardens. Two story barn painted. Price \$2,000 half cash, all the time you want on balance or will trade for real estate in Alabama. Property located one-fourth mile out side city limits of Dade City, Fla., on good hard road. Address Box 182 Clanton, Alabama.

## Supply your Pantry from my Store



## J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

## GRAIN MILL AT CLANTON

To The People of Chilton County:

I desire to announce to the public that my grain mill for the manufacture of stock and hog feed will be ready to run as soon as the present grain and velvet bean crop has matured. The exact date that operations will begin, I will announce in a later issue of this paper.

Thanking the people for their past liberal patronage, I am,

Yours Respectfully,

**WM. M. ADAMS**

### SCHOOLS IN CLANTON

The schools in Clanton have greatly increased in the number of pupils, and, to some extent, this increase is attributed to the fact that since the passage of the three-mill tax law for school purposes, families have moved to Clanton in order to give their children the benefit of the long terms. There are now close to 240 pupils attending Prof. Johnson's school, while Prof. McDonald has an attendance of nearly 180 at the High School. As to this increase in school attendance, a number of the pupils come from nearby towns, by train, while there are others who reach Clanton by automobile and private teams.

There is a scarcity of teachers, this matter Prof. Bean is giving his earnest attention, and as soon as possible needed teachers will be secured.

### THE FIFTH SON ON THE FIRING LINE

Mr. Jonathan Bice, Treasurer of Chilton county has received a letter from his son, Clarence, who wrote immediately after arriving in France that the trip across the ocean was pleasant and that no submarines were seen on the way over.

Clarence writes his father that now that he is over there he is rather anxious to meet up with the Huns and try conclusions with them.

Mr. Jonathan Bice has five sons over there helping to drive the Germans from France, and their names and ages follow:

Clarence E. Bice, age 31,  
Grover A. Bice, age 26,  
Stoughton M. Bice, age 24,  
Chester A. Bice, age 22,  
Jonathan Bice, Jr., age 18.

These noble young men were all raised in Chilton county, and not only Mr. Bice but all good citizens of this section are proud of the Bice boys.

### PLANT WHEAT AND HELP WIN THE WAR

The farmers of Chilton county are called on to help win the war by planting a large acreage to wheat this fall; in no way can those of us who have the land assist the government to support the boys in France than by devoting our time and lands to this important question of wheat raising.

There are in Chilton county a number of farmers who have home-grown seed saved over from their last crop, and when a farmer has more than he intends to put in the ground on his own land, then he should sell the surplus to his neighbor at a reasonable figure.

Mr. W. H. Conway, the Chilton county demonstrator, is in shape to furnish information on this subject, and he will gladly do so to those who apply to him.

Where it is necessary to order seed wheat from a distance Mr. Conway can furnish the information as to the most reliable points to order from.

There is no time to lose—decide this question now. The United States is engaged in a war that has for its purpose the advancement of religious principles and the overthrow of German supremacy in this world-wide conflict. The south is sending its best young men to the front to fight the battle for us, and it stands as a reasonable proposition that we should make the wheat out of which the bread they eat is made. Plant wheat and help to win the war.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
**CHILTON COUNTY NEGRO AT THE FRONT**

Sheldon Massey, a boy who was living with his parents at the Old Alabama Soldiers Home near Mountain Creek, writes to his father, James Massey, a negro man who had charge of the stock at the Home at the time mentioned, that he is now on the front line in France, and that he enjoys the life of a soldier.

Sheldon at the time he lived with his father at the Soldiers Home was a boy, probably 12 years old, nearly ten years since. James Massey, the father, is now employed on a farm near Limestone, Ala. Sheldon in his letter failed to mention the unit he was connected with, but he was careful enough to write "we have got the Dutch running now." A few of the old men at the Home remember the boy well.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
**HUNDREDS OF THIN PEOPLE GROW FAT**

According to leading authorities, it is no longer necessary for thin, frail people to give up hope of becoming strong, healthy and vigorous. It is declared that Irogen, the new discovery for rebuilding blood, is making sturdy men and beautiful, healthy women from human wrecks.

Irogen, it is said, overcomes disease and builds up the weakened system by supplying the element which nature requires for the regeneration of blood and new tissue. Hundreds are testifying daily that its results are unusual and permanent.

Warning is given, however, that, owing to its well known flesh-building powers, Irogen should not be taken by any one who does not desire to add flesh.

Note—Irogen, the product mentioned above, is now on sale in Clanton by Upchurch Drug Co., and by the leading druggists in practically every city, town and village in the State.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
**MATTER OF HABIT**

We have gotten along so well with the hands of the clock advanced one hour, why not keep them there? We have become so accustomed to the arrangement of time, that no one would notice the difference if the clocks were not turned back on the last Sunday in October as the law requires. Getting started an hour earlier in the morning has been a good thing for our country. Let's keep it up.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
**PLENTY COTTON PICKERS IN AUTAUGA COUNTY**

Cotton picking in Autauga county is on in earnest in this section; the \$1.00 per hundred pounds for picking has induced many who wanted ready money to go to the fields; the new citizens who settled in this county from the west and middle west states last year and planted just a little cotton are well pleased with their venture. The recent sale of Holstein cattle for breeding purposes was an occurrence which will be the means of both increasing the values of stock, and the number of cattle raised; these new citizens referred to were liberal purchasers at the sale.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
**STOP CATARRH WITH VIN HEPATICA.**

Right now is when catarrh is most dangerous and most easily contracted. You may have it right now and not know it. You go out and get your feet wet, expose yourself to cold, and the first thing you know you have it, and if it is not stopped at once, may quickly lead to deadly pneumonia and tuberculosis.

No matter how slight your case is, even a slight dropping in the throat, you should start immediately taking plenty of Vin Hepatica, the great vegetable prescription which acts with such soothing and healing effect upon the mucous membranes, cleansing and toning up the vital organs of the body and enabling them to perform their natural functions in throwing off catarrh and making you proof against other diseases so prevalent this time of year. Come in and get a bottle now.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.  
Clanton, Ala.

### OUR WOMEN IN THE LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

It was on last Thursday afternoon that the women of the various church societies of Thorsby became assembled in a local home under the auspices of "The Guild", to muster their strength and pledge themselves to do their part in that immediate sector of the battle field, and thus lend material assistance to other soldiers a little farther in the front—in the trenches. Thorsby women have always performed a full share in laudable undertakings, and when the roll is called at the expiration of the impending drive, their answer will be "Well done etc."

A woman's meeting held in the drawing room of the Gibson home on Tuesday afternoon was well attended. A number of representatives from neighboring localities were present, and the program was interesting. Kipling's noble inspirations upon America's entrance into the war arena, also a poem by Henry Van Dyke, were beautifully interpreted by Miss Mary Carr Gibson. Mrs. Duncan's address on the advisability of purchasing Liberty Bonds as a splendid financial investment, as well as a means of showing ones loyalty, was convincing and profound. Rapt attention was given to each number of the program. An intelligent audience cannot fail to appreciate the part that our people are playing in the world war, where nations are engaged in a death grapple. Very likely these thoughts find lodgment in each mind: "Buy Liberty Bonds," "How much can I afford to invest?" Then: "How much would the Kaiser tax us?"

It can be depended upon that Verben women will see to it that their town "goes over the top."

A committee of Clanton women, under the chairmanship of Mrs. S. A. Stewart, are performing valiant service in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan. Already more than \$7,000 worth of bonds have been sold, besides an indefinite number of perfectly good pledges for purchases have been secured. Six billion must be raised. Speed the work. Hasten the end of hostilities. Everyone must do his part, then with a leap and a bound Chilton will go over the top.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
**MR. KICKER BACK ON THE JOB**

The Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek has been, of late, running without an Adjutant, Mr. Maddox having resigned, but Dr. Eiland has been fortunate enough to induce Mr. Cleveland Kicker, a former Adjutant, to return to the Home and accept his job back. This was a happy conclusion to the veterans. The old men were always well pleased with Mr. and Mrs. Kicker for their uniform kindness and attention.

It pleases the old veterans to know that Dr. Eiland is to remain with them as Commandant and Physician.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
**THE CHALLENGE OF TODAY**

The following couldn't happen; but try to imagine it.

Suppose the distressing elements of warfare could be eliminated. The elements that would remain would make war an incomparable blessing.

Eliminate the pain of the wounded, the helplessness of the mutilated, the grief of the bereaved, the physical discomfort of the campaigner, and the sentimental regrets caused by the destruction of ancient landmarks. Everything else is clear gain.

For those of us who are not fighting there are more jobs than we can handle. Whatever we have in our make-up we can capitalize.

Can you add figures? Very well; be an accountant—we need you. Never kept books, did you say? That doesn't matter—we'll teach you.

Can you draw straight lines, or make circles with a compass? All right—we're a draftsman. Never studied trigonometry or physics? Oh, make a stab at it—we'll help you learn.

Can you run simple machinery? Inexperienced? You have hands and eyes, haven't you?

This is the attitude of the wartime employer. It is the only one he can take if he wants to get work done.

Never was an epoch so crowded with opportunity. It teems with inspiration. All that we are, all that we can do, all the time we have is needed. The sorriest attempt we can make at any kind of a job is acceptable, if it represents honest efforts. Every chance is given us to qualify at something better than what we are doing. There are no nonentities—we are all personalities.

It is despondency that leads to suicide—the depressing monotony of a humdrum life. Fear of danger does not point to the open gas-jet or the laudanum-bottle. It is the misery of existence without prospects, the agonizing sameness of the workday grind.

The treadmill will be out of fashion while the war lasts. Will it return when the fighting men come back to compete for jobs in civil life? It need not. It must not.

Here is a chance for some super-statesman. Whose gigantic intellect is to frame the economic formula? He will be a greater emancipator than Lincoln himself.

### A FINE "BUNCH" OF CATTLE

Without exaggerating, there is at present, one of the most thoroughbred herds of milch cows at the Old Alabama Soldiers Home that could be found in the South. This stock is up-to-date in every respect and more, every head there was raised at the Home.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Meeting the views of National Headquarters, the Division has decided that beginning with the membership Drive that will take place in December 1918, the membership year shall be the calendar year. By adopting this policy the American Red Cross will call on the public only twice a year; once for money for Relief Work and once for membership.

This new policy will also relieve the Chapter of a great deal of work and expense of looking after renewals of memberships. Memberships will all expire and be renewed at one time. Any members admitted during the course of the calendar year should be given to understand that payment of dues only applies to remaining portion of calendar year, it being understood that amount of dues are not to be pro rated, that is the same amount shall be paid for a part of the year as for the whole year. Life and Patron members, can of course, be taken in at any time.

To Chapters that have memberships expiring between now and next drive, we would suggest that they carry such members without payment of dues until the next drive, explaining to the member our object and that in the final analysis they are only paying a few months in advance and that we will in the end carry them for the full period paid for.

Yours very truly,  
MISS THOMAS,  
—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
**A LETTER FROM CORP. WILEY TUCKER**

A. E. F. August 13, 1918.  
Mrs. M. L. Langston,  
Jemison, Ala.

Dear Sis and Family:

How are you all by now? Just fine I hope. I am all right. Well, we are here and still going, where, I don't know. I sure did enjoy my trip over, and have seen some of the prettiest country here I have ever seen. I wish we had level land and a pretty country like they have here.

When have you seen Sister? I can't write to her now, but will write later.

They are just cutting wheat and oats here now, and believe me they will reap some grain. Also have seen some mighty good looking girls.

Would like to be with you all to attend the meeting. How is Cary? Sure do wish I could see you all. Tell Lillie I will answer her letter in a few days.

Guess I had better close. Be good and write to me real often.

Your brother,  
Corp. Wiley Tucker,  
Co. B. 321 Inf. 81st Div.  
—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE**

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Fannie Goodgame, Complainant, vs. Will Goodgame, Respondent. In The Circuit Court of Chilton County. In Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of G. C. Walker, agent of Complainant that Will Goodgame is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, County of Chilton, State of Alabama, for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Will Goodgame to appear and plead to, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in said cause by the 25th day of October or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be rendered against him.

Witness my hand this 25th day of September, 1918.

H. M. SIMPSON,  
10-3-4t Register.  
—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
**"MISSING IN ACTION"**

"Missing in action" were the words telegraphed by the War Department Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Overby, P. O. box 360, Greenwood, Miss.

Their son, Private Walter Overby, had been in battle somewhere in France July 15 and failed to return.

Worried and grieved, the Overby couple appealed to the chairman of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross Chapter at Greenwood. The chairman got in touch immediately with the Civilian Relief Bureau of the Gulf Division, A. R. C., at New Orleans, and then Washington was called into action.

In six days, the Red Cross located Private Overby in a German prison camp—Camp Langensala.

While the Bureau of Civilian Relief has more than 100 cases within the last few months, involving inquiries of parents of wives about the condition of soldiers and sailors, the Overby case is a record in rushing through definite information to the parents.

With thousands of Southern boys now in France, the Red Cross chapters have been given posters to be placed in depots, banks, postoffices and other places, telling in detail how to communicate through the Red Cross with prisoners of war, how to obtain relief for prisoners and other details.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by Upchurch Drug Company.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**W. W. FOX**  
Public Auctioneer  
Sales every Saturday at Clanton.  
Clanton, Ala.

**DR. J. P. CRUMPTON,**  
Dentist  
Office in Wilson Building  
Clanton, Ala.

**A. C. SMITH**  
Attorneys At Law  
General Practice  
Clanton, - - - - Alabama

**LAWRENCE F. GERALD**  
Attorney At Law  
Office in Johnson Building.  
CLANTON, ALA.

**DR. O. C. MASTIN,**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office over Upchurch Drug Store.  
CLANTON, ALA.

**DR. V. J. GRAGG,**  
Office in Hopkins Bldg.  
Special Attention Given to the Diseases of Women & Surgery  
CLANTON, ALA.

**F. B. COLLIER**  
Attorney At Law  
Office in Wilson Building  
CLANTON, ALA.

**GRADY REYNOLDS**  
Attorney at Law  
Office in Hayes Building,  
CLANTON, ALA.

**D. P. GARNER**  
Watchmaker & Jeweler  
All work guaranteed  
Thirty years experience  
Miss Minnie Muse Bldg.  
CLANTON, ALA.

Subscribe for the Union - Banner and get all the news of Chilton County.

## Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes, 'I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take

**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years." If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Winston Mims of Clanton was a visitor to Birmingham last week.

Gen. John B. Fuller of Montgomery was in Clanton on Monday.

Col. B. F. Washburn of Montgomery was in Clanton on Monday.

Miss Lummie Murrah is now working for Tax Collector J. D. Collins.

Now that Clanton has a new lot of city officials will they increase the water supply?

Judge Gaston Gunter was in town Monday attending to some Circuit Court matters.

Deputy W. H. Gillespie has "bagged" just 19 deserters and slackers since he "got busy."

W. E. Martin, Principal of Mulberry school was a Clanton visitor on Tuesday.

Misses Annie Gragg and Bessie Davis opened school Monday morning at Stanton, Ala.

The new city councilmen and Mayor Stanfield will take control of the city affairs this week.

Parson, W. J. Armstrong, preached at Concord church on Sunday morning.

Arthur Willis made a rush and loaded two cars with cotton on Saturday afternoon regardless of the rain.

Dr. Cable, pastor of the Baptist church, was a busy man last week. He helped on the questionnaires.

Dr. Earnest Maye, pastor of the Methodist church, is an enthusiastic worker for the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds.

Judge S. M. Adams returned from Florida on Saturday and says that he found his land holdings there in good shape.

Rev. Job Reynolds of Dry Valley spent several days with his sons, Hon. L. H. and W. A. Reynolds, during the week.

The relatives of Mr. Newton Aldridge having not received his usual letters believe that he is now in France.

The Clanton County Board of Education will meet at Clanton on Friday, October 4th in Prof. Bean's office.

Veteran J. G. Jones and his two daughters, Misses Sallie and Etta, of Mountain Creek, were in Clanton on Wednesday.

A contingent of the Salvation army force was in Clanton recently and did some creditable war work as well as in helping to save souls.

Mr. James Grant, a thrifty farmer and county official, says he has no complaint as to crops on his place this year.

J. Z. Mims, recently appointed rural mail carrier from Clanton, has moved with his family to West Clanton.

Those who have assisted in filling out questionnaires and other clerical work voluntarily during the past week are deserving of much credit.

Miss Lurline Harper has left Clanton and commenced an engagement for the present term as first assistant with the Moulton School.

The Spanish influenza has not, as yet, attacked many Chilton county people, and Dr. Gragg and Dr. Hayes do not apprehend much danger as to the disease.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Mrs. H. F. Downs are actively engaged in war work by collecting money with which to purchase little needed articles for the soldiers.

Aeroplanes are quite common nowadays. Six have passed over Clanton in the last week, going from some point north of us to the aviation field at Montgomery.

Mrs. Roma Miller received a letter from her husband who is in the navy, in which the young sailor says he will soon sail on a merchantman as a gunner.

Clay Marcus of Birmingham, who is employed at the United Cigar Store, was down to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus, here last Monday.

Chilton County Farm Demonstrator, Mr. W. H. Conway, is urging farmers to plant wheat, and thus help to win the war and feed our 2,000,000 brave boys now in France.

Post Master J. E. Robinson says that the sale of war saving stamps continues to be brisk. This is accounted for owing to the prosperous condition of matters generally, coupled with patriotism.

William Robinson of Cooper accidentally handed his brother, J. E., a \$50 bill for a five, and when J. E. called attention to the error, "Billy" said, "Oh well have this on me and keep the change."

Judge L. H. Reynolds came down to his office late Saturday afternoon and issued a marriage license and then married the couple, so, in this way he headed Miss Gertrude Popwell off on both the jobs.

Mr. W. A. Kemp, having just closed his term of office as Mayor of Clanton, enjoys the confidence and good wishes of the entire community, regardless of politics, for the admirable manner in which he conducted the city affairs.

Mr. Mc. D. Ruffin, the accommodating daily paper agent, looks well now that Dr. Crumpton has finished a \$50 job on his teeth, and, Mack, says "I am ready to go to the front when I am called, will offer no excuse for the privilege of serving my country."

Those who buy liberty bonds are deserving of much credit—this applies to those who are financially able—and those who are financially able and refuse to help the Government, the Montgomery Advertiser says should be made to "GIT", and frequently old grandma is right.

Prof. Bean is anxious that those who had applications on file for positions as teachers at the time the court house was burned write and furnish their names. Everything in the Supt's. office was destroyed at the time of the fire. Prof. Bean has several good \$80 places to give out.

Professors McDonald and Johnson helped willingly when they could spare the time from their schools during the rush in the Select Board office. Also Mr. M. D. Poshee was down town bright and early and did much towards relieving the pressure.

J. D. Collins, Tax Collector for Chilton county, collected within a few hours, \$1,550 at Thorsby.

Mr. Dudley Collins, Chilton county Tax Collector, spent Monday with the good people at Mountain Creek, and he says that they came across with nine hundred and ninety dollars tax money.

Thos. S. Pyron, who has been connected with the Forest Lumber Co. for the past two years, has resigned his position with that firm to take a position with the Peoples Savings Bank as assistant Cashier.

Mr. R. Nelson Brazzle of the law firm of Smith & Brazzle, went down to Montgomery last Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives and friends, that city being his former home. He returned Monday morning.

John Burton Higgins, Junior Petty Officer of First Grade, acting as instructor in the Naval Training Camp at Bremerton, Wash., is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins, this week. He will return to his post of duty October 15.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Veteran M. C. Sample, age 74 years, died at the Alabama Old Soldiers Home on Tuesday and interment was made in the Home Cemetery on Wednesday. Veteran Sample served in Co. C. First Georgia volunteers during the civil war. Veteran Sample came to the Home from Birmingham, Ala.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Chilton county will be well represented at the Alabama State Fair to be held in Birmingham this year. One shipment of farm products is that sent by Mrs. S. E. Bruce, who resides near Clanton. This shipment consisted of a car load made up of cotton on the stalk, corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, apples, pears and vegetables.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Clanton postmaster, says that the sale of war savings stamps keeps up well. It is noticeable that many of these sales are being made to rural people heretofore regarded as persons not usually well supplied with money; it is believed that pure patriotism and an anxious desire to help win the war actuates the buyers.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

W. A. Huckabee, who has charge of the county poor farm, brought in to the Union-Banner office last Wednesday two potatoes of the Porto Rican variety weighing 4½ and 5½ pounds each. He states that he raised them on a piece of ground that wouldn't grow any thing but grass last year.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTI-SEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE—One saw mill in good condition. Will sell reasonable. O. J. POWELL, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—One good Ford car, 5-passenger, in good mechanical condition. Apply to G. O. McKee, Clanton, Ala. 26-1f

STRAYED or STOLEN—One white and black spotted male dog, scar on back and front of each rear leg. \$5.00 reward for any information. DAVE MIMS, Clanton, Ala., Route 2.

MISPLACED—On Saturday night, Sept. 14, I placed a heavy wagon and one hide whip in an auto in front of the Ideal Theatre, thinking it was a different car. I think I put them in a Ford. Finder will please return to Union-Banner office. O. D. GROOMS. 19-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acres of land, 40 acres in cultivation, with two small houses and good well of water; located on Clanton-Lock 12 highway; about one mile from the Lock. Will sell or trade for any make of car in good condition. \$500, \$200 cash and \$50 per year. Address Fred Pilcher, 821 Telulah St., Birmingham, Ala.

### COMING AGAIN

#### SPECIALISTS

Will be at Wilson Hotel in Clanton on October 8, 1918.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Wonderful results—Marvelous Demonstration in Chronic Disease Cases by their New System Treatment.

Offer Services Free of Charge  
Word has just been received that the Associated Doctors, specialists, licensed by the State of Alabama, and who have met with such phenomenal success throughout the entire Southeast, will be in Clanton on Tuesday October 8, for one day only to demonstrate their new system of treatment of chronic disease cases.

This will indeed be good news to those who find it convenient to visit the central laboratories in Birmingham, located at Suite 311-12 Lyric Theatre Building, where the organization has Southern headquarters. These regular, reputable physicians believe that the combined skill of several trained specialists in chronic disease cases can accomplish more than one doctor alone—in other words, in unity there is strength.

The offer to treat all who call on this visit absolutely free, is their original method of getting their system of treatment before the public quicker, and no one, rich or poor, white or colored, should neglect to take advantage of their very liberal offer—ABSOLUTELY FREE (medicine excepted.) No cutting—No knife.

It makes no difference how many doctors you have consulted or how many patent medicines you have taken, you can not afford to miss this opportunity of ascertaining your exact condition and be honestly advised. No one should require further evidence of the skill of these specialists, than the following letter recently received from a well known Baptist minister:

"I can't thank you enough, Doctor," said the Rev. R. L. Fletcher, well-known minister, as he entered the crowded reception rooms of the Associated Doctors, and continued to speak words of praise to all those assembled. "I began suffering from general break-down November 28th, last, and appeared to go all to pieces; my stomach, kidneys, heart, blood and nerves went back on me, and even though I consulted the best local doctors, they finally had to advise me that they could give me no cure, and for me to consult an expert specialist. As soon as I noticed your announcement and learned from so many people of your cures, I came to your office.

"I had indeed about lost hope, but today—even after taking your marvelous treatment for only this short period, I am a new man; eat well, sleep well and feel like a man in my prime. I want to thank you, and my dear wife also wants to thank you, for she is so proud of my improvement. I want you to publish this statement so that others can benefit the same as I have.

"Most gratefully yours,

(Signed) "R. L. FLETCHER."

Now that you know the truth you have only yourself to blame if you continue to suffer from Piles, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Discharges, Bed Wetting, Blood Poison, Skin Eruptions, Rheumatism, Epilepsy, Uric Acid Poisoning, Paralysis, Nervous Troubles and Debility, Neuralgia, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Tumors, Indigestion, Constipation, Gall Stones, Ovarian and Female Troubles, Enlarged glands or any reflex condition of the nervous system, and those diseases about which most people dislike to consult the general practitioner.

Bear in mind that this will likely be the last visit when the specialists extend their services FREE.

Hundreds have been restored to their perfect good health, with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes—so may you. The specialists are too well known throughout the State to require further mention.

Married women should be accompanied by their husbands and children by their parents.

Remember the hotel, day and date—one day only.

Hours 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Casts Loving Glance at the Nestling Cuddled in its Bosom.



It is a joy and comfort to know that those much talked of pains and other distresses that are said to precede child-bearing may be avoided. No woman need fear discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well known and time-honored remedy, Mother's Friend.

This is a most grateful, penetrating, external application that at once softens and makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments. By regular use the muscles expand without the usual strain when baby is born and pain and danger at the crisis is consequently less.

Women everywhere who have used this famous remedy tell how they entirely avoided nervousness, twitching spells, bearing down and stretching pains, and relate how they enjoyed entire freedom from the many debilitating and distressing experiences usually incident to approaching motherhood.

Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, thousands of whom have used and recommended it. It is for external use only and is absolutely and entirely safe and wonderfully effective.

Write the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their "Mother's Friend," so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist today and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

## The Prattville Stock Farm

PRATTVILLE, ALA.

—Offers at—

Public Auction, Saturday, October 19th, 1918

In Prattville, 10 A. M.



## 75-HEAD-75

Richly Bred Cholera Immune Hampshire Sows

It will be to the interest of all breeders of registered hogs to attend this sale. If you are unable to attend in person, we have the best field men to represent you and make purchases which we guarantee to be satisfactory.

MR. E. C. STONE, Secretary of American Hampshire Record Association, Peoria, Illinois, will represent Hampshire Advocate and mail bids sent to him will have his personal attention.

MR. GEO. R. HOOKS, Livestock Representative of the Progressive Farmer, Birmingham, Ala., will also be present and any purchases he makes for readers of The Progressive Farmer will carry our usual guarantee of satisfaction.

We Are Shipping Many Good Pigs At Present Time and Can fill your orders for as many as you want, either sex.

C. E. THOMAS, President.

CARL F. ADAMS, Sec'y-Treas.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE PUT IN AN UP-TO-DATE GASOLINE FILLING STATION, AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR GAS BUSINESS.

## LAWERENCE GARAGE

**Union Lee MADE Union-A-lls TRADE MARK REG.**

**WE wish to call the special attention of our Farmer friends to this splendid work suit—the most comfortable, convenient and best garment of its kind ever manufactured. It's all in one piece, a great improvement over the old fashioned overalls and separate jumper—less expensive too; besides, it looks better, fits better, wears better. No binding suspender straps, no double thickness at the waist, no loose-tails to catch in things.**

**Wear Lee Union-A-lls—Reduce the High Cost of Living!**

They are made in Children's sizes, too. Such perfect play suits! Every mother will appreciate the saving made possible by Lee Union-A-lls for "kiddies."

Let us fit Father and Son in these fine new garments—you'll thank us for calling your attention to Lee Union-A-lls.

**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY**

**W. A. KEMP**  
CLANTON, ALA.

## Old Customers --

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT I AM BACK IN BUSINESS AT THE SAME OLD PLACE—WEST OF THE RAILROAD.

I AM CARRYING A COMPLETE LINE OF MERCHANDISE, TOGETHER WITH MY PAWN BROKERS DEPARTMENT. CALL TO SEE ME.

**Wiley Littlejohn**

## "Fourth Of July In France"

Allies' Official War Review and

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in

**"MRS. SLACKER"**

**At The Ideal Theatre**

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

**8 Reels, War Pictures**

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**WE MUST** buy bonds to the last cent of our ability, because our country is fighting for its very life. Make no mistake, citizens of America, the crisis is just that—we are fighting for our very life.



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# AN APPEAL IN INTEREST OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

The recently elected city officials organized and held their first meeting with Mayor Stanfield presiding. Messrs. Gore, Roberts, Jones and Davis were present. After organization the council considered the question of increasing and strengthening the water works plant and the purchase of new machinery.

A proposition to appropriate \$5000 to the High School and finance the city school was adopted.

A discussion as to the advisability of closing the schools on account of influenza was finally disposed of by deferring action at present.

The recent clerical force was retained and an increase in salary allowed to the street cleaners and night police force.

Mayor Stanfield said after adjournment that should there be an increase in sickness he would call the council and health officers together to consider the matter.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

LETTER FROM MARION C. COURTNEY IN FRANCE

A. E. F., Sept. 1, 1918.  
 Mrs. Louisa Courtney,  
 Dear Mother:  
 How are you and all the folks by  
 this time? Fine I hope. This leaves  
 me fine and enjoying life. Am hav-  
 ing some time trying to learn to  
 speak French.

Well Mother how are the boys getting along? Has the baby's hand ever gotten well from the weight falling on it? Tell all the kids hello, and for them to have a good time for me. I am still barbering in the Company.

Mother, has Kin ever left Camp

Wheeler? I don't know what has ever become of him.

If you all should happen to change your address keep in touch with your home address and let me know your new address.

I am liking army life fine; like my officers fine. Of course you

Well I guess that there are not many boys around home now.

Did Lottie ever send you the pictures or not?  
Well, I must go with love and best wishes to all and hoping to hear from you all soon.  
Your son,  
MARION C. COURTNEY,  
Co. F, 324th. Inf

U. S. A. P. O. No. 491.  
—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
**IN MEMORY**

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Keener on Saturday afternoon, September 21st, as the golden sun was setting in the

He was sixteen years old and had been sick about two weeks with typhoid fever. His remains were laid to rest in Ebenezer cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

brothers and one sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

He attended school at the Ramsey school last winter and was loved by all his school-mates.

A SCHOOL MATE.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—


## DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

There will be a District Sunday School Convention held at the Macedonia church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. There are ten Sunday schools that should be represented at

this convention: Pleasant Grove  
 Mt. Pleasant, Pates Chapel, Collins  
 Chapel, New Salem, Cedar Grove  
 Macedonia, Jackson Chapel, Thorsby  
 Baptist and Thorsby Congregational.  
 The program is being prepared  
 along the line of organized class work  
 and our County Officers have been

We hope that each Sunday school will plan to send a good delegation to this convention.

Place: Macedonia Church.  
Time: October 13th, 2:30 p. m.  
FELIX EILAND.

District President.  
IDA. F. LOCKWOOD,  
District Sec'y-Treas.  
—Buy Liberty  Loan Bonds—  
**NOTICE**  
I have received the Pension War

rants for this quarter, and while the law provides for each Pensioner to come for his Warrant, or for some one in their precinct to make an affidavit stating that the Pensioner is not able to come, etc., and since the Warrants were delayed the State Auditor has ruled that I may send

the Warrants by mail this quarter.  
Anyone desiring me to send their  
warrant may write me and send  
stamped, addressed envelope, and  
will immediately forward their War-  
rant to them.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
**ORDERED TO CLOSE UP**

At 12 o'clock on Wednesday Dr. J. P. Hayes, Chilton county Health Officer, John W. Stanfield, Mayor of Clanton and Judge L. H. Reynold decided to close all schools, churches

and places of amusement until the Spanish Influenza is checked in its course.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

**ASSOCIATION MEETS**

The Chilton County Baptist Association will meet with the Collins

Chapel church, three miles east of  
Thorsby on October the 16-17th. We  
will meet the trains with conveyance



## THE UNION - BANNER

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Entered April 15, 1913, at Clanton,  
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Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.



... This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war .....

PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

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Display advertising, single column,  
one insertion, per inch.....12 1/2c  
More than one insertion, per inch 10c  
Plate matter, per inch.....10c  
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for sale, etc., per line.....5c  
All legal advertising at regular legal  
rate.

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

For Sheriff—

JNO. L. GORE  
Commissioner 1st District—  
T. J. DORMINY  
Commissioner 2nd District—  
D. H. GENTRY  
County Board of Education—  
J. P. DYKES  
Representative in State Legislature—  
W. A. REYNOLDS

## Buy Liberty Loan Bonds

If any person between eighteen and  
forty-five inclusive is engaged in a  
non-essential occupation or an idler,  
he may be called before his local  
board and if he fails to change his  
employment or obtain necessary em-  
ployment he may be placed in Class  
1A and called into the military ser-  
vice.

## Buy Liberty Loan Bonds

President Wilson has issued a pro-  
clamation naming October 12 as Lib-  
erty Day in honor of the discovery  
of America and has called upon citi-  
zens throughout the nation to cele-  
brate the holiday in an appropriate  
way and with a view of aiding the  
Fourth Liberty Loan Drive which  
started September 28 and will con-  
tinue three weeks.

## Buy Liberty Loan Bonds

President Wilson has issued a pro-  
clamation prohibiting the use of any  
grain in the brewing of beer after  
December 1, 1918. The president's  
reasons were that all food supplies  
were needed during the next year,  
that all fuel used in making beer and  
kindred drinks will be needed in war  
industries during the next year and  
all man power should be used only  
in essential industries.

Near-beer is included in the list and  
after December 1 no food supplies  
can be used in the making of beer,  
near-beer or kindred drinks.

## Buy Liberty Loan Bonds

A town without a newspaper has  
been "discovered."

But the lack of a mighty important  
thing like a newspaper didn't stop  
the Red Cross officials in Gordo, Ala.,  
from getting their appeals and mes-  
sages to the town folk.

The other day the Red Cross chap-  
ters of Louisiana, Mississippi and  
Alabama were called upon for 150  
tons of warm old clothing for Bel-  
gian refugees—men, women and  
children.

Instructions were sent to publicity  
chairman to ask the newspapers to  
get the appeal to the people.

At Gordo, however, they had six  
by ten-inch pamphlets printed and  
distributed to every home by the  
Boy Scouts. Then a committee from  
the Red Cross chapter called several  
days later for the bundles of old  
clothes.

WANTED: A newspaper at Gordo.

## Buy Liberty Loan Bonds

## THOSE IDLE MINES

The lack of a protective tariff dur-  
ing the past few years is responsible  
more than any other single fact for  
the present necessity for the bill pro-  
viding for the entrance of the United  
States into the business of mining.  
Most of the minerals included in the  
bill that has just passed the Senate  
are to be found in quantities in the  
United States adequate to supply all  
of our wants, both in war and in  
peace. The reason those deposits  
have not been developed is that it  
has been found cheaper to bring sup-  
plies of the minerals from other coun-  
tries, where they have been produced  
by poorly paid foreign labor. Had  
a reasonable tariff on those products  
been in existence, our deposits would  
have been operated by private capi-  
tal, and the United States would have  
been entirely free from dependence  
on foreign sources for its supply.  
The demands of the present emer-  
gency could have been met by an in-  
creased production at our own sour-  
ces, and the necessity of the Govern-  
ment entering the mining field to  
produce at any cost the minerals nec-  
essary in the manufacture of munitions  
would have been avoided.

## Buy Liberty Loan Bonds

## A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that a beautiful wom-  
an always has a good digestion? If  
your digestion is faulty, eat lightly  
of meats, and take an occasional dose  
of Chamberlain's Tablets to streng-  
then your digestion. Price 25c.

## SOUTHERN COURTESY

Joe Tumulty, presidential equerry,  
attempted to take Republican National  
Committee Chairman Will H. Hays  
to task for "playing politics," and  
received a stinger as a retort when  
Hays sprung a letter sent by Demo-  
cratic leaders in Wisconsin last spring  
to the Wisconsin troop levies station-  
ed at Camp Grant. This was the letter:

"You are entitled to vote for United  
States Senator from Wisconsin to  
succeed Senator Paul O. Husting.  
President Wilson, your commander-in-  
chief, desires all loyal Americans  
to vote for Joseph E. Davies for  
United States Senator. Davies' se-  
lection means joy to Washington and  
gloom at Berlin. Davies' defeat  
means gloom to Washington and joy  
at Berlin."

After this gratuitous insult to  
Wisconsin intelligence, the State elect-  
ed Lenroot by a fat majority, and a  
splendid majority of the votes of the  
drafted men was given him. Was  
this letter a sample of how the Demo-  
crats were playing politics? No, it  
was a hit-below-the-belt example of  
what that party will do when scared.  
In military parlance the desire of a  
commander is equivalent to a com-  
mand and might have been carried  
out as such had the troops not been  
on American soil.

In replying to Chairman Hays, Tu-  
multy wandered far afield and quoted  
the political utterances of certain  
Republican leaders to support his  
charge that the Republicans were  
playing politics. It is about time to  
quote, for Tumulty's benefit, the  
scurrilous remark made by Scott Fer-  
ris, Chairman of the Democratic Con-  
gressional Committee, September 2,  
giving his opinion of Republican sup-  
port of the President, as follows:

"The purported ardent support of  
some of our Republican friends in  
standing by the President reminds  
me of a boy who was hoeing potatoes  
in the blazing sun. A traveling man  
came along and said to the boy: 'Son-  
ny, how much do you get for hoeing  
potatoes?' The boy said: 'I don't  
get nuthin' if I do hoe 'em, but I get  
hell if I don't.' And that is about  
the way with you brethren over  
there."

Ferris' speech was made for cam-  
paign purposes, and is being widely  
circulated by the Democrats. The  
war record of the two parties, com-  
piled by the National Security  
League, shows that the support of  
the President by the Republicans was  
much greater than that of his own  
party. Ferris and his colleagues will  
get this fall what the boy would have  
gotten if he had laid down on his  
job as the Democrats in Congress  
have laid down on theirs.

## Buy Liberty Loan Bonds

Oh, the English and the Irish, and the  
"owlin' Scotchie" too.  
The Canucks and Austrikeyuns, and  
the "airy French Polys."

The only thing that bothered us a  
year before we knew,  
Was 'ow in 'ell the Yanks 'ud look, an'  
wot in 'ell they'd do.  
They 'adn't 'ad no tryein', they  
didn't know the game,  
They 'adn't never marched it much—  
their shootin' was the syme;  
An' the only thing that bothered us  
that day in lawst July  
Was 'ow in 'ell the line'd 'old if they  
should run aw'y.

My word! it appened sudden w'en the  
drive 'ad first begun;  
But the only thing that bothered us  
that seen the chase begin  
Was 'ow in 'ell to stop 'em 'fore they  
got into Berlin?  
So we're standin' all together in a  
stiffish firin' line,  
If anyone should ask you, you can  
say we're doin' fine.  
The only thing that bothered us don't  
bother us no more.  
It's why in 'ell we didn't know the  
Yankee boys before!  
—Emerson Hough of the Vigilantes.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
THE YANKEES ON THE MARNE

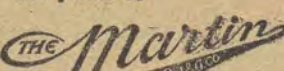
## THANKS

I wish to thank all those who con-  
tributed in any way toward making  
the Handkerchief Shower for the  
soldier boys a success. Especially do  
I want to thank the committees who  
worked so faithfully, and also, the  
Red Men Lodge for their hearty co-  
operation.

MRS. AMZI GOWAN.

We Sell this  
Ditcher on the  
10-Day Trial Plan

WE know how much  
time, money and  
hard labor this  
machine will save you.  
Bigger crops—better  
farms. That's why we  
offer 10 days' trial and a  
positive guarantee with  
every sale of



## Farm Ditcher

Run some V-shaped ditches  
or throw up some terraces  
with it. You'll say it's one of  
the most useful implements  
on your farm.  
It fills up gullies, levels bumps,  
grades roads. Lasts a life-  
time, because all-steel. Ad-  
justable for narrow or wide  
cut. Reversible—throws dirt  
to either side.

Try 10 days—your  
money back if you  
want it, but you won't.

CLANTON HDW. CO.

Clanton, Ala.

HANDS, ARMS,  
LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and  
Nervous, Says Florida Lady.  
Five Bottles of Cardui  
Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prime,  
of this place, says: "After the birth  
of my last child...I got very much  
run-down and weakened, so much  
that I could hardly do anything at  
all. I was so awfully nervous that  
I could scarcely endure the least  
noise. My condition was getting  
worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or  
I would soon be in the bed and in a  
serious condition for I felt so badly  
and was so nervous and weak I could  
hardly live. My husband asked Dr.  
about my taking Cardui. He  
said, 'It's a good medicine, and good  
for that trouble', so he got me 5 bot-  
tles...After about the second bottle I  
felt greatly improved...before taking  
it my limbs and hands and arms  
would go to sleep. After taking it,  
however, this poor circulation disap-  
peared, my strength came back to  
me and I was soon on the road to  
health. After the use of about 5 bot-  
tles, I could do all my house-work  
and attend to my six children be-  
sides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui  
a thorough trial for your troubles. It  
contains no harmful or habit-forming  
drugs, but is composed of mild, vege-  
table, medicinal ingredients with no  
bad after-effects. Thousands of women  
have voluntarily written, telling of  
the good Cardui has done them. It  
should help you, too. Try it.

## MT. PLEASANT

Farmers are very busy now getting  
ready for next year's grain crop,  
expecting to provide themselves with  
biscuit.

Sunday school is moving along fine.  
Come on and help to make it the best  
in the county.

Mrs. B. F. Massey visited friends  
in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Laura Franklin of Jemison  
recently visited at W. H. Foshee's.

Arthur Duke of Marble Valley is  
visiting at A. D. Duke's.

Charlie Childress of Cedar Grove  
spent Sunday at W. Q. Childress.

We are sorry to know the G. W.  
Melton's son, Willie, is very sick with  
pneumonia.

George Robinson and children, Bes-  
sie and Dewey, are visiting in Tala-  
dega.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee spent Saturday  
and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs.  
Culver in Birmingham.

Mrs. Julie Oden is visiting her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Milford, near Liberty.

W. A. Dozier has just returned  
from a trip to Coosa county.

Evan Collins and family spent  
Sunday with his son, Boyd Collins,  
below Clanton.

J. H. Duncan spent Saturday night  
at home.

Mrs. Callie Culp spent Saturday  
and Sunday at Ed Ward's.

L. O. Vickers attended the mass  
meeting Saturday.

J. J. Culp and wife spent Saturday  
and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs.  
B. H. Jones, near Mulberry.

Mrs. Odie Popwell spent part of  
last week with her mother, Mrs.  
Lindsey.

The singing given by Mrs. L. O.  
Vickers Sunday was well attended  
and enjoyed.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
COTTON REPORT

Washington, October 2, 1918.

Mr. R. J. Jones,  
Special Agent, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

The tabulation of the card reports  
show telegraph summary to be cor-  
rect. There were 4,353 bales of cot-  
ton, counting round as half bales,  
ginned in Chilton county, from the  
crop of 1918 prior to September 25,  
1918, as compared with 988 bales  
ginned to September 25, 1917.

Very respectfully,  
SAM. L. ROGERS,  
Director.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
WOMEN ARE NEEDED FOR  
THE RED CROSS ABROAD

Strong, cheerful, good-looking, en-  
ergetic and typically American wom-  
en are needed by the American Red  
Cross for hospital hut service abroad.  
Women between 25 and 30 have  
proved particularly successful in this  
work, but women up to 35 may be  
recruited for hut service. In keeping  
with Red Cross policy, women who  
can afford to volunteer their services  
without compensation are desired,  
but the Red Cross will pay living ex-  
penses for successful applicants who  
are not in position to pay their own.

It is imperative that a large number  
of these hut workers be recruited at  
once, as the Red Cross has agreed  
to take over on Nov. 1st all Y. M. C.  
A. hospital huts.

Wives of men in service cannot be  
recruited either for base hospital or  
aeroplane camp hut service.

Applicants should apply direct to  
the Bureau of Personnel, Gulf Di-  
vision, A. R. C., 225 Postoffice Bldg.,  
New Orleans, or any of the local  
chapters.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or  
sleeplessness you should read what  
Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has  
to say: "Overwork, irregular meals  
and carelessness regarding the ordi-  
nary rules of health, gradually un-  
dermined it until last fall I became a  
wreck of my former self. I suffered  
from continual headache, was un-  
able to digest my food, which seemed  
to lay as a dead weight on my stom-  
ach. I was very constipated and my  
complexion became dark, yellow and  
muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was  
added to my misery and I would  
awake as tired as when I went to  
sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's  
Tablets and found such relief after  
taking them that I kept up the treat-  
ment for nearly two months. They  
cleansed my stomach, invigorated my  
system, and since that time I can eat  
and sleep in comfort. I am today  
entirely well."

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

After October 6th, the mill at  
Thorsby will grind wheat Monday  
and Tuesday and corn Saturday.  
F. E. GRONQUIST.

Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
DEATH OF A VETERAN

Veteran N. R. Walker, age 74  
years, died at the Old Soldiers Home  
near Mountain Creek, and interment  
was made in the Home cemetery on  
Sunday, October 6th. Veteran Walker  
served during the civil war as a  
member of Company C, 17th. infan-  
try regiment and interred the home  
as coming from Birmingham, Ala.  
As many of the old veterans as  
were physically able attended the bu-  
rial services of Veteran Walker.

Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land office at Montgomery, Ala.

October 4, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that Lee  
Nix, of Randolph, Ala., who on Aug.  
4, 1913, made Serial Homestead No.  
08443, Receipt No. 1101626, for the  
SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 14, Tp.  
22 North, Range 12 East, St. Steph-  
ens Meridian, has filed notice of in-  
tention to make Three year Proof,  
to establish claim to the land above  
described, before the Clerk of the  
Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on  
the 15th day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Canyon Campbell,  
Will Campbell,  
Steve Atchison,  
Wilson Campbell, all of Randolph,  
Alabama.

CATO D. GLOVER,  
Register.

Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton Coun-  
ty, Ala., in Equity. Nora Jones  
vs. Archie J. Jones.

In this cause it is made to appear  
to the Register, by the affidavit of  
F. B. Collier, Agent for complainant,  
that Archie J. Jones is a non-resi-  
dent of the State of Alabama, and  
resides in a place unknown to affiant;  
and further, in the belief of said af-  
fiant said defendant is over the age  
of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the  
Court that publication be made in  
the Union-Banner, a newspaper, pub-  
lished at Clanton, Chilton County,  
Alabama, for four consecutive weeks,  
requiring the said Archie J. Jones  
to appear and plead to, answer or de-  
mur to the bill of complaint in this  
cause by the first day of November,  
1918, or in thirty days thereafter a  
decree pro confesso may be rendered  
against him.

Witness my hand this the first day  
of October, 1918.

H. M. SIMPSON,  
Register.

Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Fannie Goodgame, Complainant,  
vs. Will Goodgame, Respondent.  
In the Circuit Court of Chilton  
County, in Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear  
to the Register, by the affidavit of  
G. C. Walker, agent of Complainant,  
that Will Goodgame is a non-resi-  
dent of the State of Alabama, and re-  
sides in a place unknown to affiant;  
and further, that in the belief of  
said affiant, said defendant is over  
the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the  
Court that publication be made in  
the Union-Banner, a newspaper pub-  
lished in Clanton, County of Chilton,  
State of Alabama, for four consecu-  
tive weeks, requiring the said Will  
Goodgame to appear and plead to,  
answer or demur to the Bill of Com-  
plaint in said cause by the 25th day  
of October or in thirty days there-  
after a decree Pro Confesso may be  
rendered against him.

Witness my hand this 25th day of  
September, 1918.

H. M. SIMPSON,  
Register.

10-3-4t

You Can't Rub It Away;  
Rheumatism is in the Blood

## Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheuma-  
tism, why waste time with liniments,  
lotions and other local applications  
that never did cure Rheumatism, and  
never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away,  
for you will never succeed. Try the  
sensible plan of finding the cause of  
the pain, and go after that. Remove  
the cause, and there can be no pain.  
You will never be rid of Rheuma-

tism until you cleanse your blood of  
the germs that cause the disease.  
S. S. S. has never had an equal as a  
blood purifier and scores of sufferers  
say that it has cleansed their blood of  
Rheumatism, and removed all trace  
of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your  
drug store, and get on the right  
treatment to-day. If you want spe-  
cial medical advice, you can obtain it  
free by addressing Medical Director,  
23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## OPPORTUNITY Here!

OUR STOVES ARE NOW HERE AND THE  
RUSH IS ON. IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT  
BUYING ONE WITHIN THE NEXT TWELVE  
MONTHS COME TO SEE OUR LINE WHEN  
NEXT IN TOWN.

## Downs Hardware Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

## Old Customers --

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE  
PUBLIC THAT I AM BACK IN BUSINESS  
AT THE SAME OLD PLACE—WEST OF  
THE RAILROAD.

I AM CARRYING A COMPLETE  
LINE OF MERCHANDISE, TOGETHER  
WITH MY PAWN BROKERS DEPART-  
MENT. CALL TO SEE ME.

## Viley Littlejohn

## NOTICE

We will assess the following times  
and places for the purpose of collect-  
ing the State and County Taxes for  
the year 1918,  
and assessing the same for the year 1919:  
On account of the fire at the Court  
House, you are requested to bring  
your 1918 Co.  
Cane Creek, Beat 11, October 11  
Mullins Ac, Beat 1, Oct. 12  
Mineral Sp, Beat 12, Oct. 14  
Minooka, Beat 3, October 15  
Macedonia, Beat 4, October 16  
Benson, Beat 3, October 17  
Enterprise, Beat 6, October 18  
Verhena, Beat 5, October 19  
Pletcher, Beat 15, October 21  
Riderville, Beat 8, October 22  
Shoults, Beat 7, October 23

Culp Scholhouse, Beat 15, Oct. 24  
Evergreen, Beat 10, October 25  
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 26  
Coopers, Beat 10, October 28  
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct. 29, Nov. 9  
Take notice that under Section 34  
of the 1915 Revenue Code, it is the  
duty of every person liable to tax-  
ation in each election precinct to at-  
tend in person on the first day of the  
appointment in your precinct, and  
then and there render to the Assessor  
a full and complete list of all the prop-  
erty of which he or she was owner  
on the 1st day of October of that  
year. All taxes and assessments are  
delinquent after the 31st day of De-  
cember, 1918.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Coll.  
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assr.

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE----

Open the Door of

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

and be greatly surprised. B(u)y our EXCLUSIVE and EXTENSIVE assort-  
ment of Home-Furnishings.

Yes, you will find just what you have been looking for and more, for one does not  
look for PRICES as LOW as ours these times of uncertainty.  
The tedious task of selecting moderately priced goods will at once become a  
pleasure when you buy of us, as we have a force of clerks who are always ready  
to wait on you and help make your selections.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is in charge of Mrs. Clara Mullins, who is an artist in this line. The style and  
general equipment has no superior even in the larger cities. We invite you to  
come in to see her and look over the beautiful hats and she will be pleased to  
help you make a selection.

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A list of the Fourth Liberty Loan subscribers will be published in The Union-Banner next week. Watch for them.

James Boatfield of Marbury was in Clanton on Monday.

Mr. Joseph P. VanDerveer, Jr., is sick with Spanish Influenza.

Miss Izora Callen has a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Tom Smith of Mountain Creek was in Clanton on Saturday.

Hon. J. O. Middleton writes from Mobile to say that he is doing well.

Miss Lucile Smith went to Birmingham on Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geneva Robinson, of Marbury, was in Clanton shopping on Saturday.

Capt. J. M. Simpson of Mountain Creek was in Clanton on Wednesday.

Dr. J. D. Eiland, commandant of the soldiers home, was in Clanton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson are at present occupying rooms in the Hodges home.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson, wife of the postmaster, is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Prof. Johnson was ill on Saturday; he was a little fearful as to the new influenza epidemic.

Mr. John Lockhart received a telegram recently that his son had been seriously wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilvie McKee will change their place of residence as soon as they find a suitable place.

J. B. Atkinson and W. H. Gillespie learning that the jail was empty landed two boarders on Friday night.

Now that Mayor Stanfield is in the saddle suppose we all fall in line and help make Clanton a model little city.

Mc. D. Cain, a U. S. Marshall of Montgomery, was in Clanton on Monday working up some official business.

Dr. T. J. Marcus was called to attend three cases of Spanish Influenza in the vicinity of Clanton on Saturday.

Sheriff Harris has not a prisoner in the county jail at present. This is the first time that the jail has been unoccupied.

Mr. Fred Martin, who resides near Mountain Creek, had his barn and contents destroyed by fire on last Friday night.

J. W. Kicker of Tuscaloosa was a caller to our office Tuesday. He says the drought has cut the crops short in his county this year.

It is reported that government agents will soon get behind some of the slackers, and when they do there will be something doing.

Judge J. W. E. Guldage attended the confederate reunion at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and he reports a general good time.

Postmaster J. E. Robinson says that the sale of war savings stamps keeps up good. It is noticeable that the country people buy liberally.

Mr. W. C. Robinson, lumber dealer, has been quite an invalid of late. Rheumatism has kept him at home. He is much better now, however.

Rev. Frank Willis Barnett of Birmingham and Dr. W. F. Yarbrough of Montgomery attended the Unity Association meeting held in Clanton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Veteran H. C. Roberts has been absent for five weeks under the care of a special physician. The last reports received as to his condition was that he was improving rapidly.

Dr. V. J. Gragg made fifteen calls on Spanish Influenza patients Monday. He says that while there is plenty of sickness from the trouble as yet, there appear to be no serious cases.

It is reported that the Spanish Influenza has made its appearance at Mountain Creek in three families and that the authorities have ordered the enforcement of quarantine regulations.

J. D. Collins and J. N. Dennis visit some particular point in Chilton county every day during the week. Look over the Union-Banner carefully and you will find just when they will call on you.

Judge, the one-leg bootblack, has purchased another \$100 Liberty Bond. He had one already on hand, and in addition, he has purchased war savings stamps and helped the Red Cross. Have you?

Misses Annie, Myrtle and Lessie Reynolds and Mrs. Winnie Bridges went with their parents on an 'opossum chase. The ladies say that they are not anxious to go again soon as they have not lost any possums recently.

Rev. J. H. Long went to Free Springs to conduct a religious revival this week. Parson Long was pastor at the Free Springs church for eight years and the good people wanted him to take charge of this special meeting.

Dr. V. J. Gragg and Dr. J. P. Hayes, Select Board Physicians, are two of the hardest workers in Chilton county. Their duties and their active practice keep them on the go, but then they are both active and equal to the occasion.

Chilton county Tax Collector, J. D. Collins, and Assessor J. N. Dennis, have visited many points for the purpose of attending to the work of collecting and assessing the taxes, and they report that the people are paying up taxes well and that there is little dissatisfaction.

Many of the old confederate veterans in Chilton county intend to attend the State Reunion which will be held in Mobile on October 22-23-24. In this connection the Union-Banner will state that the L. & N. has agreed on about one-half fare rate.

The Chilton County Board of Education met in Prof. Bean's office on Friday and closed up all business pertaining to educational matters in Chilton county. During the session a resolution of thanks was adopted thanking the teachers and Prof. Bean for their earnest efforts in the cause of education.

W. H. Gillespie and J. B. Atkinson made a raid on the home of Stewart Smith and captured a lot of moonshine whiskey which they destroyed and then arrested Smith and his wife and lodged them in the county jail. Smith and his wife resided near Morning Side church, north of the Old Alabama Soldiers Home.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need HERBINE to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by Upchurch Drug Company.

After having been delayed in transit for ten days the pension warrants for the old veterans of Chilton county were received by Judge Reynolds on Monday morning and Miss Popwell, the chief clerk, will gladly pay them to the proper person when applied for.

Mr. J. D. Collins, Tax Collector, reports that the present is the best year for tax collections ever known in Chilton county. The promptness in farmers paying taxes is owing to the prosperity they have enjoyed during the past year. The fact that there is more money in Chilton county now than ever before is evident.

Dr. J. P. Hayes, county health officer, is authority for the statement that the Spanish Influenza is now an epidemic in Chilton county, that reports have been received from different sections and that no locality is at present free from the disease. As to quarantine proceedings, Dr. Hayes said he had the matter under consideration and would act as soon as he deemed it advisable.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

The First State Bank of Clanton is closing up its business with the intention of retiring from the field. In conversation Mr. C. B. White, president, said: "We are closing up our business in Clanton for the reason that there is no chance to loan money here; the people have more money in this section than they have ever had before, and are not borrowers now. We are receiving no deposits now, and we are anxious for those who have balances in our bank to come and get their money."

## —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

## BURIAL OF DR. MONROE HAYES

The remains of Dr. Monroe Hayes, a young naval physician, who died in Brooklyn, N.Y., of Spanish Influenza, was shipped back to his old home here and interment made in the family cemetery on Tuesday. Dr. Ernest C. Maye conducted the burial services which was attended by many relatives and friends.

## —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

## J. HANCE ALRED IN THE S. A. T. C. AT HOWARD COLLEGE

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 7, 1918. Editor Union-Banner: I will be located here for awhile in the S. A. T. C. work in Uncle Sam's army and I wish that you would send me the Union-Banner until I notify you otherwise.

With best wishes I am,

Yours sincerely,

J. HANCE ALRED.

## —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Maye, the pastor, will preach at both hours next Sunday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Come.

The fourth quarterly conference of Clanton church will be held October 24th. The official board members will please take notice. At this meeting the officials will be elected for another year.

The pastor is sending out a beautiful love letter to his good and faithful flock this week. Look out for it as he don't mean to slight anybody.

## —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

## CHILTON COUNTY SOLDIER WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Frank Lockhart, son of Mrs. Sallie Lockhart, who resides west of Clanton two miles, was severely wounded in France, as reported recently. Young Lockhart is a deserving, energetic farmer and much liked by his associates. He was a volunteer in the 167th regiment, Rainbow Division, and left his home to join the army soon after war was declared.

## —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

## Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

## —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

## COTTON PICKING NEARLY OVER

Early in the season some fears existed as to the question of sufficient help to save the cotton crop, not only in this section, but all over the South. In most localities these fears have been successfully met, and now, especially in this section and adjoining counties the cotton crop has been saved and, to some extent, sold at good figures.

Information from Autauga county is that the farmers there, especially cotton growers, are in splendid fix.

As to Chilton county, it is known as a fact that the work of picking is almost finished, and that the result is satisfactory. The extra labor required to pick the cotton was furnished by the young people assisting in the work. It is true that the absence of the boys in the army was felt, but in such instances the girls picked the cotton, and in this way they have helped to win the war.

## —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

## WAR PERIOD RICH IN DISCOVERIES

That medical science is not asleep during the war is proven by the manner in which the possibilities offered by the discovery of Irogen were instantly realized and developed for the good of humanity.

Irogen, it is claimed, is a discovery for the weak. Weak nerves, weak muscles, weak stomachs—in fact, weak organs in general are greatly strengthened by it, and those who have taken it claim that even weak complexions, pale and sallow, take on the ruddy appearance of health under its influence.

Warning is given, however, that, owing to its well known flesh-building powers, Irogen should not be taken by any one who does not desire to add flesh.

Note—Irogen, the product mentioned above, is now on sale in Clanton by Upchurch Drug Co., and by the leading druggist in practically every city, town and village in the State.

## FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE—One saw mill in good condition. Will sell reasonable.

O. J. POWELL, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—One good Ford car, 5-passenger, in good mechanical condition. Apply to G. O. McKee, Clanton, Ala.

MISPLACED—On Saturday night, Sept. 14, I placed a heavy wagon and one hide whip in an auto in front of the Ideal Theatre, thinking it was a different car. I think I put them in a Ford. Finder will please return to Union-Banner office. O. D. GROOMS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acres of land, 40 acres in cultivation, with two small houses and good well of water; located on Clanton-Lock 12 highway; about one mile from the Lock. Will sell or trade for any make of car in good condition. \$500, \$200 cash and \$50 per year. Address Fred Pilcher, 821 Telulah St., Birmingham, Ala.

Sheriff H. A. Harris is sick with influenza.

Mr. N. J. Calloway's son, Luther, died of influenza in Mobile Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds family consists of seven persons and six of the seven are down with influenza.

We are in receipt of a check from Mr. J. H. Williams, cashier of the Bank of Albertville, Ala., for one dollar to apply on a years subscription, for which he has our thanks.

Frazier Smith, brother of B. Guy Smith who was associated with A. C. Smith in law practice and County Solicitor here for some time, was reported in the casualty list the first of this week, being killed in action in France recently.

## —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

## CALVIN JONES WRITES

## CAMP EUSTIS, VIRGINIA

Camp Eustis, Va., Oct. 2, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones,

Lomax, Ala.

Dear Father and Mother:

Will write you again for the last time on this side I suppose for we are on the coast now waiting for a transport, but don't know just when we will leave. We are under quarantine now. We left Camp Eustis Friday and had to hike over here, a distance of something over 25 miles. I guess you know about how I felt after that.

I have been sick ever since I arrived here. We are at Camp Stewart, Va., now but they won't let us have our mail changed, so you can just send my mail on to Eustis and it will be sent on to me where ever I go. I hope I will get a letter from you before I leave here. I got a letter from down the country a day or two ago, but I haven't heard from Martha yet. I don't know why I can't hear from her.

Mamma, the Captain said he could not do any thing about my allotment now, but he would see about it right away. He said if it wasn't sent home I would draw it, and if I get it before I cross over I will send it home, but they are not talking much about paying off before we go over, however, I hope they will pay before we leave this side.

Well, Mamma, it is about time for me to start out on a hike so I guess I had better close. Tell everybody to pray for me that I might arrive home safely after this is over.

Your son,

CALVIN JONES,

Bat. E. 49th Art. Co. C.

Camp Eustis, Va.

## —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

## LABOR MEETING TO BE HELD

## HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Mr. McCauley of the U. S. Department of Labor will be here Saturday, October 12, to hold an open air meeting for the purpose of organizing the county, and arranging for registration of all persons between the ages of 16 and 60 years. This has already been done in all the other counties of the state except Chilton. Everybody invited to be present, so as to hear him explain the purpose of it.

## —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

## THE COUNTY COURT

On Monday Judge L. H. Reynolds cleared the docket with the exception of one case held over until the next term. Some ugly whiskey cases were up for trial and disposed of.

Two State officials, Messrs. McCain and Wall, were in Clanton and attended to state affairs. Mr. Wall looked after violations of the prohibition law. Judge Reynolds disposed of a number of minor cases and then the court adjourned.

## —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

## BEING A BIRD

O what a splendid thing it must be To be a bird and live in a tree!

To own a thousand of leafy swings,

A glorious song and a pair of wings.

To take long trips o'er the fields of air To pack no trunk and to pay no fare.

Joy of sunlight, no fear of rain, Sailing along in an "aeroplane."

Looking far down from the Ether's height

At curving rivers like ribbons bright,

Far from mad traffic's roar and shout

And see the earth like a map spread out.

No dread of tomorrows like phantoms gray,

No bitter memories of yesterday!

O, there never was printed or spoken word

That tells the joy of being a bird!

—Alice J. Cleator.

## Coming of The Sunbeam

How to Avoid Those Pains and Distress Which so Many Mothers Have Suffered.



Too much cannot be said for a wonderful preparation, familiar to many women as Mother's Friend.

It is more effective in its action than all the health rules ever laid down for the guidance of expectant mothers. It is an external application that spreads its influence upon the cords, tendons and muscles of the abdomen, rendering them pliant, and they expand gracefully without that peculiar wrenching strain.

The occasion is, therefore, one of unbounded joyful anticipation and too much stress cannot be laid upon the remarkable influence which a mother's happy prenatal disposition has upon the health and fortunes of the generations to come.

The pain at the crisis is infinitely less when Mother's Friend is used during the period of expectancy for the muscles expand easier and with less strain when baby is born.

Mother's Friend is for external use only. It is entirely safe and may be had of your druggist. It is prepared by the Bradfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Write them to mail you their interesting "Motherhood Book." They will send it at once, without charge, and you will find it very helpful. Do not neglect for a single night and morning to apply Mother's Friend according to directions around the bottle and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

## The Prattville Stock Farm

PRATTVILLE, ALA.

—Offers at—

Public Auction, Saturday, October 19th, 1918

In Prattville, 10 A. M.



## 75-HEAD-75

Richly Bred Cholera Immune Hampshire Sows

It will be to the interest of all breeders of registered hogs to attend this sale. If you are unable to attend in person, we have the best field men to represent you and make purchases which we guarantee to be satisfactory.

MR. E. C. STONE, Secretary of American Hampshire Record Association, Peoria, Illinois, will represent Hampshire Advocate and mail bids sent to him will have his personal attention.

MR. GEO. R. HOOKS, Livestock Representative of the Progressive Farmer, Birmingham, Ala., will also be present and any purchases he makes for readers of The Progressive Farmer will carry our usual guarantee of satisfaction.

We Are Shipping Many Good Pigs At Present Time and Can fill your orders for as many as you want, either sex.

C. E. THOMAS, President.

CARL F. ADAMS, Sec'y-Treas.

UNION **Lee** MADE **Union-alls** TRADE MARK REG.

WE wish to call the special attention of our Farmer friends to this splendid work suit—the most comfortable, convenient and best garment of its kind ever manufactured. It's all in one piece, a great improvement over the old fashioned overalls and separate jumper—less expensive too; besides, it looks better, fits better, wears better. No binding suspender straps, no double thickness at the waist, no loose tails to catch in things.

**Wear Lee Union-alls—Reduce the High Cost of Living!**

They are made in Children's sizes, too. Such perfect play suits! Every mother will appreciate the saving made possible by Lee Union-alls for "kiddies."

Let us fit Father and Son in these fine new garments—you'll thank us for calling your attention to Lee Union-alls.

**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY**

**W. A. KEMP**

CLANTON, ALA.

## GRAIN MILL AT CLANTON

To The People of Chilton County:

I desire to announce to the public that my grain mill for the manufacture of stock and hog feed will be ready to run as soon as the present grain and velvet bean crop has matured. The exact date that operations will begin, I will announce in a later issue of this paper.

Thanking the people for their past liberal patronage, I am,

Yours Respectfully,

**WM. M. ADAMS**

## FOR SALE

Ten acres rich Hammock land in Florida, under a good woven wire fence. Almost new six room house painted outside and sealed with tounge and grooved ceiling and papered with a good quality of paper on inside, covered with good cypress shingles, four inch well with galvanized casing a flow of water that cannot be exhausted with pump and engine; no stumps, about 20 orange trees. All level land and not a waste foot on track, and all as rich as most gardens. Two story barn painted. Price \$2,000 half cash, all the time you want on balance or will trade for real estate in Alabama. Property located one-fourth mile out side city limits of Dade City, Fla., on good hard road. Address Box 182 Clanton, Alabama.

## Supply your Pantry from my Store

## And Be Satisfied

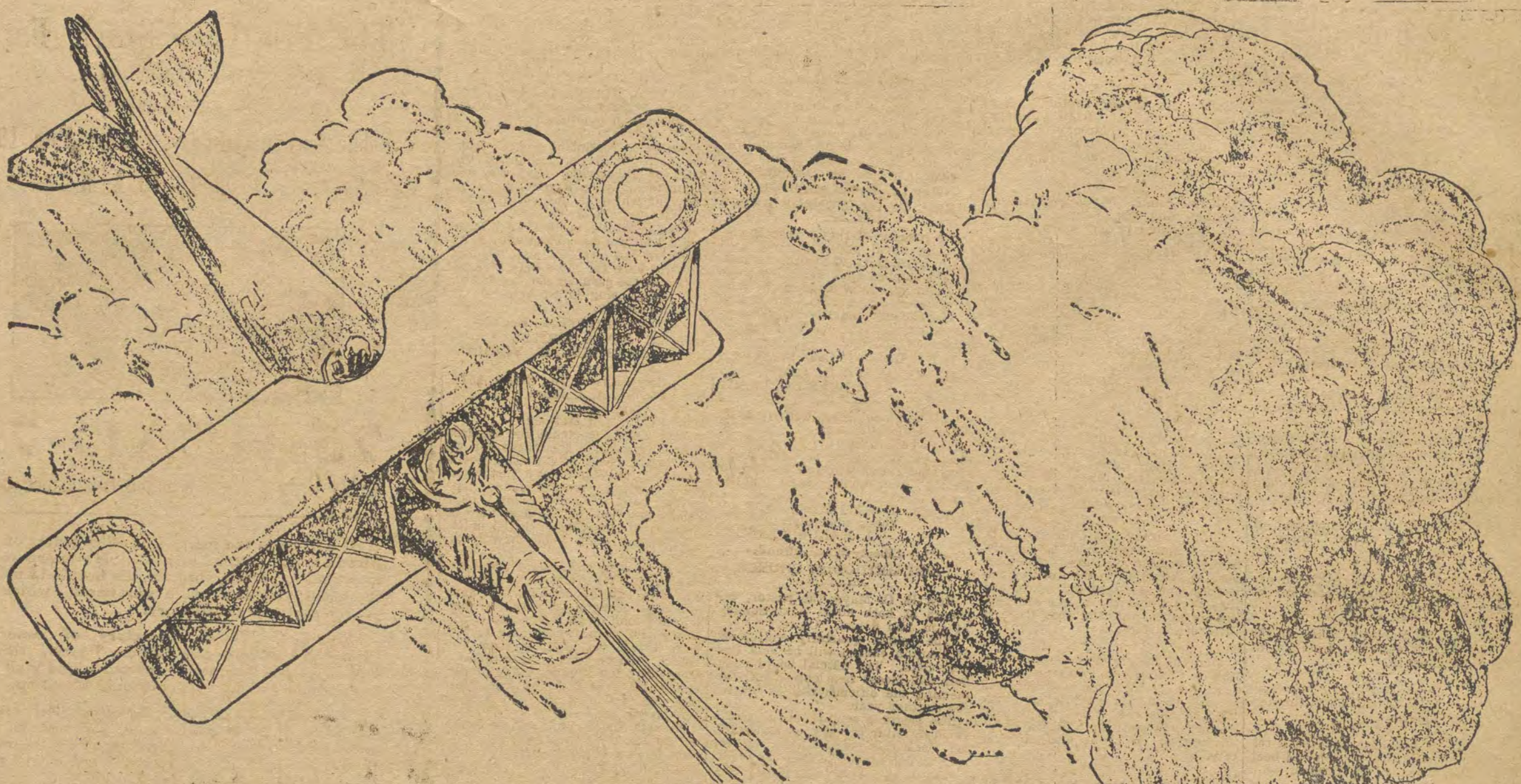
We have on hand at all times an abundant supply of the best ground coffee on the market, and we are prepared to grind you all you need at any time. Our prices are the cheapest, and we invite you to come to our store to do your trading.

We have a full line of Groceries—and they are fresh at all times.

**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store





## Whose Limit Is All That He Can

(1)  
This is the song of the plane—  
The creaking, shrieking plane,  
The throbbing, sobbing plane,  
And the moaning, groaning wires:  
The engine—missing again!  
One cylinder never fires!  
Hey ho! For the plane!

(2)  
This is the song of the man—  
The driving, striving man,  
The chosen, frozen man:  
The pilot, the man-at-the-wheel,  
**Whose limit is all that he can,**  
And beyond, if the need is real!  
Hey ho! For the man!

(3)  
This is the song of the gun—  
The muttering, stuttering gun,  
The maddening, gladdening gun:  
That chuckles with evil glee  
At the last long dive of the Hun,  
With its end in eternity!  
Hey ho! For the gun!

(4)  
This is the song of the air—  
The lifting, drifting air,  
The eddying, steadying air,  
The wine of its limitless space:  
May it nerve us at last to dare  
Even death with undaunted face!  
Hey ho! For the air!

"OBSERVER, R. F. C."

The eyes of the army. The airplanes are going over, thousands of them. There must be more to follow, thousands of them. Let us turn our own eyes inward—search our own hearts—and see that no selfish slacker dollar remains unconsecrated to the service of the men we love.

### *Would We Not Die for Them— Our Fighting Men in France?*

Then let us BUY for them—all the bonds we can—with the same great unselfishness with which they fight and die. This is the spirit with which they and we—fighting—working—saving together—will as God sees us, inevitably WIN!

## "Our Limit Is All That We Can"

### Buy Bonds to Your Utmost!

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## TO REBUILD COURTHOUSE AT FORMER LOCATION

The Chilton County Commissioners Let the Contract for \$30,424.00 to Rebuild the Court House at the same location Where it Burned Recently.

The Chilton County Board of Commissioners, consisting of Messrs. A.P. Vinson, W. T. Herrod, R. J. Williams and S. E. Waldrup, met with Judge L. H. Reynolds presiding, and after examining the several bids for the construction of a court house building, finally let the contract to Mr. F. M. Dobson at an agreed sum of \$30,424.00. It is the understanding that the material now on the site can be used as far as it is serviceable.

The new structure in many respects will be similar to the building which was recently destroyed by fire.

In figuring on the building it was presumed that the present serviceable material was worth close to twelve thousand dollars, so with this allowance Chilton county will have a new fire proof structure which will have, with the material included, a value of close to \$45,000.

The building will be rushed and completed as soon as possible. There is no doubt that the commissioners have accomplished a good piece of work, and that very soon Chilton county will have a home again.

During the past few years Mr. Dobson has perfected considerable work for Chilton county, and, in no instance has there been any fault to find with his several contracts. The people of Chilton county can rest assured that they will get a building fully up to the plans, specifications, and in every way in keeping with the contract as made.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
RETURNS TO CLANTON AFTER AN ABSENCE OF 18 YEARS.

Mr. Kin Vinson, who 18 years ago left this locality and went West, returned last Tuesday, and relatives and friends were much surprised to see him. At the time of the great San Francisco earthquake it was reported here that Mr. Vinson was killed and his relatives believed the report to be true.

Mr. Vinson talks but little, but from his general appearance and manner it is believed that he has prospered and is in good condition financially. He enjoys good health and seems to be entirely satisfied as to his future. He states that he has been in all the western states and Canada and at present is located in Wyoming.

Mr. Vinson is now 48 years old. He is a brother to Commissioner A.P. Vinson and a relative, by marriage, to Prof. W. T. Bean, Superintendent of Education.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
ZONE CHAIRMAN WRITES REGARDING LIBERTY LOAN

Not only the patriotism but the good sense of America is being tested. If thoughtless talk that the war is over should imperil the success of this loan, the good judgment of the American people would be impeached. The failure of the loan would be a calamity, the seriousness of which it would be difficult to exaggerate. Nothing could tend more to hearten the wavering people of Germany.

A French officer told me a few days ago that the French have long since quit trying to guess when the end of the war will come. "You can tell your people," he continued, "that the black cloud has a silver lining, but there is a tremendous work yet to be done." Major General Maurice, one of England's foremost military authorities, in the New York Times of October 7th solemnly warns us against foolish optimism. He declares that it would be criminal to act on the assumption that the war will end this year.

We are justifiably happy over our recent successes. But it is well to bear in mind that our army is 70 miles from Paris and 350 miles from Berlin. The enemy is retiring, but he is giving ground inch by inch, and is making a desperate resistance. He has some four million men on his western front. He is fighting on our soil. He has been warned that the allies will deal properly with the criminal who has been guilty of wanton terrorism. Who doubts that when he is driven back on his own soil, he will fight with the desperation of the cornered beast who knows that he may expect no quarter?

Dr. David Jayne Hill earnestly warns us this week that the delusion that the war is practically ended "will immediately lessen the effect of our victories in the field and greatly prolong the war." Do these men, the French officer, General Maurice, and Dr. Hill, know what they are talking about? Are we to be guided by their warnings or by the idle gossip of the streets?

Let us look the facts squarely in the face. Each year of the war means additional casualties. If the war ends in 1919, as we may hope it will, hundreds of thousands of American boys will come home, who, if it is prolonged for a year or two, will sleep their last sleep somewhere in France. This fact supplies the inspiration to make the loan a success, enabling us to put in the field a strong American force, properly armed and supplied, which, in conjunction with our allies, may stop the frightful slaughter next year.

I have visited nearly all the twelve counties in my zone. The situation is inspiring. Several of them are already in sight of their quotas. We are depending on every county to place its name on the nation's honor roll.

JOHN S. TILLEY,  
Zone Chairman.

## WAR CAMPAIGN MEETING AT CALERA OCTOBER 12.

Borden Burr and other War Work Campaigners will hold a Convention at Calera, Monday October 21, morning and afternoon, for the district composed of the counties of Shelby and Chilton.

W. S. Stallings, State Campaign Director of the United War Work Campaign, will tour the southern end of the State with Mr. Burr, who recently has returned from France, where he did heroic work with the Y. M. C. A. at the front. He brings many interesting relics which will be displayed.

Other prominent War Workers of the several organizations united for this campaign will attend the District Conventions, including H. J. Gould of the Boys and Girls "Earn and Give" Section of the Campaign and Dr. J. C. Bloomfield, formerly religious work Director at Camp Shelby.

The seven War Camp Agencies that have united for this Campaign at the request of President Wilson, are the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association; Young Women's Christian Association; National Catholic War Council (Knights of Columbus); Jewish Welfare Board; War Camp Community Service; American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
CLERKS HAVE INFLUENZA;  
CLOSED FOR THE WEEK.

The Alred Drug Company of this city, one of Clanton's leading drug stores, was forced to close its doors last Friday on account of the influenza having attacked the whole force. Mr. J. Hance Alred, one of the proprietors, who was called for service by his country several days ago, was here Saturday and Sunday on furlough to look after the business, and while here informed us that 48 hours was the limit of his leave from the service, and as the other proprietors of the store and clerks were in bed and unable to look after the business, it would be closed for a few days. He asks the Union-Banner to tell his friends and customers that as soon as Dr. T. H. Neighbors, one of the proprietors, or D. C. Alred, his brother, are able to be up the store will be opened again and ready to serve its customers, which will, no doubt, be only a few days. In the meantime he asks that the people stand by his business here during this time, and while he is fighting for them in the service of Uncle Sam.

## GERMANY MUST SURRENDER OR FIGHT OUT TO A FINISH

The cessation of atrocity by sea and by land first, then the absolute surrender of German arms, the dethronement of autocracy and the maintenance of a military police by the allies for the accomplishment of peace purposes and until they are put into lasting effect are demanded in President Wilson's reply to the latest German peace proffer.

The situation has become clarified. Germany now knows just what she must do. President Wilson gently led the Hun toward the light and then flashed it in his face in such convincing lucidness that there is no avenue open for further parley. Diplomacy has taken to the side track, because there is nothing left for Germany but to throw up hands, evacuate and disband armies, oust the Emperor and sit by impotent while we rearrange and rehabilitate Europe according to the celebrated fourteen principles, or fight to the bitter end. There is no other choice. Eventually Germany must come to these terms. When she will do it is for Germany to decide. Until then we shall "continue to send over 250,000 men with their supplies every month and there will be no relaxation of any kind."

Germany cannot play the crawfish under this ultimatum. She must either reject it or accept it. If she accepts she places herself in the hands of the allies and at their mercy. She comes without the Hohenzollern. He shall fare not less than the fate of Napoleon. His throne is gone. Exile is as good as he may expect. The world demanded that this arch fiend should not escape and there was perhaps more disappointment in the President's gentleness in his reply to Prince Max with respect to this one point than any other; but the more thoughtful realize fully that this is precisely what the President was driving at when he asked Prince Max if he was merely representing the powers that had brought on the war.

Now that Germany knows that absolute surrender is her only possibility of peace and we realize to what a tremendous task we have committed ourselves, we shall buckle on our armor more tightly and with more stubborn grimness than we have ever done. We are at the very crux of the war. If the German nation declines to come to our terms, we must invade Germany and enforce them at the point of bayonet. That is no easy task and will require the exertion of every ounce of man power and resources possessed by this nation. It shall be given.—Birmingham Ledger.

## FIVE CHILTON COUNTY BOYS OFF FOR AUBURN

On Tuesday morning Mr. J. B. Atkinson escorted to the southbound L. & N. train five worthy Chilton county boys who left for Auburn for military training. The young men referred to were:

Joseph Kanjutzky.  
Willie C. Edwards.  
Alford Leon Dyer.  
John G. Johnson.  
Grady F. Price.  
The boys left Clanton in good spirits and they will "make good" and be a credit to Chilton county. The following named young men left on the same date for training camp at Camp Pike, Ark: Lawrence D. Robinson. James L. Robinson.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
NEWTON ALDRIDGE

## IS IN FRANCE

This young Clanton soldier arrived in France after a very pleasant trip across the Atlantic and hastily writes his sister, Miss Kate Aldridge.

Newton says that he is delighted with army life and much pleased to view the quaint old buildings in which historic remembrances are so cleverly portrayed.

Newton writes soon after his arrival and his letter contains but little information as to the events that have so recently occurred on the firing line. He may, however, be at the front by this time. He writes of his trip across the Atlantic and says that as to sickness he did not experience any except a little occasioned from vaccination. Newton was a favorite in Clanton, and his many friends here are pleased to know that he arrived over there safe and in good health.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
LEGAL NOTICE

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1, 1918.  
Hon. H. A. Harris,  
Sheriff of Chilton County,  
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:  
No U. S. Internal Revenue License were issued to your county in Sept. 1918.

I hereby certify that I have examined the record of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly,  
SAM P. JONES,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October 1918.  
J. B. MOSLEY,  
Notary Public.

## J. P. VANDERVEER, JR. DIES WITH INFLUENZA

An Impressive and Just Tribute Paid by the People to the Memory of a Worthy Young Man at the Funeral held here last Saturday.

In the death of Mr. Joseph P. VanDerveer, Jr., Clanton and Chilton county have to mourn the loss of a most worthy and estimable young man whose place in the business and social element cannot be supplied.

Joseph VanDerveer was an energetic, progressive, fairdealing man of no superiors in the community with which he was identified. He was ever ready to assist deserving associates and never was known to refuse to further church and charitable institutions. His life was spent in providing for the future both on earth and the life beyond.

The deceased leaves a wife, father, brother, two sisters and a large number of sorrowing friends in this community.

The funeral was conducted by the Masonic fraternity and Mr. VanDerveer was a member of the several branches of masonry, including the Shriners, to which lodge he was attached.

Dr. Ernest C. Mays, Pastor of the Clanton Methodist church, preached the funeral oration, which was attended by almost the entire citizens of the town.

Dr. Mays in remarks made frequent reference to the life and many good traits in the character of the deceased.

Mr. VanDerveer commenced active life in the lumber business some years ago and gradually advanced himself in the business until he was known as one of the principal men in the industry in this section of the State. The deceased was in the 28th year of his life when death occurred.

Interment was made in the Clanton cemetery on Saturday, October 12th, and the burial was attended by a large number of relatives and sorrowing friends.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
SPANISH INFLUENZA

Dr. J. P. Hayes received from the Alabama State Board of Health the following concerning the Spanish Influenza which he requests the Union-Banner to print. Dr. Hayes has a lot of printed instructions for the purpose of distribution which he desires Chilton county people to call on him for. The instructions are as follows:

Symptoms: In the most cases the attack is more sudden than that of ordinary gripple which it resembles. It frequently begins with pain in the eyes, ears, head and back, or sore muscles in various parts of the body. The patient really looks sick and feels sick. The eyes become red or congested. Fever varies from 100 to 104 and lasts three or four days unless complications set in.

Causes and Spread: This is a germ disease and is spread by coughing, sneezing, or emphatic talking. Germs thrown into the air may float more than thirty minutes, and may be taken up at any time by any one who may inhale them.

Precautions: Stay out of crowds, and, as far as convenient, from every one during conversation. No matter where you are, cough and sneeze only into a handkerchief, or with head toward the ground. Do not throw the germs into the air. Urge others to do likewise. Use individual drinking cups and towels even in the homes.

Keep the body strong by eating regularly a wholesome diet, taking reasonable exercise in the open air, and sleep only in a well ventilated room. Take care not to get too hot or too cold.

Treatment: If you take the disease, or think you have it, go to bed at once and send for a physician. This is necessary to avoid serious complications, and to prevent contagion. Allow only the nurse in the room. If a member of the family must nurse and attend other duties she should wear a long apron covering the clothes while in the sick room, and leave this at the door when going out. The nurse should wear a mask composed of several layers of gauze over the nose and mouth while attending the patient. She should wash her hands upon leaving the room. All discharges from the patient should be disinfected and destroyed.

The patient should drink water freely and in case of headache use cold compress to the forehead. Take only such medicine as is prescribed by the physician.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
NOTICE

I have received the Pension Warrants for this quarter, and while the law provides for each Pensioner to come for his Warrant, or for some one in their precinct to make an affidavit stating that the Pensioner is not able to come, etc., and since the Warrants were delayed the State Auditor has ruled that I may send the Warrants by mail this quarter.

Anyone desiring me to send their warrant may write me and send stamped, addressed envelope, and I will immediately forward their Warrant to them.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
SPECIAL NOTICE

All peach seed and nuts gathered for use in the manufacture of gas masks can be delivered to the Clanton Chapter of the Red Cross or to Mr. Vernon Merrett of Montgomery, Ala., who has charge of this work in Central Alabama.

LIDA JONES,  
Sec'y. County Council of Defense.

## Does Such an American Exist?

Can there be any American who is not doing all he can to help win the war? Who pretends to believe that we could have kept out?

Who whines or growls about the little sacrifice he is asked to make?

Who gets panicstricken and thinks that it would be better to compromise with the Hun and listens to the serpent whisperings of German propaganda?

If such an American exists let him realize what Germany has done to Russia, which gave in and negotiated a cowardly peace.

There is only one thing for us all today and that is war to the bitter end—war until the Hun is utterly and completely destroyed.

For those who cannot fight, LIBERTY BONDS are the best possible weapons against the Hun.

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## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Representative in State Legislature—  
W. A. REYNOLDS

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—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

AN ALLOPATHIC DOSE

"We are unanimous to provide  
revenue to win this war soon and  
bring our boys home as victors,"  
declares Congressman Richard Wayne  
Parker of New Jersey. "With this  
view we accept the bill with all its  
faults." That is the thought which  
animated Mr. Parker in his vote in  
favor of the revenue bill, and it is  
the same principal that has guided  
his Republican colleagues in their  
unanimous support of that measure,  
and in their votes on all other legis-  
lation necessary to carry on the war.  
Probably no bill has passed the  
House during the present Congress  
every provision of which has met the  
approval of all Members of both parties.  
But although the Republicans  
of the House have endeavored to  
perfect pending legislation, with  
amendments, the record shows that  
on the final passage of important  
bills Republicans have rallied to their  
support in every instance.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

IS THERE NO LIMIT?

Government ownership will soon  
include all the electric power plants  
of the country if the bill reported to  
the House by the Interstate Com-  
merce Committee becomes a law. The  
measure provides for Government  
control and centralization of such  
sources of power, and provides a fund  
of \$175,000,000 for new plants and  
extensions. It is announced that an  
effort will be made to rush the bill  
through the House before any recess  
that may be taken preceding the Nov-  
ember elections. Of course the mea-  
sure is based on the thread-bare ex-  
cuse that the war emergency demands  
it. "Unless something is done im-  
mediately," says the Democratic  
chairman of the committee, "the Gov-  
ernment's program of essential war  
production will be seriously interfered  
with."

The Democrats have been pointing  
with pride to the records for munitions  
manufacture during the past  
year. Our success in that line has  
been due largely to the operation of  
electric power plants under private  
management. It is certain that no  
more efficient use of the facilities  
now in existence could have been ob-  
tained under Government control.  
If new plants and extensions now are  
needed their construction should be  
placed in the hands of the experts  
who have demonstrated their ability  
in handling electrical problems. Private  
capital will not be lacking for  
such undertakings if the Capital Issues  
Committee will but extend the  
necessary authority for the market-  
ing of bonds.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

GUARD AGAINST SORE THROAT

Be on your guard right now against  
sore throat. The atmosphere is chock  
full of germs that cause sore throat,  
and, if your system is the least bit  
clogged up or weakened, which is  
likely at this time of year, cleanse  
at once with Vin Hepatica. Vin He-  
patica not only cleanses your kidneys,  
liver, and bowels, but will restore  
your vitality, thus guarding you  
against colds, sore throat, pneumonia,  
and other maladies so prevalent this  
time of year. Come in and get a bot-  
tle now. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton,  
Ala.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or  
sleeplessness you should read what  
Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has  
to say: "Overwork, irregular meals  
and carelessness regarding the ordi-  
nary rules of health, gradually un-  
dermined it until last fall I became a  
wreck of my former self. I suffered  
from continual headache, was un-  
able to digest my food, which seemed  
to lay as a dead weight on my stom-  
ach. I was very constipated and my  
complexion became dark, yellow and  
muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was  
added to my misery, and I would  
awake as tired as when I went to  
sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's  
Tablets and found such relief after  
taking them that I kept up the treat-  
ment for nearly two months. They  
cleansed my stomach, invigorated my  
system, and since that time I can eat  
and sleep in comfort. I am today  
entirely well."

W. A. REYNOLDS  
WRITES TO VOTERS

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 14, 1918.  
I have been nominated by the re-  
publicans for representative from this  
county, and in accepting the nomina-  
tion I feel it my duty to express my-  
self on some of the leading questions  
that are before the people of this  
county today.

I want to say in the outset that I  
expect to conduct a decent campaign  
and that I will not say or do any-  
thing to offend any one, but I am  
going to do all I can to be elected in  
an honorable way, and when the  
people want my presence, or my as-  
sistance in this campaign all they  
have to do is to let me know. I will  
be glad to have any suggestions, or  
advice from any of my friends, be-  
fore or after the election.

I would be glad to mention all  
questions that may come up in the  
Legislature, but of course I cannot  
foresee all that the Legislature will  
be called on to pass on, but I want  
to say that if I am elected, which I  
believe I will be, it will be my policy  
to vote and act on all measures that  
may come up that will represent a  
majority of the voters of this county.  
I am unqualifiedly opposed to the  
Jury Commission, and the Tax Equal-  
ization Board, because I do not be-  
lieve either is in the interest of a  
majority of the people. I believe the  
Commissioners elected by the people  
can draw jurors more intelligently  
than an appointed Commission by the  
Governor.

I believe a duly elected Tax Assess-  
or, together with the tax payers can  
fix a more equitable and fair valua-  
tion on the property than an appoint-  
ed agent by the Governor, and I am  
one of the few that still believe that  
a majority of the tax payers are hon-  
est, and would, if allowed to, render  
a fair valuation of their property. I  
further believe that in appointing  
officers that you take away from the  
people the right to elect, and incur  
an enormous expense on the tax pay-  
ers, which ought to be saved for  
other purposes. I further believe  
the Superintendent of Education  
should be elected by a direct vote of  
the people, as the present method  
takes a right from the people that  
belongs to them.

The question of compulsory Tick  
Eradication law has been mentioned,  
and I want to say that I will not vote  
for this or any other law where the  
majority of the people have voted or  
expressed themselves.

In conclusion permit me to say  
that, if elected, it will be my  
policy to vote and work for what I  
think a majority of the people of this  
county want. I shall vote for a re-  
duction of the expenses of the State,  
and to make all officers elected by the  
people, for it is my opinion that for  
many years past the people have been  
losing many of their rights by hav-  
ing officers appointed in the place  
of electing them. I believe all power  
possible should be left with the peo-  
ple.

I will appreciate the vote and in-  
fluence of all that can conscientiously  
support me, and if elected I assure  
you that my conduct will be such that  
you will have no reason to regret it.  
W. A. REYNOLDS.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the  
First State Bank of Clanton, Ala-  
bama, has now gone into voluntary  
liquidation, and all persons who have  
claims against the same are hereby  
requested to present the same to the  
Superintendent of Banks, or to C. B.  
White, Liquidating Agent of said  
bank, and make legal proof thereof,  
at the office of the Superintendent  
of Banks in Montgomery, Alabama,  
or at the office of C. B. White, Li-  
quidating Agent of said bank in Clanton,  
Alabama, on or before February 1st,  
1919. Any claim not presented and  
proven within such time will be  
barred under the law.

This October 14th, 1918.  
D. F. GREEN,  
Supt. of Banks.  
C. B. WHITE,  
Liquidating Agent, First  
State Bank, Clanton, Ala.

10-17-6t

## Keep Well

Do not allow the  
poisons of undigested  
food to accumulate in  
your bowels, where they  
are absorbed into your  
system. Indigestion, con-  
stipation, headache, bad  
blood, and numerous  
other troubles are bound  
to follow. Keep your  
system clean, as thou-  
sands of others do, by  
taking an occasional dose  
of the old, reliable, veg-  
etable, family liver medi-  
cine.

Thedford's

## Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of  
Rising Fawn, Ga., writes:  
"We have used Thed-  
ford's Black-Draught as  
a family medicine. My  
mother-in-law could not  
take calomel as it seemed  
too strong for her, so she  
used Black-Draught as a  
mild laxative and liver  
regulator. We use it  
in the family and believe  
it is the best medicine for  
the liver made." Try it.  
Insist on the genuine—  
Thedford's. 25c a pack-  
age. E-75

THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
ON RECONSTRUCTION

The good faith of Republicans in  
urging a non-partisan conduct of the  
war and a similar treatment of the  
problems of peace that will follow  
is shown in the resolution of Senator  
Weeks creating the Joint Committee  
on Reconstruction. That resolution  
specifically provides that the commit-  
tee shall be composed of six Republi-  
cans and six Democrats, represent-  
ing equally the Senate and House.  
Political control of both Houses by  
the Republicans appears certain in  
the next Congress, and it would man-  
ifestly be to the interests of that  
party to obtain a majority member-  
ship on the Committee on Reconstruc-  
tion. To the casual reader it may  
appear that the Republicans, in pro-  
viding for equal political representa-  
tion on the committee, were endeavor-  
ing to prevent the Democrats from  
having too great an influence in its  
work. Of course that would be the  
immediate result if the resolution  
were adopted, but when it is con-  
sidered that Congress will probably  
be in the hands of the Republicans  
after March 4th next it is seen that  
otherwise, control of the committee  
would revert to them at that time.  
Under the Weeks resolution members  
of the committee are automatically  
dropped when their terms in Congress  
expire. On March 4th probably sev-  
eral vacancies will occur for that re-  
ason. But Senator Weeks provides  
that they must be filled by members  
of the same party as their original  
incumbents. Thus the non-partisan  
character of the committee will con-  
tinue regardless of which party is in  
power.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

Only one parcel will be accepted  
by the War Department through the  
American Red Cross for each soldier  
overseas, it is announced in regula-  
tions from Washington.

Each soldier will be provided with  
one Christmas parcel label. This  
label will be forwarded by him to the  
person in the United States from  
whom he wishes to receive his Christ-  
mas package. Packages that do not  
bear this label will not be accepted  
by the American Red Cross for deliv-  
ery to postoffice authorities. Labels  
that are lost will not be duplicat-  
ed. Christmas parcels must be placed  
in cardboard boxes three inches  
four inches by nine inches in size.  
These boxes will be provided to hold-  
ers of labels by the American Red  
Cross. They may be obtained at  
American Red Cross Chapters and  
branches after November first.

With each box will be given com-  
plete instructions regarding articles  
which may be sent and a list of ar-  
ticles which are barred by postal au-  
thorities. Study these instructions  
and avoid mistakes. No message or  
written material of any kind will be  
allowed in the boxes. When the boxes  
are packed, but unwrapped, they  
must not weigh more than two pounds  
and fifteen ounces. If the parcel is  
overweight, some article must be re-  
moved.

Do not put perishable food, soft  
candy, liquids or anything in glass  
containers in the package if you wish  
it to reach its destination with the  
other contents unspoiled. Do not  
mail the box yourself. When packed  
the box should be taken to the near-  
est collection station designated by  
the American Red Cross unsealed and  
unwrapped ready for inspection.

The American Red Cross represen-  
tatives are authorized to remove ob-  
jectionable articles from parcels.  
Shippers will then affix sufficient  
postage on their parcels to carry them  
to Hoboken, N. Y. Parcel post zone  
rates will be charged. Parcels are  
to remain in custody of the American  
Red Cross until delivered to postal  
authorities.

No Christmas parcel will be accept-  
ed by the American Red Cross for  
shipment after November twentieth.  
Keep this fact in mind when planning  
Merry Christmas for the boys over  
there.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out  
of the Circuit Court of Chilton Coun-  
ty, Alabama and to me directed,  
whereby, I, as Sheriff of said county,  
was commanded to make the sum of  
Two Hundred Thirty-six and 40/100  
Dollars principal, and to-wit Twelve  
and 85/100 Dollars Cost of Suit, the  
amount of a certain judgment and  
cost therein obtained at the Fall  
Term 1918 of said Court of said  
County, Alabama, in favor of D. F.  
Green, Superintendent of Banks, and  
against Mattie E. Henson, I have  
levied upon and will sell to the high-  
est bidder for cash, at public sale, at  
the Court House Door of said county,  
between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M.  
and 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the  
18th day of November, 1918, all the  
right, title and interest of the above  
named Mattie E. Henson, in and to  
the following described real estate,  
to-wit:

One lot in the town of Jemison,  
Chilton County, Alabama, described  
as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake marking  
the east boundary of the L. & N.  
Railroad Company right-of-way at a  
point where the street crosses the  
railroad thence running in an easterly  
direction One Hundred and Thirty-  
nine (139) feet to the corner of J. A.  
Skaggs land; thence in a northeasterly  
direction Seventy-five (75) feet;  
thence in a northerly direction One  
Hundred Ninety-two (192) feet;  
thence in a westerly direction Two  
Hundred Thirteen (213) feet to the  
right-of-way of the L. & N. railroad;  
thence in a northerly direction along  
said right-of-way Two Hundred For-  
ty-six (246) feet to the point of be-  
ginning, containing in all one acre,  
more or less, and being known as the  
R. H. Gaines lot in the town of Jem-  
ison, Alabama. Said lot being de-  
scribed part of lot No. 34 in convey-  
ance from R. J. and Annie Langston  
to R. H. Gaines said deed being re-  
corded in Volume 110 on page 372  
in the office of the Judge of Probate  
of Chilton County, Alabama, said lot  
being described and shwn as lot 3 in  
Block "U" in the Map of the Town  
of Jemison, Alabama, filed and re-  
corded in the map book in the office  
of the Judge of Probate of Chilton  
County, Alabama on the 12th day of  
September, 1918.

This the 11th day of October, 1918.  
H. A. HARRIS,  
Sheriff.

10-17-3t.

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court, Oct. 8, 1918.

In the matter of the Estate of H. B.  
Rogers, Deceased.  
Whereas, J. A. Rodgers, Executor  
of the estate of H. B. Rodgers, de-  
ceased, filed his petition in said  
court for an order and proceeding  
to sell certain property belonging to  
the devisees under the will of said  
H. B. Rodgers, which property is  
therein described, and the 2nd day of  
November, 1918, has been appointed  
for the hearing of said petition.

Jane Rice, Laura McCoy, Birdie  
McMitchell, Mattie McCoy, and other  
interested parties will take notice of  
this proceeding and appear and con-  
test said petition on the 2nd day of  
November, 1918, if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 8th day  
of October, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land office at Montgomery, Ala.

October 4, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Lee  
Nix, of Randolph, Ala., who on Aug.  
4, 1913, made Serial Homestead No.  
08443, Receipt No. 1101626, for the  
SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 14, Tp.  
22 North, Range 12 East, St. Steph-  
ens Meridian, has filed notice of in-  
tention to make Three year Proof,  
to establish claim to the land above  
described, before the Clerk of the  
Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on  
the 15th day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Canyon Campbell,  
Will Campbell,  
Steve Atchison,  
Wilson Campbell, all of Randolph,  
Alabama.

CATO D. GLOVER,

Register.

10-10-5t.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton Coun-  
ty, Ala., in Equity. Nora Jones  
vs. Archie J. Jones.

In this cause it is made to appear  
to the Register, by the affidavit of  
F. B. Collier, Agent for complainant,  
that Archie J. Jones is a non-resi-  
dent of the State of Alabama, and  
resides in a place unknown to affiant;  
and further, in the belief of said af-  
fiant said defendant is over the age  
of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the  
Court that publication be made in  
the Union-Banner, a newspaper, pub-  
lished at Clanton, Chilton County,  
Alabama, for four consecutive weeks,  
requiring the said Archie J. Jones  
to appear and plead to, answer or de-  
mur to the bill of complaint in this  
cause by the first day of November,  
1918, or in thirty days thereafter a  
decree pro confesso may be rendered  
against him.

Witness my hand this the first day

of October, 1918.

H. M. SIMPSON,

Register.

10-10-4t.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Fannie Goodgame, Complainant,  
vs. Will Godgame, Respondent.

In The Circuit Court of Chilton  
County. In Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear  
to the Register, by the affidavit of  
G. C. Walker, agent of Complainant  
that Will Goodgame is a non-resident  
of the State of Alabama, and re-  
sides in a place unknown to affiant;  
and further, that in the belief of  
said affiant, said defendant is over  
the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the  
Court that publication be made in  
the Union-Banner, a newspaper pub-  
lished in Clanton, County of Chilton,  
State of Alabama, for four consecu-  
tive weeks, requiring the said Will  
Goodgame to appear and plead to,  
answer or demur to the Bill of Com-  
plaint in said cause by the 25th day  
of October or in thirty days there-  
after a decree Pro Confesso may be  
rendered against him.

Witness my hand this 25th day of  
September, 1918.

H. M. SIMPSON,

Register.

10-3-4t

## NOTICE!

On account of the spread of influ-  
enza all over the state the Hampshire  
Sale will be postponed until some time  
in November. Date of sale will be  
announced later.

## PRATTVILLE STOCK FARM

C. E. THOMAS,  
President.CARL F. ADAMS,  
Sec'y-Treas.

## Look! Listen!

I am still in business in the Hayes bldg.  
with a full line of everything to be found  
in a general store. My prices are as cheap  
as you will find anywhere, and I invite  
you to come to see me and inspect my  
line of goods.

Something Going to Happen—Watch this Paper  
for the Announcement.

## Hugh Jones

## Supply your Pantry from my Store

## And Be Satisfied

We have on hand at all times an abundant sup-  
ply of the best ground coffee on the market, and  
we are prepared to grind you all you need at any  
time. Our prices are the cheapest, and we invite  
you to come to our store to do your trading.

We have a full line of Groceries—and they are  
fresh at all times.

## J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE----

Open the Door of

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

and be greatly surprised. Buy our EXCLUSIVE and EXTENSIVE assort-  
ment of Home-Furnishings.

Yes, you will find just what you have been looking for and more, for one does not  
look for PRICES as LOW as ours these times of uncertainty.  
The tedious task of selecting moderately priced goods will at once become a  
pleasure when you buy of us, as we have a force of clerks who are always ready  
to wait on you and help make your selections.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is in charge of Mrs. Clara Mullins, who is an artist in this line. The style and  
general equipment has no superior even in the larger cities. We invite you to  
come in to see her and look over the beautiful hats and she will be pleased to  
help you make a selection.

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

-- COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS --



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, of Free Springs, are happy. It is a girl.

Dr. Napoleon Johnson has had a severe attack of the influenza.

Miss Lucile Smith went to Birmingham on Friday to visit her sister.

Rev. W. J. Armstrong had to furnish a substitute on his route owing to influenza.

It is said that Mayor Stanfield intends to follow up the work or fight order, so now get busy.

Mr. Charles Teel, age 33, died of pneumonia at Birmingham and interment was made in the Lomar cemetery.

There were close to 1000 men included in the last registration of Chilton county eligibles for army service.

The reunion of old confederate soldiers which was to have been held at Mobile October 21-22, has been called off, owing to the influenza.

The good people of Thorsby are always on the front line. They gave the Spanish Influenza a hot reception and have about downed it.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds' family of seven with the exception of one was all sick at the same time, and, when last heard from were improving slowly.

Mr. A. E. Teel died on Thursday of influenza and interment was made on Friday. Mr. Teel was a worthy farmer and much respected by his neighbors.

Miss Gertrude Popwell, chief clerk in the Probate office, suffered an attack of the influenza on Monday and her place was temporarily taken by Miss Minnie Roper.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin has received word of the death of her father, Mr. Charles Plier, an old and worthy confederate veteran. One by one these old soldiers are being called to appear before the Great White Throne.

J. E. Robinson, Jr., and family consisting of Mrs. Robinson and two children, were all sick at the same time. Mr. Robinson sent to Montgomery and procured the services of a trained nurse.

The Chilton County Baptist Association met at Collins Chapel on October 16th and 17th. Every necessary arrangement was made in order to convey those who attended. The trains were met at Thorsby and the three miles made in conveyances.

Those who are in a position to know advise cotton holders not to rush sales on account of peace talk. Peace has not, as yet, been declared, or anything that leads to an immediate cessation of hostilities. Cotton will keep well at all seasons.

Joseph Groome, a worthy and active young man of Lomax, had a painful and serious accident to happen to him Friday at his saw mill near Lomax by the accidental occurrence of a log rolling over his ankle. Several bones were broken and painful injuries sustained.

Mr. G. W. Mims, while engaged in hauling a load of corn from the field to his barn met with a severe accident which resulted in two broken bones in his arm and his face badly injured. Dr. V. J. Gragg was called and, after treatment for several days, Mr. Mims is said to be getting on quite well.

### Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidenberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

Mr. Ocie Rich was down with grippe for a week.

Miss Mollie Murrah had to cease work on Friday owing to influenza.

Mrs. Nell Scott spent three weeks in Birmingham with friends recently.

Sheriff H. A. Harris and family have had a severe time during the past week with the influenza.

Harry Kanjutzky has two boys in the army now and a third son getting anxious to serve his country.

One of the first official acts of Mayor John Stanfield was to stop a gathering of negroes in order to stop the spread of Spanish Influenza.

Judge L. H. Reynolds has a few pension warrants that have not been called for. These warrants will be returned if not applied for soon.

Rev. J. F. Gable, pastor of the Baptist church, had a very busy week during the meeting of the Unity Association.

Mayor Stanfield says that he intends to keep a close watch as to the progress the disease makes, and, if necessary, enforce the means of precaution.

Miss Katie Aldridge was attacked by influenza on Tuesday and all the work in the post office is now being done by G. F. Harris a rural route carrier.

P. P. P. stands for Potatoes, Potatoes and Persimmons, and right now Chilton county has "Got 'em all" and will even up with the Spanish Influenza if it takes all winter.

The Chilton county board of selectmen have finished the clerical work pertaining to the September registration and cards, etc., will be mailed out to registrants as fast as possible.

Veteran H. C. Roberts and wife have returned from near Tuscaloosa where Mr. Roberts had been for six weeks under the care of a specialist. Mr. Roberts was much improved in every respect.

Miss Katie Aldridge, during Mr. Robinson's sickness, worked well with the mail in order to accommodate the public. Miss Aldridge was assisted by Mr. Grady Harris after he had served his route.

Mrs. Sallie Bell Martin died at her home near Marbury on Sunday and her remains were shipped to Tuscaloosa for interment. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. J. J. Mayfield of Mountain Creek and also the mother of Mrs. Russell of Marbury.

Dr. J. P. Hayes and Dr. V. J. Gragg are deserving of special mention for their efforts to stay the progress of the influenza. These physicians were attentive almost continually. After a hard full day of visiting patients, Dr. Hayes, on his return home, found eight calls that necessitated night work.

The two men in Chilton county that have been exceedingly busy during the past week were J. N. Dennis and J. D. Collins. They have been putting in time collecting and assessing taxes and they report that they have been well received by the tax payers, payments being promptly made and but little kicking.

A colored man, Sargeant in the army, arrived in Clanton in charge of a dead colored soldier from Anniston. The dead man, it was thought, was a relative of some colored family residing here named Dawson. The Sargeant could find no one that claimed the corpse in this vicinity and finally learned that his home was at Marbury and carried him there immediately.

Although there was no order to close up the places of business in Clanton on Saturday, yet, Mr. Stanfield, the Mayor, should feel complimented in the manner in which his request was complied with. The adherence to the request by the merchants and business men generally is an evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Stanfield is held by the people of this community.

## FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

At the county Headquarters here we learn that the Loan is not going as it should. But little over half of our allotment has been subscribed. The chairman tells us that the German "peace offensive" has militated against the campaign, many people concluding that peace was at hand. They never were worse deceived and that idea is exactly what Germany is playing for.

The influenza epidemic is also militating against the successful prosecution of the drive.

To fall down on this loan would be calamitous. Right now is the time the boys need us and our help. Don't discourage and humiliate the brave fellows at the front. Double your subscription and if that won't do, double it again.

The War Relic Train will be at Thorsby Saturday at 11 A. M. Let every one go and see it and hear what the boys from the front will tell you.

To do our part subscriptions to cover the whole amount must be in by Saturday night.

Buy! Buy! Buy!

A telegram was received in Clanton saying that "Bud" Culp was seriously ill in Birmingham.

Mrs. Jones Raines, age 33 years, died at her home near Mountain Creek on Tuesday and interment was made on Wednesday in the Canian cemetery.

Owing to the sickness of Sheriff Harris and the strenuous work that has fallen upon Dr. Hayes Mr. J. B. Atkinson, of late, has had a lot of hard work to do in the select board office, but then Mr. Atkinson has had excellent help as Mrs. Atkinson is always in the office when there is a rush of work.

The closing of the churches and Sunday Schools was an event that, since the good people deemed it necessary, made home devotion more religiously attended than usual. Dr. Ernest C. Maye, pastor of the Methodist church, visited on Saturday just 31 persons who were sick with the influenza. It is these visits, made by Christians, that cheer the sick.

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

#### DEATH OF LEON C. POPWELL

A telegram was received in Clanton announcing the death of Leon C. Popwell at Camp Wheeler. The remains of the young soldier were sent to Clanton and interment made in the Clanton cemetery.

### —Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

#### ALONZA SHIRLEY KILLED IN FRANCE

A private telegram states that Alonza Shirley, a Clanton soldier, had been killed in France recently.

Young Shirley belonged to the 167th regiment. He resided near Lomax, Ala., and was one of the first young men in Chilton county to volunteer for U. A. A. service.

## Before The Advent Of Woman's Gladness

Women Who Know Take Precaution Against Suffering.



Before the arrival of the Stork, women for over half a century have learned the wisdom of giving nature a helping hand. Nausea, nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains in the abdomen and muscles are entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, according to the testimony of thousands of mothers who have used this time-honored remedy.

Mother's Friend lubricates the fine network of nerves beneath the skin, and by regular use during the period the muscles are made and kept soft and elastic. They can then expand gently and easily when baby is born and brain and danger at the crisis is naturally avoided.

Mother's Friend is a preparation of penetrating oils and other medicinal agents prepared especially for expectant mothers. It is for external use, is absolutely safe and should be used regularly during the entire period before baby comes.

Write to the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. A, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for an interesting Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist. You will find it the greatest kind of help.

## WADE'S WEEKLY LETTER

### What shall the Cotton Farmer Do?

We are in receipt of the following telegram from reliable authority in Washington: "There appears to be a general concert of action to put down the price of cotton and keep it down. It is reported that the spinners are adopting a hand-to-mouth policy and will buy sparingly and only as they are compelled to have cotton. This with other things will cause a limited demand and tend to further lower prices. Farmers should meet this situation by declining to sell until the spinners need the cotton and are willing to pay fair prices for it. Suggest that you issue a statement urging farmers to hold every bale of cotton until the market reacts to previous levels which it will do. Farmers should not sacrifice their cotton because there is a combination of interests trying to beat the price down."

The above message is significant of the attitude of the bear interests who find sympathy in political ripples of the North, East and West with their political center in Washington. There are, in my opinion, enough dollar-a-year men, who subscribe to this bearish attitude officiating on war bonds in Washington to create a bearish governmental sentiment. The situation is easy going for the bears under the whip of price-fixing.

### A Fair Price

Farmers should protect themselves by holding every bale of cotton after their debts are paid until they are offered a satisfactory price. This policy could do nothing less than to provoke price-fixing which could be no worse than the present state of affairs. Surely the fixed price would not be less than the present manipulated and depressed market. It should be more. Taking all the items of cost into consideration and allowing a reasonably fair profit for taking the risk, middling cotton should not sell for less than thirty-five cents per pound. This would satisfy most of the cotton producers. They are not profiteers as charged by the speculators and politicians of other sections. Every cotton farmer knows that cotton would be selling for forty-five or fifty cents per pound if left to supply and demand. Such a price would be speculative and the Southern farmer is too patriotic to demand it. We should keep every bale of cotton that is free from debt until a fair price is offered either by the spinner or guaranteed by the Government.

### Cotton Goods Advance

It was commonly believed that manufactured cotton goods were selling at prices based on sixty cent cotton prior to October the first. On October the first prices of cotton goods advanced again as much as seven cents per yard on some articles. This advance came in the face of a lower market depressed by price-fixing agitation.

Farmers have it in their power to protect themselves and should do so by holding their cotton for a fair price, if it forces the price-fixing issue. A bad situation can not be made much worse and perchance may be made better.

J. A. WADE, Commissioner of Agri. & Ind.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

J. P. Stonecipher of Route 2 was a visitor to Clanton on Tuesday.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

MANY SUFFERERS ARE GIVEN HOPE

Interest continues to grow in this city and vicinity concerning the new strength builder, Irogen, which scientists are claiming is the essential element needed for overcoming chronic disease and rebuilding health and vigor.

It is pointed out that hospital tests and experiments of all kinds have proven conclusively that thin, weak, frail people suffering from common complaints take on the bloom of health and become strong, sturdy, vigorous men and beautiful, healthy women after adopting the Irogen treatment.

If scientists are right, and reports from all over this section certainly bear out their claims that Irogen is the true blood and strength-builder, a relief is offered suffering humanity that will rank with the greatest discoveries of modern times.

Warning is given, however, that, owing to its well known flesh-building powers, Irogen should not be taken by any one who does not desire to add flesh.

Note—Irogen, the product mentioned above, is now on sale in Clanton by the Upchurch Drug Co., in Marbury by the Plateau Drug Co., in Jemison by the Langston Drug Co., and in Verbena by H. T. Williams and by the leading druggist in practically every city, town and village in the state.

### FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the latest model Starr Pea Hullers, write Route 4, Box 12, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—One saw mill in good condition. Will sell reasonable. O. J. POWELL, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—One good Ford car, 5-passenger, in good mechanical condition. Apply to G. O. McKee, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—One Buick automobile in good running condition. Reasonable price and terms or will exchange for real estate. See car five miles south of Clanton on Highway. C. B. NORRELL.

MISPLACED—On Saturday night, Sept. 14, I placed a heavy wagon bridge and one hide whip in an auto in front of the Ideal Theatre, thinking it was a different car. I think I put them in a Ford. Finder will please return to Union-Banner office. O. D. GROOMS.

## GIN NOTICE

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

AFTER THIS WEEK THE GINS AT CLANTON WILL ONLY RUN THE THREE LAST DAYS OF NEXT WEEK, AND AFTER THAT ONLY THE LAST TWO DAYS IN THE WEEK, THAT IS, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

J. Q. WADE  
J. A. MADDOX  
W. L. POPWELL.



## Right-Posture Clothes

for Boys. The reminder in the back banishes the slouch and gives chest and muscles perfect freedom.

COME AND INSPECT THEM

W. A. KEMP  
CLANTON, ALA.

## Attention!

I will pay the highest prices for

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Get my prices before you sell.

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G. O. McKEE'S MARKET

SECOND DOOR ABOVE POST OFFICE.

## Have Your Winter Suits

## CLEANED AND PRESSED NOW!

Now is the time to have your winter clothes cleaned and pressed. There has never been a time in the history of the country when one should conserve on clothing as now. The prices on all new clothes are 100 per cent higher now than they were two years ago. You should have your old clothes Cleaned and Pressed and made like new, and save that \$40 or \$50 which a new suit would cost you.

We are prepared to clean and press your suit and make it look like new. All work done by us is guaranteed to be first class. We are prepared to clean and press Ladies' Suits as well as Men's. Give us a trial.

Out-of-town orders by express or parcel post will be looked after and returned immediately.

SEND US WHAT YOU HAVE TODAY.

Clanton Dry Cleaning Company

J. A. BAKER, Proprietor.



STATEMENT FROM SUPT.  
BEAN OF SCHOOL FUNDSClanton, Ala., Oct. 15, 1918.  
To the Public:

In view of the shortage of teachers in this county and in view of the county school board having to shorten every school in the county to six months public school, I wish to call the public's attention to the conditions with which we are confronted, and as there seems to be a few people who are making inquiries as to what had gone with all of the school funds, I wish to give a full and complete statement of the financial condition of the school funds together with a close estimate of the amount of school funds that will be available for the term of 1918-19, but the figures given for 1917-18 is not an estimate but are the exact figures taken from my ledger.

During the year beginning October 1st, 1917 and ending September 30th, 1918 Chilton County received the following amounts of school funds:

General state appropriation	\$23569.26
Poll tax	2248.26
State Bonus fund for having collected a three mill school tax	3000.00
County school tax	21927.84
Dog tax	1326.59

Total received during year \$52072.19

The following amounts were paid out on my monthly payrolls, which are open for inspection to any one interested:

Payroll for Oct. 1917	\$4974.95
Payroll for Nov. 1917	6490.15
Payroll for Dec. 1917	6077.65
Payroll for Jan. 1918	7496.05
Payroll for Feb. 1918	7033.30
Payroll for March 1918	6156.60
Payroll for April 1918	3207.35
Payroll for May 1918	401.50
Payroll for June 1918	409.00
Payroll for July 1918	2506.85
Payroll for Aug. 1918	4405.35
Payroll for Sept. 1918	314.65

Total paid out during year \$49473.40

Balance in hand of treasurer of school funds \$2598.79

The balance is some larger than the school board expected it to be on account of some of the schools not having finished out their terms and many of the negro schools did not open at all. We expected to keep a good balance on hand to meet any emergency that might arise from a shortage in any fund and no one can tell how much shortage there may be in any fund for it all has to be estimated except the state funds, but it is indeed fortunate that we have this balance, for without it we could not run the schools six months next or the present term.

The school funds will be several thousand dollars shorter this year than they were during the term of 1917-18 for the following reasons:

The general state fund for 1918-19 is exactly	\$22599.60
State Bonus for having collected a three mill tax	3000.00
Estimated Poll tax	1700.00
Estimated county funds	15500.00
Dog Tax	800.00

Estimated amount for the term of 1918-19 \$43599.60

The state funds are considerably less than last year on the account that there are 606 less children in the county now than last year as shown by the July, 1918, enumeration of school children. The poll tax last term was considerably less than formerly on the account of many of the voters being in the army and I estimate that it will be much less this year than last. The county school tax will be much less because the special one mill school tax levied in 1912 has expired and this will decrease that fund one fourth. It can easily be seen that the average payroll for seven months last year was over seven thousand dollars and with the amount of funds available for this year the board of education was not willing to contract for but six months to begin with, but promise that if there should be any surplus that it will be spent in the best interest of the schools by extending the terms of all schools or probably allowing an increase in salary.

As to the cause of the shortage in the number of teachers for which a few people censure the board of education, I wish to call the public's attention to the following conditions and let them see where the real cause is Chilton has never been able to supply the demand for teachers to teach its own schools. Last year we induced 42 teachers to come from other counties to teach our schools, but this year the shortage in the other counties is so great that few have been unable to induce but few to come notwithstanding Chilton pays as much salary per month as almost any rural county and much more than most of them. To the present we have employed eighteen teachers from other counties of which we are indeed proud. For the last two years Chilton has employed 51 male teachers in the elementary schools and of these 51 teachers twenty-six are now serving in the military duties. Teachers can get much better salaries at other work than they can for teach-

ing and this has taken a few male teachers out of the profession. Many teachers and patrons have suggested that the problem could be solved by raising salaries, but there is only one way to raise the teachers' salaries at the present and that is to cut the term down. It will take \$4000 a year to give the teachers an increase of \$5.00 per month. There is no question but that salaries ought to be increased, but that would not solve the question, for Jefferson county has money enough to pay her teachers from 50 to 75 per cent better salaries than we can pay but still she has several vacancies. It is estimated that there are about fifteen hundred vacancies in the state and the shortage in this county is no exception, and we should be thankful that we do not have as many vacancies as several counties have.

W. T. BEAN,  
Co. Supt. Education.  
—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—  
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FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

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W. W. Kliner, Maplesville, Ala.  
Ida Pearl Harless, Clanton, Ala.  
E. E. Upchurch, Clanton, Ala.  
Guy Higgins, Clanton, Ala.

## How About the Farmer?

The end of the fourth Liberty Loan campaign is close at hand, and the South has not fully met its share of this national obligation.

There have been many subscriptions, and many of them were large. There were some which represented merely the surplus money of wealthy folk; there were many which meant real self-denial by the poor. But on the whole, we have not made a sacrifice. We have said to ourselves: "I cannot spare any money just now," and turned the canvassers away with a small subscription or with nothing at all.

Now, let us think this thing over, you and I. This is our war. Our boys are fighting in it, our country is backing it. It is just as much our war as though the Germans were bombarding Charleston or Savannah or Brunswick or New Orleans and threatening to march inland, burning and destroying, and murdering innocent women and children. It isn't a far-away war in Europe. It is our war.

Let us consider this bond issue as a cold-blooded business proposition, if you like. Suppose we were stockholders in a big business house which had been waging a great and expensive fight for success. Suppose our rivals had fought us hard and had almost won the victory. Suppose that we had poured every effort into the business and were gaining the advantage, that we were right on the eve of permanent success—and our money ran out!

Let us suppose that the president and directors you had elected to run that business called on us as stockholders for more money to win this fight; that they assured us and proved to us that additional funds would win, and pay us a handsome return. Would we button up our pocketbooks and say: "No, it isn't our business. We can't spare the money?" No. We would pour in all we had and mortgage our farms to borrow more, and we'd pour that in, if we had faith in the business and the men who were conducting it for us.

And we must not forget that the United States is our business, and the greatest business of all. We have entered into a campaign to lick Germany and lick her so she can never raise her head again. And that takes money. If we are not willing to pay our share, we prove we have no trust in our own government.

The Southern farmer was worried a few weeks ago because he believed the government was going to fix a low price on cotton. That was not done, and we have assurances that it will not be done. President Wilson heard the appeal of the cotton planter and was governed by it. Now he asks, in the name of the government, that the cotton planter and every other farmer bear his share of the burden of the Liberty Loan and lend the country every dollar he can save. Suppose the cotton planter of the South shows up in the last reports as having failed to do his fair share. What position will he find himself in when he goes to Washington again to ask that he be protected?

This fourth Liberty Loan is a big affair, but it is not a dollar too big if every man will take the lesson home to himself and do his full share, without thinking of how big the amount of the national loan is. There is not a man or woman in the United States who has a farm or a store or a shop or a job who cannot buy a bond of large size or small. The banks have made arrangements for small payments lasting six months. The man who cannot save and invest \$50 in six months is a mighty poor citizen. And the average man who has two legs and two arms can do a great deal better than that.

And there's something else—if you want to get back to the straight business side of this Liberty Loan—a government bond, paying four and one-fourth per cent interest, better than gold or silver, which earn nothing—is a mighty good thing to have stuck away against that time of trouble which comes to all of us some day.

RED CROSS HANDKERCHIEF  
SHOWER AND BELGIAN  
RELIEF COLLECTION

The Chilton county Chapter of the Red Cross can count the Belgian Relief collection as a perfect success.

The public responded most generously, and sent a quantity of good warm garments for men, women and children.

We feel that particular mention should be made of the generosity of Mr. W. H. Sartor who contributed ten good warm cloaks and five pairs of stockings. In all there were 685 pounds contributed to this most worthy cause—the suffering Belgian refugees. This collection was successfully handled by Mrs. Guy Higgins.

One week after this collection the Chapter was asked to give a handkerchief shower, 1400 handkerchiefs being the quota.

Under the skillful management and untiring effort of Mrs. Amzi Gowan and her splendid committees, this drive went over the top with a flourish. The entire number of handkerchiefs contributed being 2194 and \$80.50 in cash.

These handkerchiefs are for our boys who are suffering from influenza in the cantonments at home.

The Chilton County Chapter desires to thank the public for its great generosity, and every one who took part in this drive, for their efficient work.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—80 acres of land, 40 acres in cultivation, with two small houses and good well of water; located on Clanton-Lock 12 highway; about one mile from the Lock. Will sell or trade for any make of car in good condition. \$500, \$200 cash and \$50 per year. Address Fred Pilcher, 821 Telulah St., Birmingham, Ala.

## THE GREAT HOG SALE

The most important sale of Hampshire hogs that has, as yet, ever occurred in the South is announced to occur at Prattville, Alabama, in November, when a bunch of the very best breeders known in this section will be put on sale by auction.

It has taken just three years for the Prattville Stock Farm Company to reach the perfection in hog raising that enables them to put on this sale, and to judge Thomas much of the credit is due, and after preparation the company is now ready to drive the "razor back" out of this portion of Alabama and sell good breeders to other men in the state engaged in hog culture.

Visitors and buyers attending this sale will be surprised at the improvement in hog raising that has been accomplished in this section by the promoters of this industry.

The Prattville Stock Farm Company in starting this industry bought the very best foundation stock that money would purchase and from this the present large lot of breeding stock which is offered for sale had its origin.

We have here in Chilton county several men who believe in hog raising, among them are Mr. J. N. Dennis, W. H. Conway and J. D. Cullins.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

NOTICE FOR PARDON

OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the Pardon Board of Alabama, for Pardon or Parole of Jim Eaton, alias Jack Eaton, who was convicted of forgery at the Spring Term, 1917, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

MRS. M. L. EATON.

Hardly a Drugstore in the Land  
That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired

appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system. It is then that you should promptly take a few bottles of S. S. S., the great blood purifier and strengthener. It will cleanse the blood thoroughly and build up and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Valuable information about the blood supply can be had free by writing to the Swift Specific Co., 24 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



**Ditching and Soil Washing Problems Solved! We Take the Risk**

The men behind the Martin Farm Ditcher and Road Grader play fair. They don't want any man who buys one to keep it if it fails to do the things claimed for it. Up to date farmers know the value of ditching and farm terracing. They know that the properly drained farm is the one that produces biggest crops and makes most money.

**THE Martin**

and a little bit of labor will soon properly drain any farm. This machine cuts a V-shaped ditch down to four feet. It is reversible, throws the dirt to either side, so that you can ditch close to a fence. It can be adjusted for a narrow or wide cut. It's made all of steel and has no working parts to wear out. Lasts a lifetime.

Valuable for hillside ditching and terracing. Builds and tears down rice levees. Levels bumps, fills gullies, grades roads. Call and look at one or send for book telling what users think.

Made by Owensboro Ditcher & Grader Co., Inc. Owensboro, Ky.

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## Old Customers - -

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT I AM BACK IN BUSINESS AT THE SAME OLD PLACE—WEST OF THE RAILROAD.

I AM CARRYING A COMPLETE LINE OF MERCHANDISE, TOGETHER WITH MY PAWN BROKERS DEPARTMENT. CALL TO SEE ME.

Wiley Littlejohn

## TAX NOTICE

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County, for the year 1918, and assessing taxes for the year 1919:

On account of the fire at the Court House, you are requested to bring your 1918 Copy of Assessments.

Benson, Beat 3,	October 17
Enterprise, Beat 6,	October 18
Verbena, Beat 5,	October 19
Pletcher, Beat 15,	October 21
Riderville, Beat 8,	October 22
Shoults, Beat 7,	October 23
Culp Scholhouse, Beat 15,	Oct. 24
Evergreen, Beat 10,	October 25
Kincheon, Beat 6,	October 26
Coopers, Beat 10,	October 28
Clanton, Beat 4,	Oct 29, Nov. 9

Take notice that under Section 34 of the 1915 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person liable to taxation in each election precinct to attend in person on the first day of the

appointment in your precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the 1st day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after the 31st day of December, 1918.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Coll.  
J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assr.

—Buy Liberty Loan Bonds—

WHAT HOLDS IT UP

The President ought to come to the support of the Democratic National Committee. That committee, in its campaign pamphlet, says that the war has been conducted efficiently. If the President would make public the Hughes report on the aircraft record, the Democratic National Committee could circulate the report as part of its campaign material. But perhaps it wouldn't. But the President should give it a chance.

## The Washington's Have Arrived!

Martha and Daisy, Washington's, Washington Juniors, and the Washington Pets.

Just arrived, a car load of Washington Stoves and Ranges for your inspection

—ALSO—

A car load of Barrett's Genuine Slate-Surfaced ROOFING

(The Kind used by Uncle Sam for His Boys in His Contonments)

Hardware

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## TWELVE REPORTED AS WOUNDED FROM HERE

In the Casualty List of the Daily Papers the First of Week Twelve are Reported as Slightly Wounded in Action in France From Chilton.

The casualty list this week contained the names of twelve Chilton county boys who were recently injured on the firing line in France. These men are well and favorably known here, and were members of the 167th Regiment. The list follows:

Rufus Turner, Billingsley, severely wounded.

Charles W. Dennis, Mountain Creek, slightly wounded.

Nicholas A. Minor, Maplesville, missing in action.

Collie Brown, wounded, degree undetermined.

Argeneus Robinson, wounded, degree undetermined.

Lewis Vernon, Mt. Creek, wounded, degree undetermined.

Perry Talbert, wounded slightly.

John T. Puckett, wounded slightly.

L. E. Vernon, wounded slightly.

Brady Jones, wounded slightly.

Harvey Glass, wounded slightly.

Cecil Armstrong, wounded slightly.

Frank Lockhart, wounded slightly.

In the commanding general's report for the week includes for the United States a total of 1,932 men as killed, wounded or missing. Alabama, it seems, was represented by soldiers from all portions of the State, and the 167th Regiment suffered a heavy loss, as it appears, by men being slightly wounded, probably in a charge against a nest of machine guns. This conclusion is reached owing to the great number reported as being slightly wounded.

In the same list of casualties from which this report is gleaned by the Union-Banner, it appears that our neighbor county, Autauga, and especially near Prattville, a number of the brave boys of that county were also reported as slightly wounded.

It should be remembered that machine guns, as a rule, are of small bore, carrying a smaller projectile than the regular army rifle, and for this reason the slightly wounded casualty list is increased.

All of the names that appear in the above list are of men who belonged to the 167th Regiment, and they were originally members of the old Fourth Alabama Regiment before it was merged into the present military unit. A number of these soldiers were with General Pershing during the late trouble with Mexico.

All sections of the United States, it appears, are being called on as contributors in this world war, and the brave boys are meeting death for their efforts to suppress German autocracy.

From recent reports Germany has sued for peace, and this has been brought about by the noble soldiers that were sent from the United States to help the Allies drive the beasts from Christian soil.

Looking over the pages which appear daily in the papers and counting the number of men that are mentioned is an evidence that this is no place for men to be allowed to reside who are unwilling to back the soldiers with provisions, munitions and money. Drive such characters from respectable communities is the advice of The Union-Banner. Tell them to move on and off.

## PLETCHER NEWS

The Pletcher district went "over the top" by \$1,000 in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Mr. E. G. Caldwell was chairman of the district. Mr. W. J. Murse bought the largest bond.

The women who bought bonds were: Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mrs. Evie Gregg and Mrs. Pearl Narless.

Mr. Billy Caldwell, who has been at home with his parents for the past week with an attack of influenza, has returned to Artesia, Miss.

Mr. Ed Poole and family from Tusculocosa, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Elsie Caldwell will attend the High School at Prattville.

Allen Smith, Bob Carter and Rufus Hicks have received their call to report for service in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minor have received a telegram from Washington stating that their son, Nicholas, was missing in action. He is well known here and liked by everyone.

A READER.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. P. VanDerVeer and every member of his family beg to express their deep appreciation to their many friends for the many acts of kindness shown in their recent bereavement. These acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy tend to alleviate their great loss and sorrow.

J. P. VANDERVEER and FAMILY.

## THIRTY-EIGHT BOYS FROM CHILTON LEAVE WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday morning thirty-eight brave Chilton County left on the south-bound train for Camp Wheeler, Ga. These boys left cheerfully though some tears were shed by mothers, sisters and sweethearts when the train departed from the station. Prior to their leaving on the evening of the 22nd some wholesome talks were made to the boys. Judge L. H. Reynolds dwelt on morality. J. B. Atkinson advised them as to military life and duty, and Dr. J. P. Hayes instructed the young men as to how best to retain health. The names follow:

Ben Glasscock.  
John Littleton.  
John Gordon Brown.  
Ben Monroe Franklin.  
William McKinley Johnson.  
Newton Allen Smith.  
Limon Foshee.  
Irby Gothard.  
William Arthur Cobb.  
Thomas S. Frith.  
Richard Clyde Champion.  
James Alvin Billingsley.  
Richard Philip McKinney.  
Robert Gaston Smith.  
Walter Scott Parnell.  
Samuel Marvin Mitchell.  
Henry Lovett.  
Walter Howard Anderson.  
Johnnie Partridge.  
Sam Shoults.  
Albert Homer Cook.  
Clarence C. Cooper.  
John Horace Esco.  
Edgar Clarence Taylor.  
Zebedee McDowell.  
Grady Headley.  
Samuel S. Brigrance.  
Lackey W. Davis.

## CHILTON WOMEN MAKE SPLENDID RECORD IN THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

With supreme satisfaction should the women of Chilton county view the fruits of their labors in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive. Our quota was almost doubled, nearly half the sum realized from the sales of bonds, went to the credit of our women!

Under the able generalship of Mrs. S. A. Stewart, our county chairman, the women of our various communities became organized in the beginning of the drive, with local leaders. On the list of those who rendered valiant and effectual service are registered the following names: Mesdames S. E. Norton, H. B. Oliver, W. C. Dyer, A. C. Wells, Lucien Calloway, L. J. Duncan, J. C. Jones, Marion Gore, H. C. McDonald, Bas Jones, W. P. Splawn, Thos. A. Curry and Misses Mary Carr Gibson, Mabelle Burnett and Etha Nix. Little lady Dorothy Duncan was the first lady to purchase a bond in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive; therefore she found herself bearing the recognition and the honor of "mascot" of our Women's organization.

Plans were well laid by our women; each community made a splendid showing. Too much praise cannot be accorded these self-sacrificing laborers, who faced the "flu," overcame every obstacle, and with untiring zeal kept the ball rolling until, with a momentum intensified beyond the \$90,000 degree, it "Went Over the Top."

## MADAME FRANCOIS MILLET WILL VISIT AMERICA

Madame Francois Millet, widow of the celebrated painter, has loaned her charming house at Barbizon, France to the American Y. W. C. A., to be used as a rest and vacation place for Y. W. C. A. secretaries during the coming eight months, when Madame Millet will be in America. The house is a peasant cottage which was renovated without destroying any of its quaint charm and is situated on the edge of the forest of Fontainebleau.

## DEATH OF ALONZO TAYLOR

The cruel influenza removed from Clanton by death Mr. Alonzo Taylor, a worthy and highly esteemed citizen, on the morning of October 19th, and interment was made in Concord cemetery on Sunday. Mr. Taylor, during his life in Clanton was known as a citizen ever ready to aid and assist all worthy appeals for the advancement of that had for its purpose the interest of this section. He was liberal, generous and kind in all of his dealings with his fellowmen. The death of Mr. Taylor is mourned by many relatives and a large number of sorrowing friends.

## DEATH OF MRS. HARDY HURT

On Saturday, October 19th, Mrs. Hardy Hurt died at her home here and interment was made on Sunday, October 20th. Mrs. Hurt was one of Clanton's well-known Christian matrons, always ready to forward worthy and charitable purposes.

## THE SHOCK OF PEACE; HOW AND WHY A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS WILL AVERT POSSIBLE PANIC

When will the war be over, Millions in their hearts that it may be soon, but the thinking man may well fear the consequences of a peace which finds us unprepared.

Let us picture the arrival of peace. All the world's millions will be wild with joy. The expectation of sacrifice, privation and death will be supplanted with a frantic relief. The look ahead down the long hard road of war instantly will be wiped out and in its place will come happiness and a new atmosphere filled with rosy visions.

But, oh! the cold, gray dawn of the morning after, when we bathe our heads in icy common sense and face the facts of a world half-destroyed, of cities, uprooted, of manufactures diverted from their normal course, of industries all twisted from their old foundations, of whole populations deflected from the wanted ways they must again learn to travel.

Let us be selfish for a moment and blot out the awful picture of Europe. Let us consider only our own United States which war has as yet apparently so lightly touched.

Do you realize that at least ten millions of laborers are employed today in filling war orders, in making munitions for war, and in supplying with food, clothing and otherwise, our armies in the field? Do you realize that on the declaration of peace the United States will have in uniform in the army and navy four or five million men?

What will happen to affect these soldiers and these laborers? The first thing probably will be the cancellation of war orders. Every factory, every industry organized on a war basis will be obliged, in the space of a few days, to place itself on a peace basis and in doing this it will face the stark unknown.

If there are two million or more American soldiers in France it may require two years to bring them all home, but many of them will return immediately. Meanwhile, and this as soon as peace is declared, those assembled in cantonments in this country may be disbanded. What are these soldiers going to do, their former occupations largely gone, and coming back to a world where industries are partly if not wholly stagnant, where offices are filled with substitutes, where factories are closing down?

We are floating now in the high tide of an artificial war commercial activity. How many have saved the extra wages earned? How many are ready to meet a protracted period of unemployment?

Of course, employers will make every possible haste to switch their factories over to peace products and to reconnect with peace markets and peace customers. But all this takes time.

Each man should ask himself,—what has he saved, what place has he ready to jump into when the one he now occupies is taken from him either by the shutting down of the work or by the return of soldiers to whom the country owes first care.

Remember, too, that this shock of peace will hit us at the moment when the cost of living is at its pinnacle. Never before in our history will bread have cost so much, never before in our history will clothing, fuel and the essentials of life have been so high. Millions will face on one side the chasm of unemployment and on the other the mountain peak of the highest prices ever known for living essentials.

What will happen when demagogues may appear on every hand to preach anarchy and fear and envy and distrust, and when the demagogue has for an audience not only those of his own ilk but the vast army compelled against its will to be idle and hungry?

Then through the streets of the cities may be heard the hollow clink of the empty dinner-pail. Then through the stagnant factory aisles may wander the underfed workers. Then will millions call upon those who have been temporarily their rulers for a terrible accounting.

That we may have a better idea of what this initial era of peace may be, let us go back to the panic of 1893. Let us take from history one startling essential fact. The consumption of wheat in 1893 was largely reduced.

Think what it means to have a large part of the normal amount of wheat bread taken from the millions, the hundred millions! Bread is the last thing which a human being denies himself. If the people are buying less than their ordinary amount of bread, how much less do you imagine they will purchase of automobiles or furs or diamonds? If people are forced to buy less than their normal supply of bread, what becomes of the steel industry, what becomes of the coal mines, what becomes of the thousands of factories manufacturing every conceivable kind of material, what happens to the transportation facilities that convey the freight which are composed of these materials; what happens to the banks who supply the credit which supplies the money to meet the pay-rolls of these industries, of these factories, of these transportation systems?

What happen in such a condition to the farmer when he looks for a market for his crops and finds that the bank, having contracted its credit, has contracted every phase of industry so that no one is able to buy to the extent he once did the food the farmer grows? What happens to the farmer when the prices of the foodstuffs fall lower and lower and there is no desirable market for the little which he half-heartedly grows?

That which happens to the farmer, to the laborer, to the business man, to the clerk, to the professional man and to the financier is that which happens to the entire complicated structure of the nation.

It is panic. It happened in 1893, in a Democratic administration, and the effects of it were felt in this country for four years until a constructive Republican administration came into power and again filled the American dinner-pail and again set the American nation on its feet.

It is not the purpose here to frighten. It may be necessary first to frighten so that we may realize that the situation his country may face is imminently dangerous. But, unless this fright produces a constructive action nothing is accomplished. If we are not frightened that we may be prepared, then we continue in idle dreams of the automatic prosperity of peace, until stern reality overtakes us.

Now is the time to prepare for Reconstruction. For practical purposes we can read the lesson for tomorrow in the pages of yesterday.

The Republican party, always constructive, possessing the ablest brains in America, rescued the nation from the consequences of the panic of 1893, and established the broad, deep, sound foundations of the national prosperity which has in this present time made us the first nation in the world. Now again this same Republican party must be brought to this commanding service that is required for the terrific era that shortly will be upon us.

The Republican party has always been the preparedness party. For years it advocated and agitated for war preparedness. It is now strenuously advocating peace preparedness.

The Republican party realizes that the problems of peace will outmaster the problems of war. It realizes that the war is merely the preliminary era from which this nation is to be projected into the fiercest economic strife of all time.

We have had panics in the past. It is not necessary that any of them should be repeated in the era that is coming. It is better to present their possibility now and to provide against them than it is to say nothing and to do nothing until it is too late. The dinner-pale need never be empty. The markets need not be depressed.

That industry should not be paralyzed by peace, it is vitally necessary that the proper provision be made at the present time for these exceedingly grave problems of Reconstruction. It will be fatal to wait until they are actually upon us. The Republican party, true to its history of constructive statesmanship, for it has been called upon always to rescue the nation from financial panic and from the imminence of financial panic, already has laid the ground work by presenting in Congress the Weeks' Resolution calling for the appointment of a Committee on Reconstruction. If this bill passes the present Congress and if the next Congress is Republican, then its provisions may be carried out immediately and the necessary legislative steps will have been taken to avert the perils of peace.

The United States today stands on the threshold of the open door. Beyond lies the smiling plain of peace. But that plain will prove to be a mirage, unless experienced, competent guides are instantly found to take us across it.

The Republican party alone is competent to construct the bridge across which the nation may safely pass from a victorious war to a prosperous peace.

## WIBB M. PARRISH WRITES TO HIS BROTHER, BUD, HERE

Somewhere in France, Oct. 3rd, 1918  
Dearest Bud:

While sitting here thinking of you all back at home, will write you a few lines to let you know I am getting along fine, and getting fat every day. Haven't done anything in over a week, but sleep and eat; but let me tell you this is not going to last long. We are having too good a time; think we are going after the Kaiser right away, and believe me we will get him too.

Bud, we have got the best Lieut. in the Army and believe me he knows what he is doing. He is so good to us boys. I have just got back from church. I sure did enjoy it too.

No, I don't think you will ever have to go to the army. I can do your part and mine too. Tell Lonza to be careful about anything; you know what I mean. I heard that they had a register from 18 to 45. Bud, we were just half as long coming over. I stayed in the infirmary. Bud, I don't know anything new to write, but can tell you lots when I get back and I don't think it will be long. Don't want you all to be uneasy about me. I am doing fine.

Tom Powell is in the hospital now. Don't know when he will get back to our company or not.

Well, I must hush and go to bed. Will write you all as often as I can, and want you all to write me every day. Tell my girl hello for me. Will write her soon. Had two letters from Mama today. One was wrote Aug. 10th, and the other one was written September 4th. Be good and write me soon! I will close with lots of love to you all, as ever, your bud.

WIBB.

Address:  
WIBB M. PARRISH,  
Co. H, 324th Infy., U. S. A.,  
P. O. No. 791.

## EMMETT MCKEE WRITES TO RELATIVES FROM FRANCE

On active service with the A. E. F.,  
France, Sept. 17th, 1918.  
My Darling Mother:

How are you all? Fine I hope. Well, Mother, I am enjoying life and giving the Huns hell. We have driven them back about 12 miles and captured about 15,000 prisoners in this drive. We are all happy and so are the prisoners, so you see everything is going our way.

Mother, how is Dad and how is he getting along in business? Tell him I think we will be home soon.

By the way, I like to have forgotten to tell you about me capturing a German motorcycle and the Colonel has got me to ride it at Regiment Headquarters. So you see I'm having some fun.

Well, Mother, I will close now. Give my love to all and write often to your son,

EMMETT.

H. D. Q., 167th U. S. Infy., A. E. F.

## ROSES FOR HOSPITALS IN FRANCE

Roses in France! One wonders where, yet a Blue Triangle worker at a W. C. A. hut for nurses in France has taken charge of keeping the hospital full of fragrant blossoms, and is finding her supply of flowers practically inexhaustible.

"Today I went to a beautiful villa on the Route de Paris, whose owner had written to say that he would like to offer us three hundred roses any time we came out, and as often as we wanted them. Did we accept? We surely did, and I came away with all I could handle, and threatened to make frequent visits to him.

"That night, when I was taking them around to the wards, a large Swedish boy begged for a rose on his own bedside table. 'You see, iss, when you have been up in the trenches, roses like these look pretty good to a fellow!'

"We filled the mumps and measles wards which occupy stunning tents lined with sunny yellow—with snapdragons, larkspur, foxglove, and gladioli. In other wards we left violets and yellow rose-buds, and yesterday we gave a tea for the French delegation who honored us with a visit."

## ALBERT HALL SHOT AND KILLED AT MAPLESVILLE

Albert Hall was killed on Saturday near Maplesville by, it is claimed, the accidental discharge of a gun belonging to Bob Holdman. Sheriff Harris was telephoned concerning the matter and he sent officers Gillespie and Atkinson to make the arrest of Holdman. The officers arrived with Holdman on Sunday morning and lodged him in the Chilton county jail pending investigation.

## BARNEY M. ROBERTS DIES OF INFLUENZA

Another Prominent Business, Young Christian Man of Clanton is Called and His Spirit Wings its Flight to the Celestial Land.

Death came after all that medical skill and careful attention could do to save this apparently vigorous and healthy young man, who was attacked by that cruel destroyer, known as the Spanish influenza. Five earnest physicians attended the patient sufferer, and a devoted wife and relatives with the services of a trained nurse administered to the dying man for nearly forty-eight hours when it seemed that the grim reaper was wrestling with all its might to cease the pulsation of an honest heart.

At ten minutes to ten o'clock on Monday night, surrounded by the devoted wife and children and many friends and relatives of this noble young christian the heart ceased its functions, and then the life of Barney M. Roberts was, so far as this earthly tenure is concerned, over and his spirit took its flight to the home beyond.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ernest C. Maye, pastor of the Clanton Methodist Church, and the Woodmen of the World were present to pay respect due to the burial of this worthy young man who was yet in his 26th year.

The minister referred to a few of the many good traits in the actions of the deceased, especially referring to the fact that when he, six or seven years ago learned that a Christmas tree was to greet the eyes of the scholars in his Sunday School was in need of presents for a number of poor children who had been neglected Barney Roberts ordered presents placed on the tree for every scholar that had been neglected. On another occasion this noble young man was known to pay almost the entire expense of a Christmas dinner for the old veterans at the Alabama Soldiers Home. "Such kindnesses as these," said Rev. Maye, "live after the grave has been closed."

The deceased leaves a wife, two small children, a father, four sisters, two brothers, one of whom is in the U. S. service in France, a veteran grand-father and mother and numerous relatives and sorrowing friends in this, his home city and county.

The pall bearers were Messrs. T. J. Littlejohn, G. C. Harris, M. D. Foshee, W. Z. Hodges, J. P. Gore and T. W. Kemp.

## THORSBY NEWS

The most absorbing topic in Thorsby and vicinity, aside from the war news, has been "The Fourth Liberty Loan, for more than a week, with a quota of \$4250. The Thorsby Committee secured subscriptions amounting to \$11450 and they believe there is enough contributed by people of this district through other channels to make our subscriptions round out an even \$12000. There were approximately 100 subscribers counting none twice, though several "Came back for more."

The Chairman of the Thorsby Committee has received from Mr. Guy Higgins, Chairman of the Chilton County Committee, a very strong letter of appreciation of work done by the Thorsby Committee, but Mr. Norton desires publicity to state that without the loyal and efficient support of many others on the Committee he would have made no such record. The handling of arrangements for the War Relics Train in charge of Mr. Charles A. Peterson were admirably managed, and the ladies of "The Eastern Star", who had charge of the Dinner for the train crew left nothing undone to add to the pleasure and comfort of the soldiers and others who shared their bountiful dinner. Other members of the committee together with the very efficient Woman's Committee, were of great assistance in securing subscriptions, while Mr. Horn and others efficiently handled the clerical work.

Mr. Einar Anderson, age 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Anderson of Thorsby, died of pneumonia Sunday afternoon, October 20th, at Cleveland, Ohio. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Albert Anderson, of Thorsby, and a sister, Mrs. Ivy Horn, of South Amboy, N. J. Mr. Anderson graduated from Thorsby Institute in 1916, and entered Piedmont College at Demorest, Ga., in the fall of that year, instead of continuing his college course, he enlisted and was detailed for work in a Chemical Laboratory at Cleveland. He was a most lovable young man of fine character and high ideals, who will be sadly missed by his family and a host of friends.

S. E. NORTON.



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--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

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**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS**

Contrary to an old-fashioned notion for which publishers were themselves chiefly to blame, the cost of producing a newspaper is just as real and tangible as that of any other industry.

This cost has increased during recent years in the same ratio as that of other industries; in fact, some of the elements, such as white paper, metal and labor are two or three times higher than they were before the war.

There is only one way to meet this situation, and it is the same course that every business which expects to survive must adopt. That is to pass at least a portion of the increased burden on to the consumers, or readers.

In accordance with this policy, the subscription price of The Union-Banner will be \$1.50 per year, strictly in advance, on and after November 15, and subscribers who are paid not cepted at the present rate of \$1.00 up to and including Friday, November 1st, and subscribers who are paid not more than one year in advance may renew for an additional year at the old rate up to that time.

We do not feel that a more extended explanation is necessary, nor that we are called upon to apologize for a situation over which we have no control. We know from past experience that our friends will respond cheerfully to any reasonable requirement, and we feel sure that they will recognize this slight increase of revenue as absolutely necessary to the continued production of a first-class newspaper such as The Union-Banner always strives to be.

**HOW NEWSPAPERS SUFFERED**

At a meeting of the Inland Press Association in Chicago a few days ago, publisher's war problems were gone over, and in the course of the discussion two facts were stated which are of such significance that they should be passed on to newspaper readers. Mr. H. N. Kellogg, chairman of the special standing committee, asserted that labor conditions have forced the consolidation of 250 daily papers in the United States and the total suspension of 850 newspapers since the war began in 1914.

Prediction was made that the cost of paper would reach \$80 a ton soon, which would be an increase of \$10 over the present price.

Paper, ink and tares are the items which have advanced so rapidly that 850 newspaper publishers found they couldn't hold the pace, and quit, while 250 others have consolidated.

These are the reasons why it costs you more to patronize a newspaper now than it did before the war.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Can you imagine what the Germans would do to the Allies if they won a complete victory? What shall the Allies do to the Germans?

W.A.R. In this instance does not stand for war—it stands for W. A. Reynolds, the next Representative for Chilton County in the Alabama legislature.

**NOTICE FOR PARDON OR PAROLE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the Pardon Board of Alabama, for Pardon or Parole of Jim Eaton, alias Jack Eaton, who was convicted of forgery at the Spring Term, 1917, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.  
10-17-2t. MRS. M. L. EATON.

**UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER**

How many of the Americans who are shouting for "unconditional surrender" know the meaning of the words they use? Except in the cases of nations destroyed there is no such thing as unconditional surrender by Governments. Armies are said to surrender unconditionally, but that is not completely so even in their case. As armies they submit to the conqueror, but as individuals they cease hostilities subject to all the provisions of international law.

It is well to remember that this war began with a demand by Austria-Hungary, inspired by Germany, for what amounted to an unconditional surrender on the part of the Serbian Government. Attacked, overwhelmed and finally driven by superior force into alien territory, neither the Serbian Government nor the Serbian Army has surrendered unconditionally.

The unconditional surrender which Gen. Grant exacted at Donelson, Vicksburg and Appomattox were of armies and not of a Government, and, in spite of the phrase, there were in each of these cases conditions which the victor, impelled no less by humanity than by wisdom and the law of nations, was glad to concede. Every Confederate officer who carried away his side arms and every Confederate soldier who went home with his horse was the embodiment of a condition.

Governments do not surrender unconditionally, even when their last resource is exhausted. They simply disappear. If they still possess power of resistance, as was recently soon in Bulgaria, they make the best possible terms, whatever those terms may be. If the war continues, more than one German Army may surrender, as the phrase is, "unconditionally." Germany itself will be compelled to accept terms, but these terms in themselves will carry conditions.

For these reasons we deplore the present thoughtless and irresponsible demand for an unconditional surrender. It is only a phrase, and no issue of this magnitude was ever settled by a phrase.

Germany must not write a single clause in a treaty. She must be whipped until she will sign a treaty not "made in Germany." She must be licked until she will sign a treaty every word of which is written by the Allies. We must not allow Germany to dot a single "i" nor cross a single "t." If those scions of hell are allowed any voice as to what they will get after the war, then our boys have died in vain.

Watch the label on your paper. We have signed a pledge with the War Industries Board to discontinue your paper when the time is out, in order to conserve all the white paper we possibly can, and if you fail to get your Union-Banner, you may know the reason. We hate to do this, but as you know, it is a war measure, and we shall do as Uncle Sam says do.

Don't forget that the greatest enemy on earth, of the "little red school house on the hill," is the Roman Catholic. He will move heaven and earth to break down our public school system. It has been his aim from time immemorial to do so. He will try to get his converts into the schools as teachers, he will lobby in our legislatures and will stop at nothing to bring the system into disrepute. These are the boys that the legislature should handle without gloves.

**HUMAN WRECKAGE TO BE RECLAIMED**

According to leading scientists, a complete revolution is developing in the treatment of disease, due to the discovery of Irogen.

These authorities contend that what we are accustomed to call "chronic" disease is nothing more nor less than "weakness," which is now known to be the result of the blood's lack of the strengthening element which is essential to perfect health, and it has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that Irogen supplies this much-sought-for element.

Those who have used it claim it improves the appetite and digestion, corrects nervousness and sleeplessness, overcomes stomach troubles and kidney complaints and otherwise greatly improves both the appearance and strength of those whose health has become run down.

Warning is given, however, that, owing to its well known flesh-building powers, Irogen should not be taken by any one who does not desire to add flesh.

Note—Irogen, the product mentioned above, is now on sale in Clanton by the Upchurch Drug Co., in Marbury by the Plateau Drug Co., in Jemison by the Langston Drug Co., and in Verbena by H. T. Williams and by the leading druggist in practically every city, town and village in the state.

**TAX NOTICE**

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County, for the year 1918, and assessing taxes for the year 1919:

On account of the fire at the Court House, you are requested to bring your 1918 Copy of Assessments.

Evergreen, Beat 10, October 25  
Kincheon, Beat 6, October 26  
Coopers, Beat 10, October 28  
Clanton, Beat 4, Oct 29, Nov. 9

Take notice that under Section 34 of the 1915 Revenue Code, it is the duty of every person liable to taxation in each election precinct to attend in person on the first day of the appointment in your precinct, and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the 1st day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after the 31st day of December, 1918.

J. D. COLLINS, Tax Coll.

J. N. DENNIS, Tax Assr.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the First State Bank of Clanton, Alabama, has now gone into voluntary liquidation, and all persons who have claims against the same are hereby requested to present the same to the Superintendent of Banks, or to C. B. White, Liquidating Agent of said bank, and make legal proof thereof, at the office of the Superintendent of Banks in Montgomery, Alabama, or at the office of C. B. White, Liquidating Agent of said bank in Clanton, Alabama, on or before February 1st, 1919. Any claim not presented and proven within such time will be barred under the law.

This October 14th, 1918.

D. F. GREEN,

Supt. of Banks.

C. B. WHITE,

Liquidating Agent, First

State Bank, Clanton, Ala.

10-17-6t

**SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE**

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama and to me directed, whereby, I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-six and 40/100 Dollars principal, and to-wit: Twelve and 85/100 Dollars Cost of Suit, the amount of a certain judgment and cost therein obtained at the Fall Term 1918 of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of D. F. Green, Superintendent of Banks, and against Mattie E. Henson, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court House Door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1918, all the right, title and interest of the above named Mattie E. Henson, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

One lot in the town of Jemison, Chilton County, Alabama, described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake marking the east boundary of the L. & N. Railroad Company right-of-way at a point where the street crosses the railroad thence running in an easterly direction One Hundred and Thirty-nine (139) feet to the corner of J. A. Skaggs land; thence in a northeasterly direction Seventy-five (75) feet; thence in a northerly direction One Hundred Ninety-two (192) feet; thence in a westerly direction Two Hundred Thirteen (213) feet to the right-of-way of the L. & N. railroad; thence in a northerly direction along said right-of-way Two Hundred Forty-six (246) feet to the point of beginning, containing in all one acre, more or less, and being known as the R. H. Gaines lot in the town of Jemison, Alabama. Said lot being described part of lot No. 34 in conveyance from R. J. and Annie Langston to R. H. Gaines said deed being recorded in Volume 110 on page 372 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, said lot being described and shown as lot 3 in Block "U" in the Map of the Town of Jemison, Alabama, filed and recorded in the map book in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama on the 12th day of September, 1918.

This the 11th day of October, 1918.

H. A. HARRIS,

10-17-3t.

Sheriff.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Chilton County.

Probate Court, Oct. 8, 1918.  
In the matter of the Estate of H. B. Rogers, Deceased.

Whereas, J. A. Rodgers, Executor of the estate of H. B. Rodgers, deceased, filed his petition in said court for an order and proceeding to sell certain property belonging to the devisees under the will of said H. B. Rodgers, which property is therein described, and the 2nd day of November, 1918, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

Jane Rice, Laura McCoy, Birdie McMillen, Mattie McCoy, and other interested parties will take notice of this proceeding and appear and contest said petition on the 2nd day of November, 1918, if they think proper. Witness my hand this the 8th. day of October, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,

Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land office at Montgomery, Ala.  
October 4, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Nix, of Randolph, Ala., who on Aug. 4, 1913, made Serial Homestead No. 08443, Receipt No. 1101626, for the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 14, Tp. 22 North, Range 12 East, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 15th. day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Canyon Campbell, Will Campbell, Steve Atchison, Wilson Campbell, all of Randolph, Alabama.

CATO D. GLOVER,

10-10-5t.

Register.

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE**

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Chilton County.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., in Equity. Nora Jones vs. Archie J. Jones.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of F. B. Collier, Agent for complainant, that Archie J. Jones is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant; and further, in the belief of said affiant said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper, published at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Archie J. Jones to appear and plead to, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the first day of November, 1918, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against him.

Witness my hand this the first day of October, 1918.

H. M. SIMPSON,

10-10-4t.

Register.

**NON-RESIDENT NOTICE**

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Chilton County.

Fannie Goodgame, Complainant, vs. Will Goodgame, Respondent.  
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, In Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of G. C. Walker, agent of Complainant, that Will Goodgame is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, County of Chilton, State of Alabama, for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Will Goodgame to appear and plead to, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in said cause by the 25th day of October or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be rendered against him.

Witness my hand this 25th day of September, 1918.

H. M. SIMPSON,

10-3-4t.

Register.

**NOTICE!**

On account of the spread of influenza all over the state the Hampshire Sale will be postponed until some time in November. Date of sale will be announced later.

**PRATTVILLE STOCK FARM**

C. E. THOMAS,

President.

CARL F. ADAMS,

Sec'y-Treas.

**Look! Listen!**

I am still in business in the Hayes bldg. with a full line of everything to be found in a general store. My prices are as cheap as you will find anywhere, and I invite you to come to see me and inspect my line of goods.

Something Going to Happen—Watch this Paper for the Announcement.

**Hugh Jones****Supply your Party from my Store****And Be Satisfied**

We have on hand at all times an abundant supply of the best ground coffee on the market, and we are prepared to grind you all you need at any time. Our prices are the cheapest, and we invite you to come to our store to do your trading.

We have a full line of Groceries—and they are fresh at all times.

**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE----**

Open the Door of

**Clanton Mercantile Co.**

and be greatly surprised. B(u)y our EXCLUSIVE and EXTENSIVE assortment of Home-Furnishings.

Yes, you will find just what you have been looking for and more, for one does not look for PRICES as LOW as ours these times of uncertainty. The tedious task of selecting moderately priced goods will at once become a pleasure when you buy of us, as we have a force of clerks who are always ready to wait on you and help make your selections.

**OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT**

is in charge of Mrs. Clara Mullins, who is an artist in this line. The style and general equipment has no superior even in the larger cities. We invite you to come in to see her and look over the beautiful hats and she will be pleased to help you make a selection.

**Clanton Mercantile Co.**

--:-- COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS --:--



## FOR SALE

Rosewood case square Piano in good condition.

A very fine instrument. Will sell very cheap.

W. A. GULLEDGE

Verbena, Ala

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Claude Hodgins was buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery on October 15th.

George Lewis, Jr., a Chilton county soldier, was buried near Jemison on October 15th.

Mr. Mc. Ruffin, the paper man, has arranged his business so that when he is called, he can answer: "Ready."

Miss Gertrude Popwell, after a severe attack of the influenza, has returned to her work in the Probate office.

Dr. Eiland, the old soldiers friend, at the Alabama Soldiers Home, remained on the job and routed the influenza.

Mrs. Hinsdell, the long distance telephone operator, was one of the most missed ladies of Clanton during the influenza occupancy of the town.

Mrs. M. L. Hosey, one of the most estimable ladies of Chilton county, died recently and interment was made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One 8-horse power gasoline engine, Feed Grinder and Grist Mill. A. Riggins, Thorsby, Ala., Route 1. 10-24-25

Mr. Ocie Rich was, during his illness, considered in a doubtful condition as to recovery, but through the careful attention of physicians and his parents, he is recovering fast.

October has an "r" in the word and so has oyster, but Clanton, up to this date has none. Gilvey McKee, the Market man, has ordered some, however.

### STOP INDIGESTION THIS SURE WAY

In the long list of human ills there is none that causes more suffering, or is more productive of serious results, than a disordered stomach.

It unfits you for business or pleasure, and opens the way for the most fatal disease to attack your system.

When so troubled, take plenty of Vin Hepatica, the great vegetable prescription for stomach, kidney, and liver troubles. You will be surprised and pleased at the quick relief it brings you. Get it here. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

Miss Annie Reynolds received a letter at the postoffice on her way to office work, and not waiting to break the seal she said "Oh, here is a letter from my brother, Reuben," and then made a rush for home. On her return to the office Miss Annie was smiling over the fact that her brother was at the time of writing, well, and doing fine.

#### A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

#### IN MEMORY OF CLAUD HODGENS

Claude Hodgins, son of James H. Hodgins, born and raised in the western part of Chilton county, died at his home in Birmingham last week. His body was brought here and laid away in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, near his childhood home. He leaves a young wife, father, mother and sister, besides many other relatives and friends to mourn his early demise.

It is a shock and sad thought to know that Claude is gone. We do sympathize with his sorrowing relatives so much in their great loss. But He who notes the sparrows fall knows their sadness and cares for them. Some flowers yield their sweetest odor when crushed, and He who makes no mistakes wounds to heal, and in this work hour care heal, and in this dark hour can reveal to the bereaved ones world's of light they never saw by day. Claude rests secure from the great distress of this world. He is sleeping, waiting for the beautiful approaching day. Yes, beyond the dark shadowed he will come forth in the resurrection. Beautiful and cheering thought.

#### TOM KEMP WRITES TO VOTERS OF THE COUNTY

To the Voters of Chilton County:

As a candidate for Sheriff, and not being able to see all of you in person, as I would like to do, I take this means of presenting my claims for the office. In this critical time when fitness outweighs partisan success, when duty should govern in all our civic activities, and when all should be proud in the fact that we are Americans, I shall do or say nothing that will arouse bitterness or ill will toward anyone. My life has been lived here among you, and my energies have been spent, not in trying to have one political party win out over the other, but in trying to make a living in a quiet way for my family and to do my share in support of our schools, churches, etc. Should you cast your vote for me, and I be elected, I will conduct the office as I do my business. I would take pains in selecting such deputies as would assist me in performing the duties of the office in a quiet and unassuming way, and the laws will be enforced with equal fairness to all. As to my opponent, I have nothing to say more than if you think his election will better serve the best interest of the county than mine, cast your vote for him. The foregoing is my declaration of principles. If they are worthy of your consideration and vote, as an honest man support me, I shall appreciate it and you will feel the better for having done so. Trusting that your honest convictions will govern in the matter, I am yours for the best interest of the county.

TOM KEMP.

Paid political advertisement by Tom Kemp, Clanton, Ala.

#### ARNOLD McDOWELL DIED AT TUSCALOOSA YESTERDAY

A telegram received at Clanton this morning (Thursday) announced the death of Arnold McDowell, age 22 years, at Tuscaloosa Training School, where the young soldier was being instructed for army service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, who live about four miles southeast of Clanton. His remains will be brought here and interment will be made in the Poplar Springs Cemetery.

#### Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

#### OBITUARY

On the morning of October 19th the death angel visited the home of Mr. Alonza M. Taylor and gently relieved him of his pain from Spanish influenza and pneumonia and carried him safe home above.

Mr. Taylor was one of Chilton's most highly esteemed citizens and his vicinity feels a great loss to have such a friend and neighbor severed from them.

No one can take his place in his home and hearts of his friends but this being God's divine will we must willingly submit to it.

He leaves a father, mother, wife and two sons, several brothers and sisters and many friends to mourn the loss of this departed one.

Mr. Taylor was 37 years of age, a devoted Christian and member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

His remains were laid in Concord Cemetery to await the judgment morning, when all the dead in Christ shall be raised and friends and loved ones reunited to part no more.

Funeral services were postponed until some future day on account of illness of all the other members of his family.

Weep not bereaved wife and children though your load be hard to bear; put your trust alone in Jesus and He will all your sorrows share.

Life on earth is only trouble and sorrows here beset our way; but our toiling will be over, when we reach our home some happy day.

MARTHA J. MIMS.

#### A Mother's Happiness Made Perfect

Of Utmost Importance That She Have Every Care.



The expectant mother's physical comfort should be our first thought, and all about her should see to it that her preparation for baby's coming be complete.

There is a most splendid remedy to prepare women for the greatest time in their lives, known as Mother's Friend. It is applied to the muscles of the abdomen, gently rubbed in, and at once penetrates to relieve strain on nerves, cords and ligaments. It makes the muscles so pliant that they expand easily when baby arrives; the hours at the time are fewer, and pain and danger at the crisis is naturally avoided.

Mother's Friend enables the mother to preserve her health and strength, and she remains a pretty mother by having avoided discomfort and suffering which more often than otherwise accompanies such an occasion when nature is unaided. Every nerve, muscle and tendon is thoroughly lubricated. Discomfort during the period is counteracted, and the skin, after the crisis, is left smooth and natural.

Write to the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. B, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drug store today without fail.

#### FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One of the latest model Starr Pea Hullers, write Route 4, Box 12, Clanton, Ala.

**FOR SALE**—One saw mill in good condition. Will sell reasonable. O. J. POWELL, Clanton, Ala.

**FOR SALE**—One Buick automobile in good running condition. Reasonable price and terms or will exchange for real estate. See car five miles south of Clanton on Highway. C. B. NORRELL.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—80 acres in one body and 20 acres in another adjoining, 80 acres in cultivation, located 1 1/2 miles from Clanton on Speedway going to Lock 12. Good houses and barns on both places. Apply to W. J. FOSHEE, Clanton, Ala., Route 8. 10-24-25

**MISPLACED**—On Saturday night, Sept. 14, I placed a heavy wagon bridge and one hide whip in an auto in front of the Ideal Theatre, thinking it was a different car. I think I put them in a Ford. Finder will please return to Union-Banner office. O. D. GROOMS. 19-25

## FOR SALE

10 Cows with young calves.

Apply to

GULLEDGE Bros.  
Verbena, Ala.



## Right-Posture Clothes

for Boys. The reminder in the back banishes the slouch and gives chest and muscles perfect freedom.

COME AND INSPECT THEM

W. A. KEMP  
CLANTON, ALA.

## Attention!

I will pay the highest prices for

Butter, Eggs

AND

cow Hides

Get my prices before you sell.

Fresh Meats Daily

(You Don't Know Until You Have Tried)

G. O. McKEE'S MARKET

SECOND DOOR ABOVE POST OFFICE.

## Have Your Winter Suits

CLEANED AND PRESSED NOW!

Now is the time to have your winter clothes cleaned and pressed. There has never been a time in the history of the country when one should conserve on clothing as now. The prices on all new clothes are 100 per cent higher now than they were two years ago. You should have your old clothes Cleaned and Pressed and made like new, and save that \$40 or \$50 which a new suit would cost you.

We are prepared to clean and press your suit and make it look like new. All work done by us is guaranteed to be first class. We are prepared to clean and press Ladies' Suits as well as Men's. Give us a trial.

Out-of-town orders by express or parcel post will be looked after and returned immediately.

SEND US WHAT YOU HAVE TODAY.

Clanton Dry Cleaning Company

J. A. BAKER, Proprietor.





### Shoulders All Baking Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

### CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the biggest demand because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none "just as good." Buy a can—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST  
QUALITY  
HIGHEST  
AWARDS

### MARKETING PEANUTS IN ALABAMA

Recent Government reports placed Alabama at the head of the list in the production of peanuts. This crop, once used only for hogs, is now sold not only to the mills for oil purposes, but also to the confectioners who use thousands of tons for candy and peanut butter. They have found that no finer peanuts grow than the small white Spanish of Alabama and Georgia, and the markets are everywhere calling for them. But before Alabama farmers can supply this demand they must learn to prepare their peanuts to meet the requirements of the best peanut trade, says Dr. J. J. Watson, Marketing Specialist of the Alabama Extension Service at Auburn.

In the first place, the peanuts should be absolutely unmixed. Oil mills buying only for oil purposes can use the mixed nuts at a slightly reduced price, but the shellers and cleaners absolutely refuse to buy where any mixture at all is found. This is due to the fact that before the shelled nut can be sold to the confectioners all mixed varieties must be carefully separated by hand. With the present prices of labor this is too expensive. As a result many buyers in the state have already found that carelessness in this matter has made it difficult to sell what would otherwise have been a good lot of nuts, and any farmer bringing in a mixed lot may expect a lower price.

In the second place, the peanuts should be dry and well matured. This means that they should be carefully stacked in small, well-rounded stacks and allowed to remain at least four weeks before picking. Under no circumstances should they be cured in windrows. The stacked nuts cure better, shrink less and bring a better price. The whole peanut market is depressed just now because of the presence of a lot of nuts left in windrows and brought to the market half cured. Many have spoiled in storage for lack of a market.

Careful stacking and curing should be followed by careful picking. The Food Administration requires every one operating a peanut picker to keep the cleaners attached and not to leave them off, as they did last year. No one wants to pay freight on trash and sticks, and any mill will pay a higher price for a clean lot of nuts than for a trashy lot. Farmers, therefore, should see that the pickers are made as efficient as possible so that they bring to market only peanuts that are clean. In this way only can they hope for a profitable market. Finally, every farmer should insist that his peanuts should be bought according to grade. No one now expects as much for a No. 3 hog as for one grading No. 1. Neither should the man with a low grade of peanuts expect as much as the man with the better grade. Mills and buyers everywhere say that they expect to pay more this year for the higher grades. So if you want a good price for your peanuts this year remember the following:

1. Keep all varieties unmixed.
2. Don't harvest till well matured.
3. Stack in small stacks; don't leave in windrows; allow 4 weeks for curing.
4. Have them picked clean.
5. Sell according to grade and insist on a higher price for the better grades.

### A CORRECTION

Thorsby, Ala., Oct. 21, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner.

I would like for you to correct an article that was in last week's issue of The Union-Banner, relative to the Chilton County Baptist Association meeting with Collins Chapel Church, on October 16th-17th. This meeting was put off till November 6th and 7th owing to the epidemic that is going through our country.

I would like for you to state in this week's issue that the Chilton County Association will meet with Collins Chapel Church on November 6th and 7th.

Yours truly,  
WM. J. BILLINGSLEY.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Clanton and vicinity for their kindness shown during the death and burial of my son, Claude Beadlecob.

MARY ELLEN BEADLECOMB.



J. C. HARPER  
Candidate for State Senator from the  
Fifteenth Senatorial District of  
Alabama, composed of the  
Counties of Shelby, Chil-  
ton and Autauga.

Having been nominated for the office of State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District by the Republican party, I feel that I should state what I stand for and what I will work for if elected to the State Senate:

1. I stand for Local Self Government, a government of the people, by the people and for the people, nothing else is right. I favor all officers from the highest to the lowest elected by the people, and if elected to the Senate, I will use all my energy and ability to bring about such conditions:

2. I believe in a compulsory poll tax and if elected I will work for this. I know that in making the poll tax compulsory will add at least from \$100,000.00 to \$150,000.00 more money to the School funds each and every year, and too will give every man an opportunity to vote, the poor as well as the rich, believing that the poor are in the majority. I feel that such laws should be enacted that would meet the needs of the poor, and if elected I shall give all my time to the study and working out of these problems:

3. It is stated authoritatively that there are about 200,000 white men in Alabama that have not the right to vote under the existing laws. If the compulsory poll tax should be enforced upon all men from the age of 21 to 45 these men would all have the right of ballot. We should be ashamed to boast of the civilization and Democracy of our State until we make it possible for these men who are disfranchised to vote. They are abiding men, and are of the best people in the State of Alabama, when we have through our law-making bodies made it possible for these men who handle the plow, the hoe and the shovel, and all that is done by the horny hand of man, then we can boast of our great State and of its Democracy, but not until we have made it possible through the law-making bodies of our State for these men to participate in the elections of our State can we make the proud and bold statement that we are living under a Democratic form of Government in Alabama. We can only say that we have a government of the few, which will be true:

4. Having been reared on the farm, I feel that I know the needs of the farmers, and if elected I will as Senator, do all I can to bring about laws that will be to the interest of the farming people. I feel that the farmers so far have not had a square deal in the making of the laws of Alabama, and I as a farmer shall stand by the farming class of people, and at the same time will be fair to capital:

5. Having taught school in the Public schools of Shelby county for the last fifteen years, I feel that I have a fair knowledge of what the people need along this line. I know that the rural schools have never had what they should have, and if I am elected I will use all my ability to bring about such laws as will give the rural schools or the country schools an equal show,

believing that the majority of most successful men, and men of brains come and have come from the country, they should have at least an equal showing for a chance to get an education as the City boy or girl. I assure each and every one that I shall stand by the boys and girls of this country and will stand for what is right for the University and Colleges. I feel like too much care can not be taken for the institutions of learning. I feel that too much interest can not be taken in their rural schools. I promise to keep every promise that I have made, and shall at all times be ready to hear suggestions, and in fact I solicit any and all suggestions that any one may make, and I will hear the man with plain clothes with the same degree that I will hear the man that wears the silk hat. I am for the people, I will stand by the people; I am very sorry indeed that I have been unable to make a canvass, but owing to sickness in my family, I have been unable to do so, nothing would have afforded me more pleasure than to have visited the people of the Fifteenth Senatorial District and to have talked with them personally, if I had this pleasure you would have known more of me, and possibly would have figured out what kind of a Senator I would make more than the reading of this article, but I hope you will not think that I have merely written this for strictly politics, I have always believed that the people of the State should have a real Representative of the masses, and if I am to represent anybody it is the masses of the people; therefore, I ask your support and promise if elected to carry out every promise I have. Again thanking you for what you made and do it without fear or favor, might do for me, I am, most sincerely yours,

J. C. HARPER.

Paid political advertisement by  
J. C. Harper, Columbiana, Ala., R. 2.

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.  
John Geddie, Complainant,

vs.

Sallie Geddie, Respondent.  
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by affidavit of H. G. Reynolds, agent for Complainant, that Sallie Geddie is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, County of Chilton, State of Alabama, for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Sallie Geddie to appear and plead to, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in said cause by the 23rd day of November or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against her.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of October, 1918.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### Of First Meeting.

In Bankruptcy.  
In the District Court of the United States, for Northern Division of the Middle District of Alabama.

In the matter of I. W. Bice, Bankrupt, Verbena, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 30th day of October, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.  
Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 16, 1, 18.

## Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

### Impurities Invite Disease.

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strong and vital force.

By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an open-

ing. A few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood medicine, will revitalize your blood and give you new strength and a healthy, vigorous vitality. Everyone needs it just now to keep the system in perfect condition. Go to your drug store and get a bottle to-day, and if you need any medical advice, you can obtain it without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 25 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## Farms for Sale IN THE Chattahoochee Valley

We have a number of farms for sale in Houston County, Southeast Alabama, in the vicinity of Dothan. These farms are 40-80-100 acres, up to 1000, or larger. Everybody who will half try is prosperous in this section. Last year's crops and live-stock amounted to nearly \$10,000,000.00. Complete marketing system—Grain Elevator, Mixed Feed Mills, Peanut Crushing Plants, Live-Stock Yards, Syrup Refinery, Pickling Plant, Canning Plant, etc. Cash markets for everything raised and produced. Land values reasonable and liberal terms of payment if desired.

For further information, write,

SMITH & MORGAN,  
Dothan, Alabama.

## Old Customers --

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT I AM BACK IN BUSINESS AT THE SAME OLD PLACE—WEST OF THE RAILROAD.

I AM CARRYING A COMPLETE LINE OF MERCHANDISE, TOGETHER WITH MY PAWN BROKERS DEPARTMENT. CALL TO SEE ME.

## Wiley Littlejohn

## W.M. ADAMS' GRAIN MILL AT CLANTON

I expect to begin the operation of my Grain mill at Clanton, on Tuesday, November 5th.

The patronage of the public is Respectfully solicited.

Respectfully,

Wm. M. ADAMS

# The Washington's Have Arrived!

Martha and Daisy, Washington's, Washington Juniors, and the Washington Pets.  
Just arrived, a car load of Washington Stoves and Ranges for your inspection

—ALSO—

A car load of Barrett's Genuine Slate-Surfaced ROOFING

(The Kind used by Uncle Sam for His Boys in His Contonments)

Hardware

DOWN'S HARDWARE COMPANY

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# THE UNION-BANNER

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## Go to the Polls Next Tuesday and Vote for Every Man on the Republican Ticket---YOU WILL NEVER HAVE A REASON TO REGRET DOING SO

### NEW FOOD REGULATIONS BY STATE ADMINISTRATOR

Drastic Action Will be Taken Against Any Merchant Who Fails to Comply With the Regulations as Set Forth by the Administration.

Clanton, Ala., October 29, 1918. To the Beat Food Administrators: A general order prohibits the serving of any bread that does not contain at least the twenty per cent. of wheat flour substitutes, and of this victory bread no more than two ounces may be served to a patron at one meal; if no victory bread is served four ounces of other bread, such as corn bread, muffins, Boston brown bread, etc., may be served. Bread served at boarding camps is excepted, as is bread containing one-half rye flour. No bread is to be served until after the first course is on the table and no bread or toast may be served as a garniture.

Bacon is also barred as a garniture and only one meat may be served to a patron at a meal. Included in the definition of meat or beef, mutton, pork and poultry. Not more than half-ounce of butter is to be served to one person at a meal and Cheddar (American Cheese) is limited to the same amount. "Double" cream is banned.

No sugar bowls will be on the table, a teaspoonful is the limit for a meal and then only when asked for. Two pounds is the allowance to be served for each ninety meals served including cooking.

No waste food may be burned but all must be saved to feed animals or reduced to obtain fats.

Attention is especially directed towards the conservation of bread and butter, cereals, meats, fats, sugar, coffee, cheese, ice, to fresh fruits and vegetables which should be served when possible, and to unnecessary suppers, teas, luncheons and banquets which are condemned as "fourth" meals. The Food Administration desires as few dried dishes as possible.

The Food Administrator points out that this accomplishment in 1919 will save a host of American lives that will have to be sacrificed if the war continues until 1920. To strike the final blow in 1919 means that we must not only find the men, shipping and equipment for this gigantic army, but that our own army, the Allied armies and the civil population of the Allied countries must, in the meantime have ample food in their strength is to be maintained. "We can do all these things," he declares, "and I believe we can bring this business to an end and if every man, woman and child in the United States tests every action every day and hour by the one touch-stone: 'Does this or that contribute to winning the war?'"

I hope all Beat Food Administrators will aid and assist the Restaurant and Hotel proprietors in complying with the law, and I especially request all the merchants who sell flour and sugar to keep the law and not violate it in any particular.

Mr. Hoover has been very liberal in dealing with us on the flour proposition, and we must be sure to use twenty per cent. cereals with all the flour that we use so that we can save enough wheat to ship to the soldiers and Allies.

Following is a letter from Hon. Thomas Bragg, Executive Secretary, which explains itself.

Yours respectfully,  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
County Food Administrator.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 16th, 1918. To all County Food Administrators:

We are writing to ask that you immediately investigate and find out if the retail merchants of your county are abiding by the Wheat Conservation Regulations which went into effect on September 1st.

Our inspectors are making an investigation of a number of reports which have recently reached our office, and we regret to learn that some of the merchants of our State are not selling flour and substitutes at the ration of four to one, as required in the regulations announced on September 1st.

The merchant who is guilty is breaking faith with his country, with our soldiers living and dead on foreign fields and with our Allies who held the lines until we got there. He should be hauled before the bars of public opinion, along with the purchaser who equally shares his guilt and should be held up to the scorn

### LABOR BOARD FOR EVERY COMMUNITY IN CHILTON

An Organization Formed of Good Men Who Will Deal With the Essential and Non-Essential Question Fairly in Chilton County.

Mr. W. F. McCauley, a government agent, of Montgomery, was in Clanton on last Monday for the purpose of organizing a U. S. Service Labor Board for Chilton County, and after looking around and extending invitations to different parties to attend this meeting, a representative body of good citizens met with Mr. McCauley and an organization was effected.

Mayor John W. Stanfield was elected as Chairman of the Board, W. A. Reynolds, Business Manager, and Mr. G. W. Duke to represent the men who are employed by the employers. No better men in Chilton county could have been selected to look after the interest of the employers and employees. These three men are conversant with the several sides of the questions which will come before them for adjudication, and both owners and helpers will get just what it is deemed best for the interests of all concerned.

Questionnaires will be mailed out to the employed and non-employed, and these questionnaires should be answered on a basis of honesty. Ultimately this organization will, it is believed, form a branch of the labor league, and at the meeting the best interests of both employers and employees will always be uppermost in the deliberation of the local board.

The prime intention of this movement is to place work and capital on business basis, to see that idlers go to work, when physically able and help to win this war by doing their part to back up the government and the men who are on the firing line.

Every man, capitalist or laborer, should be connected with this organization, which is national, and has for its termination and object the good of all the people.

Chilton county has, as officials, three men who always lend their efforts towards that which is best for all the people.

The government agent, Mr. B. J. McCauley, was received here and all assistance rendered him in perfecting this organization, that, at the time, was deemed necessary.

### SOLDIERS HOME AT MT. CREEK QUARANTINED

Dr. J. D. Eiland, commandant at the Old Soldiers Home, writes the Union-Banner as follows:

"I beg to inform you, with reference to the quarantining the Home, that on October 5th I placed everything at the Home in a form of this matter, that was as far as possible, allowing none of the inmates to go out without permit to do so, and if found necessary to go they were advised, or given precautions how to guard themselves. All helpers at the Home were advised in the same manner, and I have kept a strict watch on all symptoms that developed and isolated the same as far as possible, no inmates was granted leave of absence no new inmates has been admitted, nor will not until the condition clears. In this way we have had no cases at the Home. I, myself, refrained from attending cases outside of the Home, fearing that I would bring it to the inmates. In this way I have been able to handle the old people at the Home in a very satisfactory and safe manner, whereas, if the disease had got a hold on them I am sure that there are many that could not have stood it. The keeping of men at the Home confined will remain until the condition is seen safe for them to go out.

Yours very truly,  
J. D. EILAND.

and contempt of his countrymen.

We have no hesitancy in stating that this office is going to take drastic action against any merchant who fails to sell the proper amount of substitutes with each sale of flour.

To do this, we must have active, energetic and persistent efforts of the County Food Administrators in detecting the guilty ones.

Your usual prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

With best wishes, I remain,  
Sincerely yours,  
THOMAS BRAGG,  
Executive Secretary.

### "TO HELL WITH the HAPSBURGS AND HOHENZOLLERNS"

Germany has not been defeated! It is still strong enough to enslave, to kill, to pillage, to murder, to assassinate. Its borders have not been crossed. The German flag has never been lowered over German soil in Europe. Its fields have not been made waste places by the earthquake of war. Its cities still stand proud and defiant, and its churches and cathedrals; its palaces and public halls are as yet untouched by shell from the enemy guns. Its mines and factories have not yielded to other than Germans. Its material wealth of forest and field, factory and mine, city and town, home and school have not been despoiled or destroyed by the avenging agencies of bloody justice.

Germany has not been defeated! Its navy still rides German seas and its merchant fleets wait patiently under the protection of German guns. Its fortresses are as yet untaken, and it has not suffered the destruction of a single plant where its devils make and mold its murdering bombs and torpedoes. Its liquid fire from hell's deep lakes are as yet unquenched, and the poison gasses from its burning pits still pollute the air of heaven.

Germany has not been defeated! Its assassins of the sea still seek to destroy women and children, the wounded and helpless. The smoke from burning towns still marks the presence of its power. It still holds its hostages and slaves, and exacts from helpless hands the tribute of a conqueror. It recognizes no law other than that of force, and justice still pleads in vain before its brutal presence. It heeds no law other than its own hellish will, and to it no obligations are yet sacred.

Germany has not been defeated! The mad rush of its destroying hordes has been checked, but as yet its brutal devil's will that sent these armies on their march of murder and devastation has not been destroyed. It only seeks in other ways to subjugate the hopes and aspirations of the sons of freedom. Its will is only one of hate. No sorrow for Serbia moves it to compassion, and no dying groans of ravished and mutilated women, of starving and murdered children in France, in Belgium, in Albania, in Italy, moves its iron heart to pity.

Its Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns still prate of the divinity of kings.

Germany has not been defeated, Mr. President, but it must be! Let no word or act of yours delay it! One hundred millions of Americans have sworn to destroy its brutal will, and have willingly added their rich resources to those of brave allies to crush forever from the earth its boasted might. Two millions of the bravest of the brave have met the beast and challenged his right to longer terrify the world. Their task will not be done, Mr. President, until the bags of freedom proclaim in Berlin, in Vienna, in Constantinople that never again while the world is the home of man shall brutal and bloody war lords challenge the rights of humanity. This beast of force must be utterly destroyed. Wilhelm is no "Kamerad" of justice or of the law. He and his kind must not longer curse and blight the ages of the world. The bloody, brutal wrongs that have been done must have atonement and terrifying justice must repay to pillaged nations that of which they have been plundered. Germany must be defeated, Mr. President. Its fields must be crossed, its cities entered, its fortresses leveled, its arsenals razed, its navy destroyed, its capital taken over, its rulers banished. It must be made to repay to the uttermost. The forces of freedom are saving the world, and no word must be spoken that will stay their march. Peace must be proclaimed by the sword within German borders, and to make it an everlasting peace—"to hell with Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns" and all their brutal breed.—Johnson City (Tenn.) Staff.

### OFFICERS FOR ELECTION TO BE HELD NOV. 5TH

The List Below Gives the Names of all the Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers for Each Beat in County for Election Nov. 5th.

Beat 1—C. B. Cox, Ben Vines and J. M. Mahan, Managers; Flim Jones and T. L. McKee, Clerks; W. L. House, Returning Officer.

Beat 2, Box 1—B. E. Collum, B. L. Cobb and J. D. Cooper, Managers; J. M. Langston and C. H. Robinson, Clerks; W. C. Jones, Returning Officer.

Beat 2, Box 2—C. L. Hayes, J. P. Gentry and C. W. Scott, Managers; Joe Headley and L. A. Brown, Clerks; E. G. Cofer, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—W. F. Deshazo, H. J. Grooms and Will White, Managers; William Walker and C. Pink Jones, Clerks; Marlow Williams, Returning Officer.

Beat 4, Box 1—J. L. McDowell, Ruben Wyatt and W. I. Mullins, Managers; H. C. McDonald and J. A. M. Jacks, Clerks; H. A. Harris, Returning Officer.

Beat 4, Box 2—J. E. Littlejohn, Albert Foshee, McD. Ruffin, Managers; J. W. Stanfield and J. W. Moore, Clerks; W. A. Hayes, Returning Officer.

Beat 5, Box 1—W. F. Claughton, Noah Duffy and E. A. Norris, Managers; W. A. Gullledge and G. L. Messer, Clerks; W. A. Calloway, Returning Officer.

Beat 5, Box 2—G. W. Coburn, E. W. Boyd and W. S. Clark, Managers; T. T. Maddox and S. B. Powell, Clerks; G. R. Stone, Returning Officer.

Beat 6, Box 1—J. F. Pool, Walter Popwell and Bob Atkinson, Managers; R. H. Owens and John Moore, Clerks; C. D. Foshee, Returning Officer.

Beat 6, Box 2—R. N. Wilkins, A. J. Gray and W. Y. Keel, Managers; C. C. Vinson and A. Y. Williams, Clerks; C. B. Huett, Returning Officer.

Beat 7, Box 1—W. Y. Nix, H. J. Foshee and J. E. Bearden, Managers; C. C. Coburn and G. W. Fox, Clerks; J. C. Merchant, Returning Officer.

Beat 7, Box 2—J. H. Green, W. A. Moore and J. R. McAfee, Managers; J. L. Burnett and H. S. Hicks, Clerks; C. T. Walker, Returning Officer.

Beat 8, Box 1—T. G. Milling, D. M. Apperson and R. E. Pitts, Managers; Wade Harris and W. C. Dyer, Clerks; J. H. Ramsey, Returning Officer.

Beat 8, Box 2—W. M. Price, W. B. Barnes and J. A. Sample, Managers; Jim Gay and W. F. Reynolds, Clerks; Jess Rucker, Returning Officer.

Beat 9, Box 1—A. F. Mims, E. B. Popwell and E. F. Mead, Managers; Sam P. Collins and Jeff Ruffin, Clerks; J. H. Gore, Returning Officer.

Beat 10, Box 1—L. T. Grant, John Rockett and C. C. Dennis, Managers; L. A. Calloway and W. A. Cooper, Clerks; R. J. Downs, Returning Officer.

Beat 10, Box 2—W. S. Beard, R. L. Johnson and J. R. Patterson, Managers; E. B. Prickett and S. D. Williams, Clerks; J. P. Rushing, Returning Officer.

Beat 11, Box 1—J. S. Dennis, R. E. Jones and W. J. Lambert, Managers; E. N. Tracy and Joe Littleton, Clerks; W. J. Gentry, Returning Officer.

Beat 12, Box 1—S. H. Driver, R. S. Chandler and J. A. Davis, Managers; J. P. Bean and Sid Duppiest, Clerks; D. P. Martin, Returning Officer.

Beat 12, Box 2—W. L. Honeycutt, J. P. Trash and Richard Robinson, Managers; G. W. Campbell and J. A. Cofer, Clerks; A. R. Wilson, Returning Officer.

Beat 13, Box 1—W. G. Conway, W. R. Houlditch and J. M. Broadhead, Managers; W. M. Aldridge and J. H. Anderson, Clerks; Alex Rachels, Returning Officer.

Beat 13, Box 2—J. B. Wiggins, J. D. Harrell and Sam Curry, Managers; John Moore and L. R. Wooley, Clerks; Job Reynolds, Returning Officer.

Beat 13, Box 1—T. J. Hubbard, John Crumpton and Will Nix, Managers; W. M. Merchant and Mack Crumpton, Clerks; Z. J. Jones, Returning Officer.

Beat 15, Box 1—George Williams, T. C. Abbott and E. G. Caldwell, Managers; J. D. Sims and R. W. Kendrick, Clerks; G. A. Keen, Returning Officer.

Beat 15, Box 2—Ernest Mims, J. C. Culp and Sam Broadhead, Man-

### ANOTHER CLANTON MAN SUCCEUMBS TO INFLUENZA

The Dreadful Influenza Claims Another Prominent Citizen in the Person of J. E. Robinson, Jr., Clanton's Efficient Postmaster.

J. E. Robinson, Jr., Clanton's Postmaster, died at his home on last Friday night, and thus the life of another of Clanton's most worthy young men ceased on this earth.

Mr. Robinson was in his 28th year. He was an active, energetic young man and claimed, as his friends, socially and in business, the entire community. He served as assistant postmaster for several years, and on the resignation of the late "Barney" M. Roberts, Mr. Robinson was appointed as his successor, and was the active postmaster until the time of his death. The business of the office was conducted, during Mr. Robinson's life in a satisfactory business way, and his management of the affairs of the office were satisfactory to the government and the patrons, having received from the government inspector the report that the books of the office were the cleanest that had ever been kept before.

The cruel influenza attacked the deceased and with the assistance of all that medical skill and kind friends could do, the sick man lingered for ten days.

The Red Men had charge of the funeral and the Rev. E. C. Maye, pastor of the Clanton Baptist Church, preached the funeral. Interment was made on Sunday afternoon in the Clanton Cemetery.

Mr. Robinson leaves a wife and several small children, in addition to a large circle of sorrowing friends in this section.

### MT. CREEK SOLDIER BOY WRITES TO PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Mt. Creek, received recently this welcome letter from their soldier son who is in France:

With A. E. F. in France, Sep. 20, 1918 Dear Mother and Dad:

Both of your letters have been received, and I sure was glad to hear from you and to know that you were well. I sure does make a fellow feel good to hear from the loved ones at home.

I suppose Lelia is somewhat lonely since her husband went away, but tell her not to be uneasy for he won't stay out late at night, and have three square meals a day and a bunk to sleep on.

I sure would like to be with you and help to make away with some of the good eats Dad writes about. I have not seen a grain of corn or roasting ear since last year.

We are now back in France after spending two months in Belgium, and we are far from being displeased with the change. France is a beautiful country and the people quite different from the Belgians.

I am glad Dad's farm is doing so well. That is the thing—plenty at home—and then you have nothing to worry about. Remember, too, the more you raise the more there will be for the soldier boys. Tell the boys to write to me, I am always glad to hear from the loved ones at home and the old U. S. With lots of love, I am yours,

ROBERT H. BROWN.

agers; R. O. Headley and Mart Milford, Clerks; W. H. Hayes, Returning Officer.

Beat 16, Box 1—W. H. Robinson, T. L. Robinson and J. M. Parrish, Managers; J. L. Easterling and G. C. Powell, Clerks; J. W. Foshee, Returning Officer.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

We, L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, M. D. Foshee, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and H. A. Harris, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby certify that we have this day appointed the above named persons to hold or conduct the election to be held in Chilton County, Alabama, at the various voting places in said county, on Tuesday, November 5th, 1918.

Witness our hands this 19th day of October, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

M. D. FOSHEE, Clerk Circuit Court.

H. A. HARRIS, Sheriff.

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Contrary to an old-fashioned notion for which publishers were themselves chiefly to blame, the cost of producing a newspaper is just as real and tangible as that of any other industry. This cost has increased during recent years in the same ratio as that of other industries; in fact, some of the elements, such as white paper, metal and labor are two or three times higher than they were before the war. There is only one way to meet this situation, and it is the same course that every business which expects to survive must adopt. That is to pass at least a portion of the increased burden on to the consumers, or readers. In accordance with this policy, the subscription price of THE UNION-BANNER will be \$1.50 per year, strictly in advance, on and after NOVEMBER 15TH, 1918. Subscriptions will be accepted at the present rate of \$1.00 up to and including Friday, November 15th, and subscribers who are paid not more than one year in advance may renew for an additional year at the old rate up to that time. We do not feel that a more extended explanation is necessary, nor that we are called upon to apologize for a situation over which we have no control. We know from past experience that our friends will respond cheerfully to any reasonable requirement, and we feel sure that they will recognize this slight increase of revenue as absolutely necessary to the continued production of a first-class county newspaper such as The Union-Banner always strives to be.



## Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

## HOME CARD TELLS NEEDS OF WORLD.

Every table in America should be spread and every meal should be eaten with the war conscience to guide and the wants of all the world in mind. The new Home Card soon to be issued and placed in the twenty million homes of the Nation is showing what must be done and how it should be done.

Reports coming daily from all over the world are giving definite shape to the new program of the U. S. Food Administration for victualing the armies in Europe, the people of the Allied countries and the hungry nations behind the battle line. Early calculations of harvest are daily verified or modified, tally is kept on the increase or shrinkage of food stuffs, inventory is corrected as resources of the last harvest are more quickly or slowly consumed, and totals are revised of new supplies discovered or expected supplies cut off.

The shipping situation is reviewed daily. Every month 250,000 soldiers go from America to swell our fast growing forces on the other side; to supply and maintain them calls for more than a million tons additional shipping. Every day ships are sunk, ships are repaired and the yards in America launch new vessels. From accurate reports it is found whether we are running behind or gaining on the need of tonnage.

The vast moving drama on the battle fields of Europe also affects food plans with each recurring day. We have already taken over 250,000 German prisoners who must be fed. The civilian population in Belgium, northern France, Serbia, and Bulgaria must be fed, for the inhuman Germans strip the country bare as they retreat.

Thus the details of the food program change every day and almost every hour, but the main outline is not altered. Under President Wilson's instructions Mr. Hoover agreed with the Inter-Allied Food Council that America should provide this year 17,550,000 tons of food—an increase of 50% over last year's wonderful achievement.

This vast program of food exports can only be met by home conservation. No matter how great crops may be we cannot send 50% more food than we did last year unless we save. We have nowhere near that much of a surplus in sight and cannot hope for it. This saving must come from the conscious, deliberate, daily efforts of 100,000,000 American citizens, male and female, big and little. Every ounce of staple food that is saved sets free an equivalent proportion of staples to carry out the victory program.

At one end of the scale is the ceaseless stream of reports coming to Washington from all over the world showing the needs to be met. At the other is the effort of 20,000,000 homes to save so that the program can be fulfilled. Is your home doing its part? Is it marching under the banner of the invincible American food army?

## HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

Madam Housewife, have you tried Victory flour yet? If not, why not do so. A small sack will not cost much and the experience of thousands proves that you will like it. It saves all the trouble of mixing substitutes and puts you squarely in line with your Government and the great cause of humanity. Try a sack at once. Your grocer will get it for you if you demand it.

## AUSTRIA ADVERTISES FOOD NEEDS.

There is food propaganda that is super-propaganda; no missionaries are needed to spread it. The American assurance to the Allies of a bigger and better loaf travelled like light and warmed like sunshine. Headlines and billboards were unnecessary, for it was super-propaganda.

There is super-propaganda, too, that chills like November rains; and in spite of German skill in the art of concealment this kind of propaganda is travelling through the enemy country.

Here are some want-ads from a Trieste, Austria, newspaper which tell the story that will not down:

"Iron bed, pair of black trousers, and coat offered in exchange for food-stuffs."

"New novels, large collection, in exchange for five pounds of food."

"Finest stockings, lady's colored, in exchange for sugar or fats."

"Linen sheet wanted to make into a dress, for cash or maize meal."

"Yellow canary in exchange for a rabbit. Japanese vases for fats or beans."

"A business suit offered in exchange for one pound of fat."

The appropriate answer from America is redoubled effort to make the preponderance of food among the Allies become greater and greater as that of the enemy wanes.

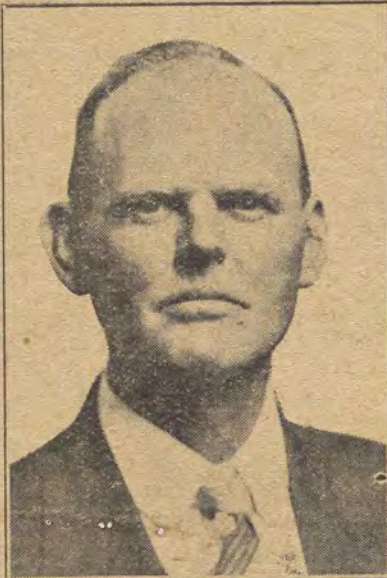
The Allies are well fed and full of fight, thanks to Uncle Sam who invited them to sit down to his table a year ago—he has been passing around the vitals ever since.

Conservation is the All-American job—an army of four million soldiers must be fed from this year's crop.

The conservation of food demands of each individual enlightened fidelity joined to genuine Patriotism.

It is as much the duty of the consumer to eat less as it is the duty of the farmer to produce more.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE UNION-BANNER AND GET THE NEWS



J. C. HARPER

Candidate for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, composed of the Counties of Shelby, Chilton and Autauga.

Having been nominated for the office of State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District by the Republican party, I feel that I should state what I stand for and what I will work for if elected to the State Senate:

1. I stand for Local Self Government, a government of the people, by the people and for the people, nothing else is right. I favor all officers from the highest to the lowest elected by the people, and if elected to the Senate, I will use all my energy and ability to bring about such conditions:

2. I believe in a compulsory poll tax and if elected I will work for this. I know that in making the poll tax compulsory will add at least from \$100,000.00 to \$150,000.00 more money to the School funds each and every year, and too will give every man an opportunity to vote, the poor as well as the rich, believing that the poor are in the majority. I feel that such laws should be enacted that would meet the needs of the poor, and if elected I shall give all my time to the study and working out of these problems:

3. It is stated authoritatively that there are about 200,000 white men in Alabama that have not the right to vote under the existing laws. If the compulsory poll tax should be enforced upon all men from the age of 21 to 45 these men would all have the right of ballot. We should be ashamed to boast of the civilization and Democracy of our State until we make it possible for these men who are disfranchised to vote. They are laboring men, and are of the best people in the State of Alabama, when we have through our law-making bodies made it possible for these men who handle the plow, the hoe and the shovel, and all that is done by the horny hand of man, then we can boast of our great State and of its Democracy, but not until we have made it possible through the law-making bodies of our State for these men to participate in the elections of our State can we make the proud and bold statement that we are living under a Democratic form of Government in Alabama. We can only say that we have a government of the few, which will be true:

4. Having been reared on the farm, I feel that I know the needs of the farmers, and if elected I will as Senator, do all I can to bring about laws that will be to the interest of the farming people. I feel that the farmers so far have not had a square deal in the making of the laws of Alabama, and I as a farmer shall stand by the farming class of people, and at the same time will be fair to capitalist:

5. Having taught school in the Public schools of Shelby county for the last fifteen years, I feel that I have a fair knowledge of what the people need along this line. I know that the rural schools have never had what they should have, and if I am elected I will use all my ability to bring about such laws as will give the rural schools or the country schools an equal show, believing that the majority of most successful men, and men of brains come and have come from the country, they should have at least an equal showing for a chance to get an education as the City boy or girl. I assure each and every one that I shall stand by the boys and girls of this country and will stand for what is right for the University and Colleges. I feel like too much care can not be taken for the institutions of learning. I feel that too much interest can not be taken in their rural schools. I promise to keep every promise that I have made, and shall at all times be ready to hear suggestions, and in fact I solicit any and all suggestions that any one may make, and I will hear the man with plain clothes with the same degree that I will hear the man that wears the silk hat. I am for the people, I will stand by the people; I am very sorry indeed that I have been unable to make a canvass, but owing to sickness in my family, I have been unable to do so, nothing would have afforded me more pleasure than to have visited the people of the Fifteenth Senatorial District and to have talked with them personally, if I had this pleasure you would have known more of me, and possibly would have figured out what kind of a Senator I would make more than the reading of this article, but I hope you will not think that I have merely written this for strictly politics. I have always believed that the people of the State should have a real Representative of the masses, and if I am to represent anybody it is the masses of the people; therefore, I ask your support and promise if elected to carry out every promise I have made. Again thanking you for what you made and do it without fear or favor, might do for me, I am, most sincerely yours,

J. C. HARPER.

Paid political advertisement by J. C. Harper, Columbiana, Ala., R. 2.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that W. T. Herrod, County Commissioner, will be at Mulberry Creek, one mile east of Stanton, on November 14th, 1918, for the purpose of letting a contract to rebuild a wood bridge across the said Mulberry Creek. The county is to furnish all material.

All proposals to build said bridge must be delivered to W. T. Herrod on or before 12 o'clock M., November 14, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land office at Montgomery, Ala.

October 4, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Nix, of Randolph, Ala., who on Aug. 4, 1913, made Serial Homestead No. 08443, Receipt No. 1101626, for the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 14, T. 22 N. Range 12 East, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 15th day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Canyon Campbell, Will Campbell, Steve Atchison, Wilson Campbell, all of Randolph, Alabama.

CATO D. GLOVER, Register.

10-10-5t.

## LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Probate Court, Oct. 8, 1918.

In the matter of the Estate of H. B. Rogers, Deceased.

Whereas, J. A. Rodgers, Executor of the estate of H. B. Rogers, deceased, filed his petition in said court for an order and proceeding to sell certain property belonging to the devisees under the will of said H. B. Rodgers, which property is therein described, and the 2nd day of November, 1918, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

Jane Rice, Laura McCoy, Birdie Mitchell, Mattie McCoy, and other interested parties will take notice of this proceeding and appear and contest said petition on the 2nd day of November, 1918, if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 8th day of October, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the First State Bank of Clanton, Alabama, has now gone into voluntary liquidation, and all persons who have claims against the same are hereby requested to present the same to the Superintendent of Banks, or to C. B. White, Liquidating Agent of said bank, and make legal proof thereof, at the office of the Superintendent of Banks in Montgomery, Alabama, or at the office of C. B. White, Liquidating Agent of said bank in Clanton, Alabama, on or before February 1st, 1919. Any claim not presented and proven within such time will be barred under the law.

This October 14th, 1918.

D. F. GREEN, Supt. of Banks.

C. B. WHITE, Liquidating Agent, First State Bank, Clanton, Ala.

10-17-6t

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 10th day of August, 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction,

On the 23rd day of November, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at Court House Door, (Hayes Building), Clanton, Alabama, the following described property:

Southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 20, Range 15, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Mrs. M. E. Messer, Amanda Weldon, Lou Weldon, Lonnie Messer, Pearl Messer, Lorine Messer, Hubert Messer and Chester Messer.

This August 10th, 1918.

GRADY REYNOLDS, Commissioner.

10-31-3t.

## D. P. GARNER

Watchmaker &amp; Jeweler

All work guaranteed

Thirty years experience

Miss Minnie Muse Bldg.

CLANTON, ALA.

## ELECTION NOTICE

In compliance with the provisions of Section 357, page 329, of the Political Code of Alabama, 1907, I hereby give notice that an election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, November 5th, 1918, for the purpose of electing the following State and County officers, to-wit:

United States Senator, Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, State Superintendent of Education, State Auditor, Judge of the Court of Appeals of Alabama, Two Justices of Supreme Court, Two Members of Alabama Public Service Commission, Solicitor from the 15th Judicial Circuit, One State Senator from the 15th District, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, Sheriff, Commissioner from First District of Chilton County and Commissioner from Second District, Member Board of Education.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of October, 1918.

H. A. HARRIS, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., in Equity. Nora Jones vs. Archie J. Jones.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of F. B. Collier, Agent for complainant, that Archie J. Jones is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant; and further, in the belief of said affiant said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper, published at Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Archie J. Jones to appear and plead to, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the first day of November, 1918, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against him.

Witness my hand this the first day of October, 1918.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

10-10-4t.

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

John Geddie, Complainant, vs. Sallie Geddie, Respondent.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by affidavit of H. G. Reynolds, agent for Complainant, that Sallie Geddie is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, County of Chilton, State of Alabama, for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Sallie Geddie to appear and plead to, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in said cause by the 23rd day of November or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against her.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of October, 1918.

H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

## SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby, I, as Sheriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-six and 40/100 Dollars principal, and to-wit Twelve and 85/100 Dollars Cost of Suit, the amount of a certain judgment and cost therein obtained at the Fall Term 1918 of said Court of said County, Alabama, in favor of D. F. Green, Superintendent of Banks, and against Mattie E. Henson, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court House Door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1918, all the right, title and interest of the above named Mattie E. Henson, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

One lot in the town of Jemison, Chilton County, Alabama, described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake marking the east boundary of the L. & N. Railroad Company right-of-way at a point where the street crosses the railroad thence running in an easterly direction One Hundred and Thirty-nine (139) feet to the corner of J. A. Skaggs land; thence in a northeasterly direction Seventy-five (75) feet; thence in a northerly direction One Hundred Ninety-two (192) feet; thence in a westerly direction Two Hundred Thirteen (213) feet to the right-of-way of the L. & N. railroad; thence in a northerly direction along said right-of-way Two Hundred Forty-six (246) feet to the point of beginning, containing in all one acre, more or less, and being known as the R. H. Gaines lot in the town of Jemison, Alabama. Said lot being described part of lot No. 34 in conveyance from R. J. and Annie Langston to R. H. Gaines said deed being recorded in Volume 110 on page 372 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, said lot being described and shown as lot 3 in Block "U" in the Map of the Town of Jemison, Alabama, filed and recorded in the map book in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama on the 12th day of September, 1918.

This the 11th day of October, 1918.

H. A. HARRIS, Sheriff.

10-17-3t.

## Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage.

There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hawking and spitting and other distasteful features.

The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by

sprays, inhalers, atomizers, jellies and other local applications.

S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. You can obtain special medical advice without charge by writing to Medical Director, 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## Farms for Sale

IN THE

## Chattahoochee Valley

We have a number of farms for sale in Houston County, Southeast Alabama, in the vicinity of Dothan. These farms are 40-80-100 acres, up to 1000, or larger. Everybody who will half try is prosperous in this section. Last year's crops and live-stock amounted to nearly \$10,000,000.00. Complete marketing system—Grain Elevator, Mixed Feed Mills, Peanut Crushing Plants, Live-Stock Yards, Syrup Refinery, Pickling Plant, Canning Plant, etc. Cash markets for everything raised and produced. Land values reasonable and liberal terms of payment if desired.

For further information, write,

SMITH &amp; MORGAN,

Dothan, Alabama.

## Old Customers --

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT I AM BACK IN BUSINESS AT THE SAME OLD PLACE—WEST OF THE RAILROAD.

I AM CARRYING A COMPLETE LINE OF MERCHANDISE, TOGETHER WITH MY PAWN BROKERS DEPARTMENT. CALL TO SEE ME.

Wiley Littlejohn

## W. M. ADAMS' GRAIN MILL AT CLANTON

On account of the bad weather conditions prevailing for the past ten days or two weeks, which prevented the harvesting of the bean and corn crop, I will postpone the time to begin the operation of my bean mill at Clanton, until Tuesday Nov. 12, instead of Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Respectfully,

Wm. M. ADAMS

## MUTT TAKES THE "HUN" OUT OF HUNGRY.

You can get a Lunch any old time.

MUTT'S PLACE Next to Broadhead's.



# GREAT WAR ENDS

## Bloody Conflict of Nations Ends as Military Leaders Sign Agreement

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The war is over. Germany and the Allies signed an armistice at 11 o'clock today, hostilities ceasing three hours later.

As Marshal Foch's terms are known to include provisions which will prevent resumption of hostilities the greatest war of all time has come to an end.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The Allies and Germany signed an armistice at 11:00 o'clock this morning.

Hostilities ceased at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Americans took Sedan before the armistice became effective.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The greatest war in history officially came to an end at 2 p.m. today.

The Allies and Germany signed an armistice three hours earlier on the field of battle. The German delegation had come into the allied lines under a white flag.

At the time the document was signed the allied armies were smashing forward on a 150-mile front from the Scheldt to the Meuse, tearing the German defense to pieces and driving the enemy into utter rout. The Americans took Sedan this morning, and gains were made at all points on the battle front.

Before the terms were submitted the Kaiser was forced to apply to Marshal Foch and Admiral Wemyss, as military and naval representatives of the Allies, under a flag of truce.

While virtual peace was thus being concluded, Germany was in the throes of an incipient revolution. A revolt of sailors at Kiel had spread through Schleswig-Holstein and several large cities were reported to be in the hands of the revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Germany has surrendered in the field.

This news, borne to the capital by the United Press cables today, stunned by its suddenness even officials who had felt confidently all along that surrender was certain.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Sedan, one of the most historic cities in Europe, was captured by the Americans this morning, after an additional advance of more than four miles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—First news of the signing of the armistice which brings an end to the world war was conveyed to President Wilson, both houses of Congress, the State, War and Navy Departments and all of the embassies and legations here by the United Press today.

The above is copied from the Birmingham Ledger, who received same by the United Press today from the Front in France. Having heard rumors contradicting the news of the signing of the armistice, after reading the Ledger, The Union-Banner called The Birmingham Ledger on Long Distance phone tonight at 8:00 and their first report that it had been signed was verified, and we are passing the news on to the people of Chilton County, in order that they may celebrate the declaration of peace after nearly five years of the bloodiest war in history.

### EINAR ANDERSON

Einar Anderson was born in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24th, 1895. At the age of sixteen he was confirmed in the Swedish Lutheran Church. He graduated from Thorsby Institute in June, 1915, and is the first graduate of Thorsby Institute to give his life for his country. He entered Piedmont College in the fall of 1915, and finished two years of his college course. He then entered War Work in a munitions factory in New Jersey, where he was employed until last spring. Although he might have claimed industrial exemption longer, he was not satisfied until he had entered directly into the service under the flag, and he left home for Camp Hancock, July 22nd, 1918. Though he remained at Camp Hancock only a few weeks, he was promoted to the rank of Corporal, and was then made Instructor for special Chemical Research work in Cleveland, O. He was there only three weeks. He died from pneumonia following the Spanish influenza on Sunday, Oct. 20, 1918.

While living in Thorsby, Alabama, Corporal Anderson was active in Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society during his last year in school here. His ambition in life, as expressed frequently to his mother, was not that he might attain wealth and ease, but that he might be fitted for SERVICE. He planned to be a physician, that he might serve his fellowmen in the relief of suffering.

His last illness was brief, lasting only eight days. His mother was summoned to his bedside from New Jersey, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Horn. She arrived only a few hours before he died. She found him ready to meet his Master, with a mind entirely at peace, and a clear faith in Jesus.

His death was a sacrifice for his country as truly as if it had occurred on the field of battle—a part of the great sacrifice being made by thousands and that the world may be made better. His life and his death are a challenge to our patriotism and our Christianity.

S. H. H.

### WATCH OUT FOR YOUR VITALITY THIS MONTH

You want to be very careful as to your vitality this time of year.

Your organs of elimination may be all clogged up with poisonous matter which has lowered your vitality. This makes you most susceptible to colds, bronchitis, catarrh, pneumonia, and all sorts of diseases so prevalent now.

First thing you want to do is to take plenty of Vin Hepatica, which will thoroughly and gently cleanse your entire system, restore your vitality, and make you not only feel like a new person but make you proof against disease so prevalent this time of year. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

### HUGH PRIM WRITES LETTER FROM FRANCE

Somewhere in France, Oct. 3rd, 1918. My Dear Mother and Father: I have been here for some days. I like the place fine so far. I am doing fine, and am well. The land here sure does make the crops. How does the crop look now? Fine I hope. The French people sure look healthy and stout. The weather here is different from that at home—it will be raining and stop and sun shining in just a few minutes. Well, I will close for this time.

Yours son,

HUGH PRIM.  
15 August Auto, Replacement Medical Corps Unit, A. E. F., France.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Hon. H. A. Harris,  
Sheriff of Chilton County,  
Clanton Ala.

Dear Sir:  
No U. S. Internal Revenue License were issued to your county in October 1918.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the records of the Collector of Internal Revenue and the above is complete and correct.

Yours very truly

SAM P. JONES,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of November 1918.  
J. B. MOSLEY,  
Notary Public.

### A MOONSHINER CAUGHT

W. H. Gillespie Accompanied by Three Revenue Officers Raid And Destroy a Booze Factory

Deputy W. H. Gillespie and Revenue officers Robbins, Pitts, and Livings raided a moonshine plant said to have been owned by Walter Parker, near Ada, and, after an all night of it succeeded in surrounding the plant and making a complete capture.

Walker, it is alleged, is a slacker and had been engaged in the manufacture of whiskey for quite a while.

The officers approached the plant late in the evening and they were satisfied that they were going up against a tough proposition, and so they remained in hiding until the night was well on and then they made a rush and surprised Walker, he being the only man on duty at the time, and captured him before he could reach a shot gun and Colt's six shooter which was nearby. Walker was handcuffed and a start made for the Clanton jail. On the way here the officers stopped at a farm house for breakfast, and, knowing that they had possession of the prisoner's guns, they loosened up the handcuffs so that he could eat something. No sooner was this done than the prisoner made a dash for liberty, one shot was fired and the prisoner halted and another capture made, then the officers confined the man again, this time they used a chain, and, after a drive they landed the prisoner in the Chilton county jail until train time when the Revenue men started for Montgomery with the man where he will be turned over to the Federal court.

Before leaving the plant the officers destroyed a large still, 500 gallons of beer and then burned the building.

JOHN S. TILLEY WRITES PRAISING LOAN WORKERS

In the splendid response made to the appeal of her Government to help in the Fourth Liberty Loan Chilton has again demonstrated her loyalty to the flag.

The work has been difficult and the task could not have been a success but for the unselfish co-operation of faithful men and women who have sacrificed their private interests in the name of our men at the front.

The success attained by the County Chairman, Guy Higgins, and his splendid committeemen is beyond all praise. Nothing that I could write would adequately express my admiration for their zeal and fidelity. They have added new lustre to the name of Chilton.

JOHN S. TILLEY,  
Zone Chairman,  
Montgomery, Ala.

### A PATRIOTIC MEETING IN CLANTON

Hon. Borden Burr Delivers an Address to a large crowd of Enthusiastic People

At 11 o'clock on last Thursday Prof. McDonald introduced the Hon. Borden Burr to a crowd of interested citizens on the Mullins corner. Prof. McDonald was patriotic and at the same time eulogistic in reference to this young man who spent some time with our boys in France.

Mr. Burr spoke in a clear, concise manner and explained to his hearers just how our brave Chilton county boys, with many of whom he talked and assisted in different ways, are finding life in the trenches. He insisted that we should stand shoulder to shoulder in providing for our boys just as willingly as the brave boys are contending for our country and homes over there.

Mr. Burr is a Y. M. C. A. worker well known all over Alabama. He is doing all that he can for the cause that we are so much interested in, and that is the driving of the Huns out of Christian lands and the uplifting of all that pertains to free and religious liberty.

### TREAT YOUR WHEAT FOR SMUT By G. H. Gillespie

Under a survey of the grain fields of Alabama made by Field Agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it has been found that there was considerable smut on the wheat crop. An average of 12.5 per cent over the entire state or enough to cause a loss of nearly 200,000 bushels.

The Government has asked the farmers of this state to increase their yield by 160,000 bushels; now if every farmer will treat his seed they can make this increase without increasing their acreage at all.

There are two common methods of seed treatment:

1st. With Bluestone or (copper sulphate).

2. With Formaldehyde.

Of these the bluestone treatment is probably the most common to farmers of this section; and can be used by them with excellent results.

The Formaldehyde, however, is much cheaper and is just as effective if used in the following way:

Dump grain out on a tight floor and sprinkle thoroughly with a solution of formaldehyde and water made by mixing one pint of formalin with 40 gallons of water (or 1-oz. to 2½ gallons). Put on at rate of two-thirds of a gallon per bushel.

When thoroughly wet, shovel grain into a pile and cover for three-fifths hours with disinfected sacks, then uncover and spread out to dry.

### WADE'S WEEKLY LETTER

#### Sow Wheat Now

If you are going to have a patriotic wheat patch from which to feed your family and help to win the war by contributing your share of the nation's bread supply, you will have to get busy right away. From October 20th to November 10th is the proper time to sow wheat in Alabama. You are requested by your Government to sow some wheat if you have any firm clay soil adapted to growing wheat. The time of the year has arrived when debating must be turned into action and "the sower go forth to sow."

#### Sow Some Turnips and Rape

If your turnip patch failed on account of hot dry weather, sow again. It is not too late to produce a nice crop of greens. The turnips may not have time to grow very large but a good crop of tops can yet be made, if sown on rich land. As an appetizer, laxative, diet tonic and general health giving food turnip greens are indispensable in winter. If you have not sown or your sowing has failed, try again without delay.

Sow some rape for the pigs and for table use in the event your turnips fail. You realize how scarce greenstuff gets sometimes during the winter and how our systems crave it. The cows and pigs suffer for something green just as human beings do. Sow a patch of rape for the pigs and a field of Abruzza rye for the horses and cows. The thoughtful master who provides well for his dumb animals is always appreciated by them. It is both humane and profitable. The procrastinator always sows a crop of excuses that never germinate and produce anything material, but consumes much of other people's time trying to explain why he did not do the things which he should have done. Shall this apply to you or will you be one of the thoughtful, thrifty and determined?

#### Deposit Your Cotton

If you have any surplus cotton that you do not need to sell at this time, deposit it in a good warehouse and have it insured. Go home and wait for a fair price before you sell it. If you will do this you will receive thirty-five cents per pound for it by or before planting time next spring. This would be twenty-five dollars per bale profit as compared with the present market price. It will beat selling the cotton at present levels and depositing the money in a savings bank. The cotton market has been depressed by a speculative combination taking advantage of political agitation under the whip of threatening price-fixing. Mr. Farmer, are you going to submit to this injustice or contend for what is right? Your cotton belongs to you who produced it. You may hold any amount less than two thousand dollars worth and sell it any time next year without paying income tax thereon. If the Government needs this cotton with which to win the war, sell it, or if necessary donate it, but stand firm and protect yourselves against a depressed speculative market that is unprofitable and unfair to the producer.

J. A. WADE,  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

### NEW DISCOVERY IS TALK OF NATION

The medical fad of today is Irogen. In fact, aside from the great war, the discovery of Irogen and the possibilities offered by it in the treatment of disease is the most talked of subject in the nation at the present time.

Everywhere people tell of the remarkable results obtained from the use of Irogen. Long suffering ended, troubles overcome that had seemed would never yield to any treatment, nerves and muscles that were unstrung and weak made firm and strong, and vigor and health brought to those who had become thin, frail and sickly.

Physicians claim that Irogen builds up the strength and vigor of the system through the blood, thus making it immune from germs—or, in other words, gives the system the strength to throw off germs. Once the germs of disease are driven out, nature begins her work of rebuilding the tissues and organs by the use of rich red blood which has been nourished by the essential elements contained in Irogen.

Warning is given, however, that owing to its well-known flesh-building powers Irogen should not be taken by anyone who does not desire to add flesh.

Note—Irogen, the product mentioned

### A LETTER FROM THE FRONT IN FRANCE

Mr. J. Bice, Treasurer of Chilton County, recently received the following letter from his son, Clarence, who is in France fighting the Huns:

At the Front, Oct. 14, 1918.

My Dear Father:

Excuse this paper and envelope as it was left by the Germans in their hurried retreat, so I thought it would interest you to have a letter written on German paper, especially when our boys are making it so hot for them that they are leaving everything. We are having to fight hard for every inch of ground on the front and the natural fortifications of wooded hills filled with Germans and machine guns makes it hard to drive them out, but with our effective artillery and brave infantry boys that never falter or stop, though they have to advance through open fields and many are shot down, we have succeeded in driving them almost out of all the wooded hills and will soon have them out in the open territory when the American, British and French Cavalry will get a crack at them. Later, late Saturday afternoon I heard that the division that Stoughton is in was on this front and was only a few miles from me, so yesterday (Sunday) soon after breakfast I saddled my horse and told the fellows that I was going out in no man's land to hunt my "bud" and that the next time they hear from me I am liable to be a German prisoner, so I started out and rode for a couple of hours through woods and over hills and valleys while big guns were firing over my head, and at last I came to a bunch of fellows and ask them about a certain division and they told me where I could find the infantry that Stoughton is in. About 10 a.m., I found Stoughton, and I was mighty glad to see him. He is well and getting along fine. We were closer together on the other front but didn't know it. I also saw a McKee boy from Clanton.

Stoughton said that "Red" Reynolds was getting along fine. I didn't get to see him though, but you can tell Mr. Will Reynolds that his boy is getting along fine. Fathers and mothers can justly be proud of their boys from old Alabama, as they are the most talked of than any other infantry over here. Of course I am in a different division and our boys are doing great work and fighting hard, but being from Alabama myself and without any prejudice, I will have to take off my hat to the old 4th Alabama Infantry. Alabama can be proud of the sons and grandsons of the old 4th that fought 20 gallant in the Civil War as they are upholding the name of the "fighting fourth", nad of their forefathers.

Enclosed I am sending you the facts about what they accomplished. Stoughton ask me to send it to you.

Well, Father, I think before long Germany will be whipped and in six months time we will be at home.

Best regards to all my friends and love to all at home. I am getting along fine, and have plenty to eat, and I don't fail to eat if there is a few dead Huns laying around starring me in the face. We don't mind that any more as we see too much of it.

Best of luck and good wishes.  
Your loving son,  
CLARENCE.

### CONSUMER CAN BUY THREE POUNDS OF SUGAR PER MONTH

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 5, 1918.

To All Licensed Sugar Merchants: All licensed sugar merchants can sell three pounds of sugar per person per month and may sell a month's supply to a family at one time, but the head of the household must sign a certificate at the time of the purchase stating that they will not buy more than three pounds of sugar per person per month.

The merchants must have these statements signed by the consumer at the time of each sale and send them to me at the close of each week.

Yours truly,  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Chilton County Food Administrator.

ed above, is now on sale in Clanton by the Upchurch Drug Co., in Marbury by the Plateau Drug Co., in Jemison by the Langston Drug Co., and in Verbena by H. T. Williams and by the leading druggist in practically every city, town and village in the state.

The election last Tuesday resulted in favor of the Republican party in the county 2 to 1.

## Auction Sale!

On FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th., AT THE W. L. LEARY FARM NEAR THORSBY, I WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

1 Upright Everett piano, Cabinet Grand; 1 Edison Phonograph, triumph, large size with 124 records, 94 2-minute records and 31 4-minute records, machine plays both kind; 1 Grand Mahogany finished cabinet, holds 150 records; 1 nice crane morning glory horn 3 feet long; 1 Baystate guitar, a fine instrument; 1 good office table; 1 good art square, 12x12; 1 Standard drop-head sewing machine, 4 drawers; 1 Wardrobe and other furniture consisting of chairs, bedsteads, bureau and dressers; 1 fine bay mare, works anywhere; 1 one-horse wagon; 1 buggy; 1 new real pea huller, hulls peas and beans by powre or hand; 1 good corn sheller with fan attached; 1 new cut-off saw and frame; 1 Whittie gasoline engine 2½ H.P.; 1 feed cutter; 1 Cole planter with fertilizer distributor combined; 1 Fertilizer distributor; 1 Section harrow and three other harrows; 1 steel beam plow, No. 7 Vulcan; 1 steel beam plow, No. 7 Avery; 1 new cradle for cutting grain; 1 3-eyed burner oil stove, almost new; 1 set of blacksmith tools with blower and forge; 1 fine gilt hog, and probably two young cws; 1 McCormick binder. This sale takes place rain or shine commencing at 9:30 A. M. Everything will be sold as advertised, for nothing is to be sold before the day of the sale.

W. W. FOX  
Auctioneer



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PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

TO THE SCHOOL PATRONS  
OF CHILTON COUNTY:

I hereby give official notice that the Compulsory Attendance School law will become effective on Nov. 11th, 1918, for Chilton County, and every child who was eight years old or older but was not fifteen on the first day of October, will be required to attend eighty days during this scholastic year.

If a child was seven years old on the first day of October, 1918, but becomes eight during the scholastic year, the law will not apply to him. If a child were fourteen during this scholastic year, the law will apply to him and he will be required to attend school eighty days.

Any child who lives two and one-half miles or more from the nearest public school for his race, the distance being measured by the nearest traveled route, will not be required to attend school.

Any child who is mentally or physically unable to do the work of the school may be exempted from this law, but such claim must be substantiated by a properly attested certificate from a practicing physician.

Any child whose services, because of extreme poverty, are necessary for his own or his parents' support may be excused from attending any school, by the parent or guardian, making affidavit that such necessity exists.

If a child is too young to be of service for his own or his parents' support and his parent or guardian makes affidavit that said child is without the necessary clothes and books for attending school, said child may be excused from attending school until he is provided with the necessary clothes and books through charity or other means.

Any child may be excused from this law when he can show to the satisfaction of the county superintendent of education that he has finished the elementary course of several grades.

All children who are within the compulsory age limit will be required to attend eighty days in succession unless exempt, but the principal teacher may excuse any child for temporary absence in an extreme case of emergency or domestic necessity, but the time put in school since October 1st and before November 11th will be counted on the records.

It is the duty of the principal teacher to report to the county superintendent of education the names of all children subject to this law who fail to enroll within five days after the law becomes effective, and any teacher who fails to make such report is subject to having his contract and license canceled.

Any parent or guardian of any child who fails to attend school as is required by law, upon conviction must be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and may be sentenced to jail for not more than thirty days. The parent or guardian is held responsible for the conduct of his child, but if any parent or guardian makes affidavit that he cannot control his child, said child must be sent to the proper reform school.

Children of compulsory attendance age shall not be employed by any merchant, corporation, company or other person, during the compulsory attendance period, except when such child has a written permit of absence from school from the county board of education, and anyone violating this law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and may be sentenced to jail for not more than thirty days.

I wish to say in addition to the above that almost every child in the county made his or her required time last year, but there were a few cases that teachers and attendant officers had filed with me for prosecution for failure to have made the required time that would have been prosecuted at the close of the scholastic year, which was October 30th, but on account of all of my records and all teachers' daily registers being destroyed in the court house fire, there will be no prosecution had of these cases, but this must not in any wise set a precedent that will cause any one to believe that there will be no legal adjustment had for failure to comply with the law in the future.

W. T. BEAN,  
County Supt. Education.

## PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application for the pardon or parole of Alice Shepherd, who was convicted of murder at the Spring term 1910 of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, will be made by the undersigned.

This November 5th 1918.  
11-7-2t. MARY YOUNG.

## THE WEEK IN THE WAR

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal of last Sunday

This may be the last "Week in the War"—this war. For more than a year we have written these articles for Sunday's paper, sometimes with a heavy heart. In this preparation there was always a feeling that we were talking things over with our friends and exchanging views as to the doing of those things that make victory sure and near. During the week events of transcendent importance have come to pass. But their bigness does not surprise us as if they happened at long intervals, and for the other reason that this is a time of big things.

Austria-Hungary and Turkey have accepted an armistice that is tantamount to a surrender.

The German high rulers are running around like chickens with their heads off. Rather undignified simile as to the All Highest, the crown prince and the field marshals, but the simile is entirely accurate as to description. As Aunt Cassie used to say, when describing the fall of the mighty, Foch has "pulled the tail feathers" of the kaiser and Ludendorff.

Beginning on the western front we find during the week the British, the French and the Belgians, from a point 10 miles south of Ghent to Valenciennes, have gained from six to eight miles and have brought the allied army up to the shore of the Scheldt River. Valenciennes has fallen.

In this fighting the Americans have had a share. Two divisions, one the 30th, in which there are many Tennessee boys, have been in the thick of things. These divisions formerly served under Rawlinson, and two weeks ago he commended their gallantry to the notice of Gen. Haig. It is an honor to serve under them.

Further south last Sunday a pocket showed in the great elbow of the western front. The French this week wiped this pocket out. They advanced an average distance of 10 miles on a frontage of 30 miles.

Further east, from Reims to the Meuse, the French and the Americans, up to yesterday, registered an average advance of five miles. In this last sector the Germans are making their stiffest fight. They have been told to hold this line at all odds, because an advance along it would interfere seriously with the communicating railways.

Our readers know how we have dwelled upon the importance of cutting the line of railways running west out of Metz, Germany, through Northern France.

Well, this week the Americans registered a material advance north on the Meuse, but that was not all.

The largest mobile guns in the world suddenly turned loose on the American front. These guns were manned by American tars and the officer in charge was an American admiral. They fire accurately about 25 miles. The railway running through Montmedy and Longuyon and crossing the Meuse near Mezieres was brought under the range of these guns. These guns fire a shell weighing one ton, containing a large high explosive charge.

But the infantry and other artillery in a dingdong fight overcame Germany's resistance and went forward.

East of the Meuse the American line has been brought up so that it is in liaison with the American line west of the river.

On the remainder of the western front there has been comparative quiet, but suffice to say that at every point the Germans are outgunned and outnumbered.

Another interesting feature in this section during the last week was the foray of allied aeroplanes. They sailed across the Rhine country and dropped explosive shells in Heidelberg and in other German cities. If the war should last until spring the allied aircraft would be in sufficient numbers to destroy every German objective.

The story in Italy is dramatic, but can be quickly told. The Italians and the allies have overwhelmed the Austrians. The Austrian army was cut in two, just as was the Bulgarian army. Even so, until the last 24 hours the Austrians fought with a courage worthy of a better cause.

There may be disorganization at home in Germany, but the German soldier is still a fighting man.

Yesterday the Servians were in the outskirts of Belgrade. Today their flag is probably flying over that city.

In Turkey Allenby took over Aleppo, and the Turkish army in Mesopotamia has gone to pieces.

The war in Turkey is over. During the week the Dardanelles was being cleared of mines. Unless the Germans surrender, the allied fleet will pass through the Dardanelles, then into the Black Sea, where it will have it out with the two German battle cruisers that escaped from the Mediterranean in 1914 and the former Russian ships which Trotzky and Lenine and their dirty co-partners turned over to Germany.

So much for the fighting.

Germany must give in or be destroyed, and here is the reason: With Turkey and Austria out, a large, well equipped army is released. Two million Italians can be brought out of Albania and out of Italy through Austria to South Germany. These can be reinforced by half a million Greeks, Servians and the British and French released from the Balkan country.

Allenby and Marshall have under their command more than half a million trained veterans. These can be brought over, and there you will have an army of over 3,000,000 trained soldiers ready to enter the back door of the German empire. Furthermore, the arms taken from Bulgarians would be turned over to the Roumanians and Roumania could throw several hundred thousand men into the fight.

So the allies are in position to put an army into Eastern or Southern Germany which is larger than the German army in the west.

Under these circumstances, why any talk with Germany except on a basis of unconditional surrender?

But the allies have before them grave problems. The peace of the world must be maintained, and that can only be done by a show of united force.

Some of the newly-born democracies are dangerously near anarchy. People have been fighting so long that fighting has become a habit. The state of mind is warlike. Self-government, without intelligence and moderation of mind, often results in the worst form of oppression. For proof see what individualism did in Russia.

If Germany surrenders, Poland must be reincorporated from sections taken from Russia, Austria and Germany. It will be difficult for the Poles to maintain internal order.

Alsace-Lorraine will, of course, go back to France. Schleswig-Holstein should be reincorporated with Denmark, not because Denmark's conduct demands this, but the Kiel Canal internationalized and the isthmus under Denmark will no longer serve Germany as offensives.

It is fortunate that the allies are not imperialistic, for they are now in position to parcel out the world, but their supreme duty must be to hold firmly together and to curb their individual ambitions to the end that peace and order may be restored. This is a tremendous task.

The allied victory is embarrassing to the victors in its complications and colossalness.

BORDEN BURR WRITES MR. BICE  
HERE ABOUT SEEING THE LATTERS  
SON IN FRANCE RECENTLY

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 7th, 1918.  
Mr. J. Bice, Clanton, Ala.

My Dear Mr. Bice:

As special representative of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., I spent the past four months in France. While there it was my privilege to be, for about six weeks, with the 167th Infantry Regiment of the Rainbow Division. During this time I had the pleasure of meeting and knowing your son.

I left the Regiment on August 24, 1918. He gave me your name and requested, if I had an opportunity, I write you and tell you of his good health and fine spirits. The boys are all anxious for the people back home to understand that they are being well treated, are splendidly fed and are enjoying the best of health. Of course, the actual fighting they have to do from time to time is dangerous but they are meeting this with wonderful courage, dash and fortitude, and, while they are very homesick, they wish you to know that from what they have seen in France, they have no desire to give up the battle until a complete victory has been attained.

He also asked me to explain to you how difficult it is for him to write letters and on the other hand to let you know how much he looks forward to and enjoys letters from home. I believe that the home people can do no greater service to the successful winning of the war and an early return of the boys than to write to them often and write them cheerfully. It was my privilege to see the 167th Infantry take part in some of the severest fighting and the wonderful way they handled themselves—the courage they displayed, made me very proud of them. It will give you pleasure to know that the conduct of the boys is wonderfully good. They are maintaining American traditions and will, I am sure, return to you better and cleaner men than when they left.

If at any time you will drop by my office it will give me pleasure to tell you more in detail about the boys and their lives.

With kindest regards,  
Yours truly,  
BORDEN BURR.

A LETTER FROM LIEUT.  
SHIRLEY F. ALEXANDER

Lieut. C. E. Alexander, with the 167th Regiment, writes his mother the following interesting letter:

Dear Mother:

This is the first opportunity I have had to write a line in two weeks. For ten days I did not average more than three hours sleep each day, and even with these hardships I enjoy it, for I feel that I am doing my bit by giving my all for my country.

I am in excellent health, although only once in the last twelve days have I been able to eat three meals a day. One time I went 73 hours with only one meal and three hours of sleep, and then I laid down on the Colonel's cot only when he gave me positive orders to do so, and I went to bed on this occasion and at 12:30 I was awakened and went back to work and at one o'clock something broke loose. As ammunition officer I was using a "Cadillac" and my chauffeur hit a truck in his excitement. All around us thousands of big guns were being fired and they sounded as the roaring of an angry sea. A French truck pulled us out of the ditch.

My work so far has been very successful. I furnish and transport the ammunition for the Regiment, and it is quite a job. I suppose you have already read of the success of the American army, and we are going to win a still more success. The spirit of all here is wonderful, they are giving their all and that is all that can be expected of us.

Your son,  
CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

If the government would only cut the telephone charges in proportion to the cut in character of service, we might feel less like complaining, though we are more concerned with the quality of service than with the cost.

METROPOLITAN NEWSPAPERS'  
OPINIONS ON THE LATEST  
PEACE NOTE FROM GERMANY

The New York Tribune: "They have maneuvered for an armistice which would save their precious fatherland from an invasion and lead to a peace conference based upon Mr. Wilson's conditions, which provide for Germany's restoration to free seas and free trade and omit to mention moral punishment or reparation. If that is what the American people have been fighting for, let them hold their peace. If not, then now is the time to speak."

The New York Herald: "Today, as on the heels of the American note of October 8, the demand of the American people will be—no armistice, no negotiations, no discussions, no peace until there is open admission of defeat by whatever government Germany may have, and no thought of peace until the German armies have surrendered unconditionally. On with the war; we have just begun to fight."

The New York World: "Germany is not yet ready to admit its defeat and accept the terms which it begins to fear are to be imposed by its triumphant adversaries. When it presently recognizes that it cannot win in the field, and that all its stratagems elsewhere do not involve its adversaries in jealousies and disputes, it will yield, as many another nation as proud if not as powerful has had to yield."

The St. Louis Republic: "The German statement to the effect that no atrocities have been committed by the armies of the central powers, is a lie on its face. \* \* \* President Wilson should conclude with a statement like this: 'Talk to Foch; I have no further time to argue with a treacherous, lying Hun.'"

The Chicago Tribune: "From the German response it is apparent that the ruling powers at Berlin now look complete defeat in the face. There is but one mind in America on this war: that it shall go on to victory, to the utter destruction of Prussian militarism and to the establishment of peace founded on its ashes."

The Boston Globe: "The ink and paper of the German reply to President Wilson are new, but it is the same old handwriting. Item by item the note reveals its insincerity."

The Philadelphia Inquirer: "Whether the President acted wisely or not in appearing to open the door of discussion, he will not represent the overwhelming sentiment of this nation unless he now closes that door with a bang. \* \* \* In brief, nothing less than unconditional surrender will fill the bill."

The Philadelphia Press: "What effect this note will have in Washington remains to be seen, but we suspect that it will give a new impulse to the passage of the pending Lodge resolution that 'it is the sense of the Senate that there should be no further communication with the German government on the subject of an armistice or conditions of peace except a demand for unconditional surrender.'"

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AND HEADS ARE IN USE ALL THROGH CERMANY.

Oh, how the feet of the poor peasants would rejoice to walk in leather once more.

Unless you are well fitted you may also feel as though you were walking in wooden shoes.

We spend patience and money to get the latest cut, best of leather and the most staunch workmanship in SHOES.

LET US FIT YOUR FEET AS SNUGLY AS THOUGH YOU WERE WEARING SANDALS

WEARING SANDALS

## Hugh Jones

WHIZZ You Go  
BANG You Stop

WELL, if it's a puncture or engine trouble unfixable by yourself—bring it to us.

YOU may spend many hours TRYING to fix it. WE WILL repair it in a comparatively short time.

Then you can go on knowing the work is well done.

Cars intrusted to our care receive the most careful treatment. We want every SPIC and SPAN machine seen on the road to be known to be cared for by

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## Good News

The War is about over, the "Flu" cleaned up and a good Show at THE IDEAL, Clanton

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**Saturday Matinee and Night**  
**Gladys Hulette and**  
**Creighton Hale in--**  
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**With weekly War Pictures**

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## WELD SEVEN WAR WORK AGENCIES INTO RELIEF ARMY

Great Organizations Which Are Helping to Keep Up the Morale of Fighting Millions Unite in Campaign for \$170,500,000.

With millions of American men on war fronts, in training camps and on the seas and with thousands of American women on foreign soil, all engaged in the stupendous task of making the world safe for democracy, a great duty devolves upon those who remain in the United States—the duty of sending home to those who have put home behind them for the period of the war. The agencies through which this can be accomplished are joined in the United War Work Campaign.

From being given the cigarette or chocolate bar, with which he stays his hunger in the fury of battle, to the theatrical entertainment or the athletic games, which relax him into normal comfort after weeks of terrific combat, the American fighter is dependent upon the continued efforts of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council and K. of C., the War Camp Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army. To carry on this work the combined welfare organizations are seeking a fund of \$170,500,000.

The Y. M. C. A. provides 538 huts in American training camps and more than 800 in the war zone as centers where the fighters can use as clubs, schools, theatres, stores, churches, libraries and writing rooms. More than 7,000 men and women had been sent overseas or approved for overseas work by early autumn and 3,822 were serving in American camps at home.

Y. M. C. A. huts are the cauldrons of the American Expeditionary Force and are the theatres where the American entertainers, sent over by the "Y," appear. Noted American public men and clergymen speak in the huts. Classes are conducted there. Millions of letters are written there on paper provided free by the "Y." Physical directors of the "Y" teach and spread mass athletics, using material furnished free by the organization.

The Y. W. C. A. does similar work for the thousands of American women in war work overseas—signal corps telephone operators, nurses and French munition workers. It provides cafeterias, rest and recreation centres, entertainment and reading for these women and girls.

The Y. W. C. A.'s outstanding contribution to soldier welfare work in training camps was the establishment of Hostess Houses, where the soldier or sailor may receive his mother, wife, sister or sweetheart in the surroundings and atmosphere of the best homes.

The National Catholic War Council co-ordinates all Catholic welfare work in support of the government and through the K. of C. provides clubhouses for our fighters in all American training camps, as well as having seventy-five centres in France and three in England. In their huts the K. of C. provides entertainment, movies, boxing bouts, educational work, religious services, free stationery, reading matter and writing rooms. In France their rolling canteen accompanies the American army, their secretaries march with the troops, giving away cigarettes, cookies, chocolates, soap and towels.

The K. of C. had 300 workers in France at the beginning of autumn, with 450 more passed by the government and 200 others signed up. At the same date they had 408 secretaries in American training camps, 150 buildings, fifty-six more in the course of erection and contracts let for fifty more.

War Camp Community Service functions exclusively in America, its special mission being to "surround the camps with hospitality." In place of leaving the soldier or sailor to the promiscuous companions and diversions formerly his lot, the organization obtains for him the best to be had in communities adjoining camps or through which he passes.

W. C. C. S. obtains for him invitations to dine, bathe or spend the day in the best homes. It introduces him to the best women and girls at social gatherings, church entertainments, theatre parties. It arouses communities to provide concerts, athletic contests and other wholesome diversions for the soldier, and to drive out and discourage the vicious elements which have been historic camp followers.

The Jewish Welfare Board is correlating the strength and purposes of 100,000 Jewish soldiers, sailors and marines with that of the Gentile soldiers. The board teaches the English language, American civics and ideals to thousands of young Jewish men who were inducted into service after only a few years' residence in this country. While safeguarding his religious rites, the board assists in the process of welding the Jewish soldier into the solid American unit and in bridging over the differences between him and the others.

The American Library Association is providing reading matter for every American soldier, sailor, marine and prisoner of war. In addition to gathering and forwarding three million

Arm them with the morale that wins battles

## Morale Hastens Victory

Back up the Boys Over There

YMCA-YWCA-National Catholic War Council-K of C.-Jewish Welfare Board-War Camp Community Service-American Library Association-Salvation Army-

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN  
NOVEMBER 11th-18th

## 58 JEWISH WORKERS GOING "OVER THERE"

Col. Barker Bids Godspeed to the Graduates of Training School.

The whole-souled co-operation between the seven great organizations working for the happiness and welfare of our soldiers and sailors was recently illustrated at the graduation exercises of the tenth class of the Jewish Welfare Board's Training School in New York. Col. William S. Barker, who went to France representing the Salvation Army with the first contingent of our troops and has been "over there" fifteen months, was the principal speaker and wished the fifty-eight Jewish workers of the class Godspeed, while Louis Marshall, the prominent Jewish attorney and philanthropist of New York, lauded the work of the Salvation Army among the boys at the front.

"What our fighting boys need is inspiration and heart and character in those who are there to help them," declared Col. Barker. "You will represent in the camps and overseas the ideals and standards of the Jewish faith, and it is up to you above all things to be consistent in your religious practices. Practice what you preach. That, I am sure, has been the secret of our own success. If you live up to the principles of your faith and give what you have to give from a heart big with love, the boys will respect you, whether they be Protestant, Catholic or Jew."

The newly graduated field workers will make a total of 290 men doing field work in our camps and naval training stations under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board. The Board has about fifty "huts" in the various camps and maintains centers in all large cities where soldiers and sailors of all faiths are welcomed. A headquarters has recently been established in Paris, and 100 men are being recruited here for overseas work. There are now nearly 125,000 Jews serving in the army and navy.

## United War Work Campaign Program

The campaign begins on Monday morning, November 11, and ends at midnight on Monday, November 18.

As approved by representatives of the Government at Washington the \$170,500,000 will be divided as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	\$100,000,000
Y. W. C. A.	15,000,000
National Catholic War Council (including Knights of Columbus)	30,000,000
War Camp Community Service	15,000,000
Jewish Welfare Board	3,500,000
American Library Association	3,500,000
Salvation Army	3,500,000

Any surplus will be divided pro rata.

books contributed by the American people the association bought 500,271 books, mostly technical, of which 198,267 were sent overseas. More than 1,500,000 books of all kinds have been assigned to libraries in Y. M. C. A., K. of C. or Salvation Army huts in the war zone, a similar number being distributed in American training camps, while half a million are on warships or transports. The association has erected and operates forty-one library buildings.

The Salvation Army, with 1,210 workers, principally women, overseas, has won the affection of the fighters. Its 501 huts, rest and reading rooms are popular gathering places for the soldiers. The doughnuts fried by Salvation lassies in huts or trenches and given to the men have become famous around the world. The Salvation Army gave forty-four ambulances to the American and Allies' armies and in many other ways gives constant unselfish service.

## "No American May Refuse," Cardinal Gibbons Says

James Cardinal Gibbons, the leading Catholic churchman in America, has issued a strong appeal in support of the United War Work Campaign.

"It is an American campaign," he said. "Its appeal is one that no American may refuse. America's answer will be another triumphant announcement that we are in this war as one people and as one nation to see it through to victory. Into the splendid work of sustaining the morale of our fighting men the great social organizations of America have thrown themselves. The American people will raise the sum they ask—generously and gladly."

## CATHOLIC BOYS JOIN WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Girls, Too, Will Stand With Them Behind Every Fighter at the Front.

To put behind every Catholic fighter in France the support of one boy or girl in every parish throughout the United States is the plan of the National Catholic War Council for backing the Victory Boys' and Victory Girls' "Earn and Give" Division of the United War Work Campaign to raise \$170,500,000 "for the boys over there" during the week of November 11-18.

Through diocesan, county and parish organizations, the rallying of one youngster for every man who has gone to war in every community is already under way. By their own earnings, and not by contributions, it is expected that these sturdy little sponsors for the boys abroad will each raise at least five dollars for the joint welfare work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, including the Knights of Columbus, War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

Boys and girls in every Catholic parish throughout the United States are already being picked to represent each fighting man who has left their church for the front. In every home that flies a service flag little brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, are eagerly volunteering to look out for the share of their family fighter in the huge joint welfare campaign for all the boys abroad.

## BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS SUPPLIED BY A. L. A.

English Camp Shows the Good Work of That Organization for Our Boys.

Something like 13,500 pieces of stationery are distributed daily among 4,000 enlisted men by Uriah B. Brubaker of Iola, Kas., as librarian at the Y. M. C. A. writing tent, Woodley Rest Camp of the American Expeditionary Forces in southern England. The number of troops at this camp varies from 3,000 to 9,000.

This single detail indicates why it is necessary for the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council and K. of C., War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board and Salvation Army have to furnish 125,000,000 sheets a month for soldiers' letters.

Hundreds of books are taken out in this small camp, books furnished by the American Library Association and handled by the Y. M. C. A. Most of the demands are for a good class of fiction. Thirty American newspapers are received there daily. One hundred and fifty magazines are in use daily and 400 pieces of athletic equipment furnished by the "Y" are put to good use.

## 800 WOMEN NEEDED BY SALVATION ARMY

Commander Evangeline Booth Says War Relief Work Must Be Extended.

Commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in the United States, has been suddenly called upon to furnish 800 additional war work women for France. The request is contained in a report just received by her from Col. William A. Barker of the Salvationist forces, whom she sent to France over a year ago to establish hutment and general war relief work with the American troops.

"We will do all we can to fill this demand," said Commander Booth when discussing the approaching United War Work Campaign, "and the need itself should impress the American public all the more with the absolute necessity for sustaining and enlarging the war relief work of the seven organizations, besides the noble Red Cross, now merged for a drive for funds. Each is a vital cog in a vast machine for human relief, and each is indispensable, serving its particular elements in its own way."

"The Salvation Army was born in hardship, reared in privation and trained to every phase of human misery and how to cope with it. Perhaps that accounts in some degree for the success our work has attained and for which we are thankful."

"We are of the common people, and we tell on a practical basis. We learned the lesson of how to do it in the Boer war, when we stood at the side of Britain's troops and weathered it out to the end. We have been tried by fire, and the mothers and fathers of America, as in other countries, trust the Salvation Army to do the thing they would like to do for their men if they but had the chance."

"With 1,210 trained workers at the front, operating from 420 huts and dugouts, the Salvation Army is doing, has done and will continue to do its best for the cause of humanity and liberty."

## CURE FOR BLUES NEAR THE CAMPS

Community Service Takes Place of Mother, Friends and Home for Soldiers.

Ten young officers of the Student Army Training Corps of the University of Detroit recently applied for a furnished house and a housekeeper who would not be a servant, but, as one young officer expressed it, "the sort of woman to whom the boys can call out 'Hello, mother!' when they come in the front door."

Homesickness is the malady for which War Camp Community Service supplies innumerable cures.

"We've got your number," says the W. C. C. S. to the homesick boy from camp with leisure to spend in any one of the three hundred towns scattered over the country. While he's wondering what on earth he'll do with himself when he gets there, not knowing a soul in town and with a limited percentage of his "thirty per" in his pocket, along comes a friendly printed card from the local branch of his own lodge announcing a reception that night especially for soldier members. By the same mail the Methodist church sends an announcement of all its meetings, addressed to him, with This Means You printed at the bottom. How did they know he was a Methodist?

He had forgotten about the little "Personal Card" he made out at the adjutant's request during his first day in camp when it was only one of the endless details in the round of dentists and doctors and general confusion. The W. C. C. S. had not only his number, but his name and address, his home town, the name of the school he'd gone to and a good bit about the things he was fondest of doing—each fact written into a little blank on the card especially for it.

## Somebody's Dollars Will Do It— I Wonder if They'll Be Yours

By Bruce Barton

I WILL tell you what will happen some night this winter in France. Some night when its cold and dark. There will be a rustling through the front line trench, where our boys stand guard. And a heavily laden Secretary will make his way along.

In his hands will be great steaming pots: in his pocket chocolate and cigarettes.

From one man to another he will go, passing a cup full of hot coffee to hands that tremble with the cold; bringing the comfort of a bit of sweet and a smoke.

Men will hail him cheerily, slapping him on the back; and when he has gone things will be a little easier in that trench because he has passed that way.

How much will it cost to make that trip, do you suppose? Counting the pittance that the Secretary is paid, and the cost of the chocolate and the cigarettes and all?

Five dollars? Twenty-five dollars? I do not know.

But whether it is five dollars or twenty-five, I'd like to think that it is my five or twenty-five—wouldn't you? That some night when it's cold and lonesome, my money and yours might send a Secretary out along that front line trench. Let's make up our minds that we are going to pay for a score of those trips. A score of the nights this winter shall be our nights.

—nights when the boys greet joyously the chocolate and cigarettes that our money provided; and are happier because our representative has passed.

United War Work  
Campaign

For the Boys in  
the Service

## SERVICE THAT WINS THE SOLDIER HEART

Fred Lockley, Y. M. C. A., Tells of the Gratitude of the Boys at the Front.

"One of the discoveries men are making over here," Fred Lockley, of the Y. M. C. A. and of Portland, Oregon, writes from London, "is that more pleasure can be had out of giving than getting. Many a man who has spent money freely in the old days to buy pleasure is finding that he gets more pleasure over here by the spending of one's self in the service of others."

"A few months ago I went out with a fellow Y. M. C. A. secretary to hunt up out-of-the-way detachments of troops. A stable guard here, a machine gun company there, a platoon somewhere else. We carried our goods in an automobile. We had plenty of writing paper and envelopes for free distribution, and chocolate, cookies, chewing tobacco and smoking tobacco, cigarettes, razor blades, tooth paste and things of that kind for sale. American war service workers were busy everywhere. We found Salvation Army lassies making doughnuts for the boys and K. of C. secretaries giving help. Books furnished by the American Library Association were to be seen on all sides."

"Hearing firing at a distance, we drove down the road and found a score or so of men at machine gun practice. The officer gave the men half an hour recess to buy goods."

"At another place we came in sight of a lieutenant drilling a platoon. I said to the lieutenant: 'How soon before you dismiss the company?' We have Y. M. C. A. goods for sale."

"He said: 'Right now. Sergeant, dismiss the company!'"

"And ten seconds later the company was in line waiting to buy goods from our traveling 'Y.' Grateful is no name for it. The men can't do enough to show their gratitude."

## Why You Should Give Twice What You Did Before

The government has fixed the sum needed for the care of the men in the service at \$170,500,000.

Unless Americans give twice as much as ever before our soldiers, sailors and marines in 1919 may not enjoy their

3,600 recreation buildings  
1,000 miles of movie films  
100 stage stars  
2,000 athletic directors  
2,500 libraries supplying 3,000,000 books  
85 hostess' houses  
15,000 "Big Brother" secretaries  
Millions of dollars of home comforts

Give to maintain the morale that is winning the war now

## MERCY MUNITIONS NEEDED IN TRENCHES

Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, Fighting Author, Makes Stirring Appeal for Y. W. C. A.

Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, who wrote "Carry On," says of the war work which the Y. W. C. A. is doing: "You at home cannot fight with your lives, but you can fight with your mercy. The Y. W. C. A. is offering you just this chance. It garrisons the women's support trenches, which lie behind the men's. It asks you to supply them with munitions of mercy that they may be passed on to us. We need such supplies badly. Give generously that we may the sooner defeat the Hun."

What Lieut. Dawson says of the Y. W. C. A. he might have said of all the national organizations which are coming together for the biggest financial campaign that organizations have ever headed. All the \$170,500,000 to be raised by the seven great national organizations the week of November 11 will be used to garrison and supply the support trenches behind the lines. They are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association, War Camp Community Service and Salvation Army.

American girls in various uniforms mingle strangely with picturesque Brittany costumes in France. The American Y. W. C. A. has a hostess house in Brittany where the Signal Corps women live and a hut where the nurses spend their free time. Both these centers are fitted with many of the comforts and conveniences of home.

"At a tea given at the nurses' hut one Saturday afternoon," writes Miss Mabel Warner, of Salina, Kansas, Y. W. C. A. worker there, "there was an odd gathering—one admiral, a bishop, a Presbyterian minister, a Roman Catholic priest, a doctor, an ensign, one civilian and myself."

## First Victory Boy's Work.

"Say, I'm wiser to you, all right," a Western Union messenger boy whispered to one of the directors of the United War Work Campaign in the New York headquarters. The director's desk had only just been moved in and the work of the big drive had hardly begun.

"I'm onto your stunt," the boy went on as he swung a grimy fist over the desk; "you're going to give us fellows that ain't old enough to go to war a chance to earn an' give to back up a fighter an' help win the war. Listen; I'm in on this."

The crumpled \$5 bill he dropped on the desk made him the first of "a million boys behind a million fighters" who are to be lined up as Victory Boys during the week of the drive.

There will be a division of Victory Girls, too, and every boy and every girl enrolled will have to give every dollar he or she gives to the war work fund.



4TH LIBERTY LOAN SUB-  
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The following is a list of subscribers, post office addresses and amounts of subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan in Chilton county. This list contains the names of all subscribers except those who placed their subscriptions through corporations. We have not been furnished a complete list of these subscribers, therefore cannot publish the names at this time:

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Tom Smith of Mountain Creek was in Clanton on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Corley has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Jr. has been quite sick for several weeks.

Dr. G. W. Stone of Mountain Creek was a Clanton visitor on Wednesday.

Mc. D. Ruffin, the genial news dispenser, has left Clanton and is now at Sheffield, Ala.

Dr. J. P. Hayes lost a large bunch of keys for which he will pay a reward on return to him.

Mrs. Clint Raspberry, of Birmingham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jones, here this week.

Dr. J. P. Hayes is authority for the statement that the influenza is almost a thing of the past in Chilton county.

Mrs. Grady Parsons of Mountain Creek was with Clanton friends on a visit during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glivie McKee have rented the Woodyard home as a residence and moved on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Plier went to Marvel, Ala., on a visit to relatives and friends and remained for several days.

With this brisk cool weather and frost sprouting out of the ground there will be a "hog killing time" all over Chilton county soon.

W. W. Fox, the auctioneer, was kept closed up by Mayor Stanfield for two weeks, but on Saturday he was let loose and could be heard for a mile.

"Uncle" Moses Robinson was in town on Monday and said "possums were running wild in his neighborhood and that persimmons were plentiful."

James W. Butler, age 72 years, died at the Alabama Old Soldiers Home last Wednesday and interment was made on Thursday in the Home Cemetery.

Dr. V. J. Gragg in answer to a question as to how he was feeling, said: "Well, now, since the influenza, like the Germans, is on the run, I feel like I can catch a little rest."

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Miss Mary Curry, who is musical director in Jackson, Ala., spent last week at home with her parents and returned to her work on Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Vanderveer, Jr., left Clanton to visit her sister, Miss Conradine Lane, at Birmingham, who was reported to be quite sick. Mrs. Vanderveer expects to return to Clanton soon.

Mr. F. M. Dobson, contractor, has an advertisement in this paper for men needed on the Chilton county court house work—common laborers. Good wages. Preference given to Chilton county men.

Mr. W. C. Robinson has been confined at his home near Cooper for the past several months with rheumatism, but he has regained his strength and was able to make his Clanton friends a visit on Saturday.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Pay up your subscription to the Union-Banner. We are compelled to raise the price to \$1.50 per year beginning on November 15, but up to and including that time you can renew for another year for the same old price, \$1.00.

Among the things that Judge L. H. Reynolds will not tolerate in Clanton or Chilton county are selling "white lightning"—otherwise known as moonshine whiskey, and rolling the bones—known as "craps" for money.

It was Tnynson who wrote "Oh, say can you see by the becoming star," and the sage, Horace Greley said: "Young man, go West," and to this a recent Senator says: "Try Alabama as a country for farming purposes."

The "Flu" has been routed, the war is approaching an end and Chilton county has been saved to Republican principles, then what more do you want in addition to plenty of food supplies already stored up for the winter.

Clay Marcus who has been with the United Cigar Co. at Birmingham for some time past as salesman has returned to Clanton, his former home, and accepted a position at "Mutt's Place". Clay is the youngest son of Dr. T. J. Marcus of this city.

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Deputy W. H. Gillespie arrested on Monday morning an alleged deserter, named Herman W. Shaw, near Clanton, and lodged the soldier in the Clanton jail. The man, it is said, belongs to the 45th Illinois infantry regiment now stationed at Camp Sheridan.

Mr. E. H. Smith of the Soldiers Home near Mountain Creek made a pleasant call to our office last Tuesday, having come here to cast his vote for the entire Republican ticket which he says he has voted straight ever since he has been in the county, and before. Mr. Smith has always voted at Clanton.

Mr. W. H. Conway, the County Farm Demonstrator, spent the whole of last week visiting different portions of the county and urging the farmers to sow wheat. Mr. Conway says that he can tell farmers where to get seed wheat at fair prices for planting purposes, and that he is in favor of using home grown seed.

There will be on the 9th of Nov. a sale of a large number of Hampshire hogs for breeding purposes. This is the first sale of this kind that ever occurred in this section of Alabama, and it is expected that a large number of those engaged in hog raising in Chilton and Autauga will be present. The sale will occur on the farm of Judge Thomas near Prattville, and lunch will be served for visitors.

THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE UNION-BANNER WILL BE \$1.50 AFTER NOV. 15TH. YOU CAN RENEW NOW FOR \$1.00.

J. N. Dennis and J. D. Collins did an enormous business with the tax payers of Clanton and vicinity this week. The tax payers "come across" and paid in the "long green" with commendable cheerfulness.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A message was received by Mr. W. T. Callen, president of the Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton, from his son, Frank, who is stationed at Long Island, stating that he was confined in a hospital at present. He did not state the nature of his illness but it is thought he was attacked with influenza. He states he is progressing nicely and expects to be well soon.

T. S. Pyron, for the past several years connected with the Forest Lumber Co., here as book keeper, recently accepted a position in the same capacity with the Marbury Lumber Co. at Wadley, Ala. A recent letter from Mr. Pyron to the Union-Banner states he is liking his new position fine, and asks that we continue sending his paper to him there.

Watch the label on your paper. We have signed a pledge with the War Industries Board to discontinue your paper when the time is out, in order to conserve all the white paper we possibly can, and if you fail to get your Union-Banner, you may know the reason. We hate to do this, but as you know, it is a war measure, and we shall do as Uncle Sam says do.

Have they called on you, and, if so did you, as you should have done, respond cheerfully? This question has a reference to the fact that Miss Annie Reynolds and Mrs. Mallie White are making a canvass of the good people for the purpose of collecting money with which to pay the preacher's salary. Think of the recent excellent service Dr. Maye rendered the sick people when the influenza was raging, think of the many good things he says in sermons, think of his earnest work in all that has for its interest the betterment of this people, and then reader think just one time more and ask your self this question: "Is the laborer worthy of his hire?" and the Union-Banner will answer for you this last by saying that he most assuredly is.

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS is ever looking forward. It has anticipated results of victory for the Allies: first, the terms of an armistice, then peace negotiations. Every school child should follow these. THE NEWS has perfected plans for giving the facts FIRST. It is served by the world's three greatest newsgathering organizations, Associated Press, United Press and International News Service. Frank Simonds, foremost of war writers, and David Lawrence, greatest among Washington correspondents, are regular and exclusive staff contributors. Its Editor, Frank P. Glass, is now in Europe in close touch with all that is transpiring, not only on fighting fronts, but in all the Allied capitals. Everybody ought to read THE NEWS. Send \$1.50 for the daily only or \$2.25 for daily and Sunday by mail THREE MONTHS—\$6.00 for daily only or \$9.00 for daily and Sunday by mail ONE YEAR.

## MAY HAVE AERIAL DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY

On Saturday at 2:30 p. m. the first opening gun will be fired in the United War Work Campaign for Chilton County. At that time according to present arrangements a big open air rally will be held in Clanton with Chaplain A. G. Harris of Camp Sheridan, an officer of marked ability, as the speaker for the occasion. As an added attraction the 46th Headquarters Quartette, a soldier organization will sing to a large audience some of their best and liveliest songs. It is hoped that we will have five aeroplanes from Taylor Field at which time the bird-men will perform their hair-raising stunts. However, definite arrangements have not yet been made.

## FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the latest model Starr Pea Hullers, write Route 4, Box 12, Clanton, Ala.

GIN NOTICE After November 2nd, 1918, the Gin in Jenison, Ala., will run only the last two days of each week. SHAW BROS.

CASH FOR CORN We will buy all your surplus corn, be it 5 or 500 bushels, for cash. MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILLS, 11-7-tf Montevallo, Ala.

LOST—Girl's coat, white fur, tucked in back of lining. Anyone finding same will please return to the name and address below and receive reward. Mrs. D. H. GENTRY, Clanton, Ala., Route 4. 10-31-3t

FARM WANTED—40 or 50 acres, well improved, near Clanton, on good road. Must have good house on same. Party wanting same will pay cash. Inquire FOX & AMPHLETT, Clanton, Ala. 10-31-tf

TAXI SERVICE—I wish to announce to the public that I am again in the Taxi Service, and ready to carry you anywhere you wish to go at any time. Just phone as when you need a Taxi. MARCUS CAFE.

LABORERS WANTED—Several laborers wanted on the Chilton county court house. Preference given to Chilton county men. Good wages paid. Apply to Contractor, F. M. Dobson, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—Two horses, two fresh cows, full blood jersey bull 1 year old, hogs, and some farming implements. AUG JOHNSON, Thorsby, Ala. 11-7-3t.

CROSS TIES WANTED—We want to buy an unlimited number of the following ties, 8 feet long, all sap, and will pay the prices named: White oak, 6 x 8—60c; Post oak, 6 x 8—60c, four full corners; 7 x 9—75c; 7 x 8—70c; Red oak, 7 x 9—60c; Spanish oak, 7 x 9—60c; Black oak, 7 x 9—60c. R. A. TEEL and J. WATTS MOORE, Clanton, Ala.

Under the new law of the War Industries Board, we are compelled to stop your paper on the date your subscription expires, and we write this to remind you of the fact, and ask that you watch the label on your paper and send in your renewal before your time is out, and thus save us of considerable trouble in taking your name off the mailing list and replacing it later, and at the same time receive your paper regularly without missing an issue. Look at your label NOW and see where you stand!

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF CLANTON

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the First Methodist Church convened at the Parsonage on Tuesday, Nov. 5th. Dr. O. C. McGee presided with his usual ability and tact, and a fine representative body of men were present.

This church has made a fine showing for the year. The increase in membership was 45 new members. Splendid reports were made in all departments, the pastor's salary, especially went over the top.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent of Sunday School, Eric Hart, Geo. Polk, Assistant; Mc Broadhead, Sec-Treas. Stewart, M. L. White, J. C. Jones, V. J. Elmore, P. D. Wilson, Jno. W. Stanfield, W. T. Callen, W. A. Reynolds, Bass E. Jones, R. E. Luckie, Dr. Herbert Neighbors, C. R. Mullins, J. E. Evans, W. W. Fox, and T. C. McSwain.

The report shows the church is in the best condition in its history.

Very touching resolutions were passed over the great loss of our Sunday School Supt., Barney Roberts, by Dr. Ernest Maye, the Pastor, and the entire official board.

The Pastor will speak on next Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m. in the interest of the War Work. At 7 o'clock p.m. "The Seven Downward Steps in the Life of Peter". How many of these have you taken? Come and find out.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Wednesday night prayer meetings the pastor is beginning a series of studies on "The Three-fold Secret of The Holy Spirit." Meetings begin at 7 o'clock and will last not longer than three-quarters of an hour. This study is intended to make happier, more intelligent, and more efficient Christians out of those who pursue it.

The Church and Sunday School have elected Mr. J. J. Pickens as Sunday School Superintendent by a unanimous vote. Bro. Pickens' ability as an organizer and teacher is well known and we are looking forward to some good development under his leadership.

Likewise Messrs. A. N. Minor and D. C. Alred have been elected Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. We are glad to let it be known that the Church, including the Sunday School, is out of debt excepting for the new piano upon which payments are being made as they fall due.

Since Bro. Mc. D. Ruffin's departure for Muscle Shoals, where he has a good paying position, Bro. J. Watts Moore has been elected church treasurer and has charge of the books from the first of this month. We miss our genial Bro. Ruffin, than whom there

was none more faithful to the church, but we feel that the Lord's cause has some one ready for every vacancy.

The pastor's subject on next Sunday morning will be "Extending a Helping Hand to the Tempted," and at night, "Italy's Part in the War with Germany."

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### UNION GROVE

Health of this community is very good at present, except a few cases of influenza.

Most of the farmers are through gathering their crops and are preparing to plant their wheat crops.

We are very glad to say that school began at this place last Monday.

Miss Delene Mims has been visiting homefolks for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson.

Dr. A. A. Conway and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dorminey.

Miss Drelle Robinson spent Sunday with Miss Mayme Dorminey.

Misses Mattie Dorminey and Bessie Chandler spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Dorminey.

Miss Mollie Vinzant spent Sunday with Miss Lessie Vinzant.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Bertha Burnett visiting in this community.

Mrs. S. Y. Dorminey is visiting homefolks.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. W. H. Conway and Mr. Bob Cofer are going to move out of our community.

Misses Mayme Dorminey, Orelle Robinson and Bessie Chandler spent Sunday evening with Miss Mattie Dorminey.

Miss Mattie Dorminey spent Saturday night with Miss Bessie Chandler.

We are going to have preaching at this place next Sunday, Nov. 10. Everybody is invited to come.

Messrs. Frank Oslin, Dalton Martin and Arthur Bratton were visitors in this community Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Honeycutt spent last Sunday with Miss Mary Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conway spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bratton.

Miss Mattie Dorminey spent last week with Miss Lummie Murrain.

Miss Ola Rodgers is spending the week with Miss Bessie Chandler.

With much success to the Union-Banner and its many readers.

## COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

### ALABAMA'S SHARE IN WHEAT PRODUCTION IN 1919.

Auburn, Ala., November 5, Special.—The Government has appealed to American farmers to increase their production of wheat that will be harvested in 1919. In that estimate Alabama was scheduled for an increase of only 10 per cent as compared with last year's acreage.

Believing that Alabama farmers desired to do more than this to help feed themselves, our soldiers, our allies, and hungry civilians across the waters, the agricultural staff of the Extension Service, assisted by the federal statistician for Alabama, made an estimate as to what increase in the wheat to be sown this fall could be made in each part of the State without reducing the production of other crops. This estimate was made for each county separately and was submitted to the farm demonstration agent in each county with the request that, after due conference, he adopt or amend the figures proposed for that county. As the result of this estimate and correspondence, Prof. J. F. Duggar, Director of the Extension Service, has given out the following figures as representing the consensus of opinion as to the minimum increase over the 1918 wheat acreage that it seems advisable to aim at this fall in each part of the State:

25 per cent verage increase for the entire State divided as follows:

30 per cent increase for the Tennessee valley region.

30 per cent increase for the mineral district, (embracing the counties of Walker, Winston, Cullman, Blount and Shelby,) except Jefferson county, for which at least 10 per cent is proposed.

20 per cent increase for the north-eastern part of the State, (embracing the counties of DeKalb, Etowah, Cherokee, St. Clair, Calhoun, Cleburn and Talladega.) This smaller increase requested here is because of the very large increase in wheat that these counties made in 1918.

100 per cent increase in the north-western part of Alabama, (Franklin, Marion, Lamar, Fayette, Pickens, and Tuscaloosa,) because of the small acreage in most of these counties devoted to wheat in 1918.

25 per cent increase in the Black Belt counties, which, for this purpose include (Sumter, Green, Hale, Marshall, Perry, Dallas, Wilcox, Autauga, Lowndes, Montgomery, Macon, Bullock and Russell.) For Montgomery and Lowndes counties which made large increases last year, this figure is reduced to 12 per cent.

15 per cent increase in East Alabama, including (Randolph, Clay, Chambers, Tallapoosa, Lee, Elmore, Coosa, and Chilton.)

For the three tiers of counties in the extreme southern part of the State no special increase as compared with last year is urged. But it is believed that the fair results with wheat obtained last year in Butler and other southern counties will result in the sowing of a number of small patches of wheat in the southern quarter of the State, where, however, rye is regarded as a more certain grain crop.

The percentages are intended to apply more strictly to each district as a whole than to each particular county. During September and October most of the farm demonstration agents have been active in efforts to have the wheat acreage increased, though hindered in holding the meetings contemplated by the epidemic of influenza.

The proposed increase should add about 35,000 acres to last year's acreage. Even with this increased acreage, the entire production, if it should average 10 bushels per acre, would still be more than one-fourth of the wheat needed to feed the population of Alabama. Surely we cannot do less than is proposed above, and many individuals and entire counties will doubtless find it practicable to greatly exceed the above estimate.

### MT. PLEASANT

Our community is about to get back normal from the "flu" epidemic.

School opened Monday morning with Miss Lessie Reynolds principal and Miss Essie Hester assistant.

Rev. E. C. Maye gave uch a splendid talk on the importance of a thorough education. There were other good talks by Mr. Will Reynolds and some of the school patrons.

Sunday School will start up again next Sunday morning. Every member be sure to come and bring some one with you.

J. A. Duncan and family visited relatives near Jewison Sunday.

G. W. Melton and wife visited Green Foshie last Sunday.

Mac Henley and family spent the week end with relatives near Liberty.

Mrs. Mary Melton has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Lowery, of Collins Chapel.

R. W. Ward and family spent Sunday with his mother in Clanton.

Albert Culp and wife spent Sunday at J. J. Culp's.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 2nd day of November 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction on the 30th day of November, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at Court House door, (Hayes Bldg.) the following described property:

SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 23, Range 14, W 1/2 of the SW 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 22, Township 23, Range 14, NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 23, Range 14. 13 shares of stock in the Farmer's Warehouse & Storage Co., which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof viz:

John Rodgers, Janie Chandler, Nancy Cofer, Lizzie Bowles, Houston Rodgers, Mattie Howard, Oliver Rodgers, Otis Rodgers, Edna McNeill, Ola Rodgers, Vester Rodgers, Callie Teel, Sam Rodgers, Gertrude Oaks, Jane Rice, Laura McCoy, Mattie McCoy, Birdie Mitchell and Frank Rodgers.

This November 2, 1918. GRADY REYNOLDS, Commissioner.

### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

John Geddie, Complainant, vs. Sallie Geddie, Respondent.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by affidavit of H. G. Reynolds, agent for Complainant, that Sallie Geddie is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, County of Chilton, State of Alabama, for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Sallie Geddie to appear and plead to, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in said cause by the 23rd day of November or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against her.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of October, 1918. H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that W. T. Herrod, County Commissioner, will be at Mulberry Creek, one mile east of Stanton, on November 14th, 1918, for the purpose of letting a contract to rebuild a wood bridge across the said Mulberry Creek. The county is to furnish all material.

All proposals to build said bridge must be delivered to W. T. Herrod on or before 12 o'clock M., November 14, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Montgomery, Ala. October 4, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Nix, of Randolph, Ala., who on Aug. 4, 1913, made Serial Homestead No. 08443, Receipt No. 1101626, for the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 14, Tp. 22 North, Range 12 East, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 15th day of November, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Canyon Campbell, Will Campbell, Steve Atchison, Wilson Campbell, all of Randolph, Alabama.

CATO D. GLOVER, Register.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the First State Bank of Clanton, Alabama, has now gone into voluntary liquidation, and all persons who have claims against the same are hereby requested to present the same to the Superintendent of Banks, or to C. B. White, Liquidating Agent of said bank, and make legal proof thereof, at the office of the Superintendent of Banks in Montgomery, Alabama, or at the office of C. B. White, Liquidating Agent of said bank in Clanton, Alabama, on or before February 1st, 1919. Any claim not presented and proven within such time will be barred under the law.

This October 14th, 1918. D. F. GREEN, Supt. of Banks. C. B. WHITE, Liquidating Agent, First State Bank, Clanton, Ala.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 10th day of August, 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction,

On the 23rd day of November, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at Court House Door, (Hayes Building), Clanton, Alabama, the following described property:

Southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 20, Range 15, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Mrs. M. E. Messer, Amanda Weldon, Lou Weldon, Lonnie Messer, Pearl Messer, Lorine Messer, Hubert Messer and Chester Messer.

This August 10th, 1918. GRADY REYNOLDS, Commissioner.

### LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Justice Court of J. W. E. Gullledge.

Whereas, L. H. Reynolds, as plaintiff, in said cause has obtained an attachment out of this Court issued on October 25th, 1918, against the estate of H. H. Smith, defendant, which attachment has been levied upon the following described property as the property of the said defendant:

One tool Chest, One Bedstead, One Set Bed Springs, One Small Dresser, One Small Book Case, One Stool, One Washstand, One Small Kitchen Safe, Two Tables, One Oil Stove with Baker, One Chop Ax, One Trowel, One Coffee Mill, One Shoe Brush, and One Lot of Table-ware and Cooking Utensils.

And whereas, it appears that the said H. H. Smith is a non-resident of the State of Alabama;

Now, therefore, the said H. H. Smith, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of October 1918.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Justice of the Peace.

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Circuit Clerk, 1 Jan 18

## CLANTON AND CHILTON COUNTY CELEBRATES

Clanton went over the top on Monday evening. The victory over the Kaiser was uppermost in the minds of the people. During the day the streets were crowded with city and country people who were anxious to participate in celebrating the success of the greatest event in the history of the world. Good feeling prevailed, differences were forgotten, church and political affiliation cut no figure; the people were happy; they seemed to realize that ere soon our brave boys would cross the seas again, and, on this trip be hastening home to receive a welcome from all who wished them a safe return after having helped to bury Prussianism in a grave so deep that never again will an attempt be made to seize the world and rule the people with despotic sway.

A meeting was staged for the afternoon and evening at which speeches and patriotic music was the feature. Judge L. H. Reynolds presided in his usual well directed manner and the following program was rendered:

Song—America; Our Glorious Country. Reading by Miss Gertrude Popwell. Two Minute Speech, War Work, by Mrs. Lida Jones.

Two minute speech, Reconstruction, by Mrs. Lucien Duncan.

Song—Star Spangled Banner. Striding speeches were made by the following gentlemen:

Rev. E. C. May, J. F. Gable, S. M. Adams, J. W. E. Guldge, Reuben Jackson, H. C. McDonald, and J. N. Bull.

The following gentlemen composed the committee: W. I. Guldge, S. M. Adams, J. W. E. Guldge.

The Thorsby band was engaged for the occasion and good music was rendered between the several addresses.

The schools were adjourned during the afternoon and the young people paraded the streets carrying banners and celebrating in their own free way.

Mayor, J. W. Stanfield, had ordered the lid lifted and, to some extent, pandemonium reigned. Patriotism flowed as if all participants realized the world would be free forever, and that the Kaiser with his "Kultur" scheme had faded and left this world to continue on religiously.

Population considered, never before in the history of the world did a people celebrate more unitedly, more enthusiastically than did the people of Clanton and vicinity on last Monday.

## OBITUARY

On Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1918, the beautiful spirit of Mrs. Lula Popwell made its flight into that great beyond. She was about 36 years old and had been sick only a few days with influenza. She was a faithful member of Cane Creek church from young womanhood. Cane Creek has lost one of its best members in losing Mrs. Popwell. As a mother she was the personal friend and companion of her child. No service was too great for her to render nor sacrifice too hard for her to endure. As a friend and neighbor she had few equals. Mrs. Popwell seldom had the time to shine in that light, but when trouble came she was always present with cheerful encouragement, a warm heart and willing hands to do what she could.

The community has lost a useful, unselfish christian woman.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, five children, a mother, five brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends. These have lost more than human language can express. May they catch the light of her peaceful unbroken trust and as they cross over the river one by one join her at the peaceful gates, where she is patiently waiting for their coming to eventually complete the family circle in Heaven without the loss of one; and God shall wipe all the tears away from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain.

Interment was made in the Clanton cemetery on Thursday.

An affectionate friend,  
LEILA DRIVER.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS

I hereby give official notice that the Chilton County Institute for white teachers will meet at Clanton at the high school building on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, November 20th, 1918, and will continue for four full days. Every white teacher in Chilton County who is now teaching a public school will be required to attend and every licensed teacher who is not teaching now but expects to teach later will be required to attend this institute or some other one before being eligible to contract for a public school.

W. T. BEAN,  
County Supt. Education.

## DEATH OF LITTLE PRESTON MIMS

On the night of the 3rd of November the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mims and took from them their baby, Preston.

He leaves a father, mother, two sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Little Preston was laid to rest in Providence cemetery Monday afternoon.

## UNION GROVE

Health at this place is very good at present, and we are glad to see this beautiful, sunshiny weather. The farmers are very busy sowing their wheat. We are glad to say the influenza at this place is on the decrease now.

The singing at Miss Myrtle Dorminy's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Bessie Shelby spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Honeycutt.

We are very glad to say that we have Mr. and Mrs. Judson Adams in our community now.

Miss Emma Arledge dined with Miss May Dorminy Sunday.

Miss Mattie Dorminy and Orelle Robinson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bessie Chandler.

Misses Mollie and Lessie Vinzant spent Sunday with Mrs. Irene Simmons.

Messrs. Walter and A. C. Vinzant and wives and Mollie and Lessie Vinzant went opossum hunting Saturday night and caught a great many.

We are going to organize a Sunday school at this place next Sunday at 10 o'clock and would be glad for everybody that is interested in this work to be present at this date, Nov. 17th.

We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littlefield are going to move out of our community next week, they will be greatly missed.

The literary school is progressing nicely with Prof. Stevenson as teacher.

Miss Delene Mims spent Saturday night with Miss Myrtle Dorminy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murrah spent Sunday at Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Little spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Littlefield.

The speaking at this place Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Messrs. Akins Collins, Herlie Mims and Frank Oslin were visitors at this place Sunday afternoon.

Will close wishing the Union-Banner much success and happiness.

## UNITED WAR WORK DRIVE

### OPENED HERE SATURDAY

On Saturday the streets of Clanton were packed with people and the stores did an immense business. Everything indicated in a most emphatic manner that the influenza fright had subsided and that a sense of security was felt.

At one time as many as thirty-two automobiles were lined up in the space of one city block. The rear streets and alleyways were crowded to the utmost capacity with wagons. Farmers brought in their surplus farm stuff, and in some instances hogs and cattle, for which they received good prices.

Everybody was in an excellent frame of mind as to the cessation of hostilities when peace and plenty would reign over the entire world.

A War Working party was in the city and excellent speeches and quartet music furnished a diversion for city and country hearers. The speakers were frequently applauded, especially so when reference was made to our own Chilton county boys who are now on the front, driving the Huns off of French soil.

At 2:30 quite a large audience gathered in front of the Mullins building and were highly entertained by the 46th Regimental Quartet from Camp Sheridan, consisting of Sergeant K. Henderson, John Prue, Chas. Reinsch and Corporal Swanson.

Chaplain Harris of Camp Sheridan made an excellent address in behalf of the war drive.

Mr. Ulrich of Camp Sheridan is making good progress in the interest of the drive which began Monday.

The citizens of Clanton and Chilton county greatly appreciated the services rendered by these excellent men who have the interest of our boys over there at heart.

Our people are well aware of the fact that now is the supreme time to come to the aid of our boys over there and old Chilton will go over the top in the present War Drive.

## IN MEMORY

In the midst of life death came Nov. 3rd 1918, to the home of T. W. and A. E. Billingsley and took from their midst Miss Mamie Hicks, daughter of Mrs. Della Glenn, grand daughter of Rev. I. Bice, age 22.

She joined the Baptist church in early life and lived a consistent christian life until her death. Mamie was loving and kind to all; to know her was to love her. She was an ideal girl and christian worker. She bore her affliction cheerfully and submissively. In her death the home has lost one of its brightest jewels, the community a faithful worker and the church one of its most faithful servants. She was the organist and will be greatly missed.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery to wait the resurrection morn. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Deason.

J. R. OWEN.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of this community for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear baby.

MR. and MRS. J. M. MIMS.

## TEUTON EMPIRE STRIPPED OF EVERY MEANS OF WAGING WAR BY ACCEPTANCE OF ARMISTICE

Allies to Occupy Strategic German Cities—Seizure of Large Section of Navy—Demobilization of Army and Retirement East of Rhine and Surrender of Great Amount of War Materials Provided for—The Armistice Terms are as Follows:

Military clauses on western front:

1. Cessation of operations by land and in the air six hours after the signature of the armistice.

2. Immediate evacuation of invaded countries, Belgium, France, Alsace-Lorraine, Luxembourg, so ordered as to be completed within 14 days from the signature of the armistice. German troops which have not left the above mentioned territories within the period fixed will become prisoners of war. Occupation by the allied and United States forces jointly will keep pace with evacuation and occupation will be regulated in accordance with a note annexed to the stated terms.

3. Repatriation, beginning at once and to be completed within 14 days, of all inhabitants of the countries above mentioned, including hostages and persons under trial or conviction.

4. Surrender in good condition by the German armies of the following equipment: 5,000 guns (two thousand five hundred heavy, two thousand five hundred field), thirty thousand machine guns, three thousand aeroplanes (fighters, bombers—firstly, D seventy three's and night bombing machines). The above to be delivered to the allies and United States troops in accordance with the detailed conditions laid down in the annexed note.

5. Evacuation by the German armies of the countries on the left bank of the Rhine. The countries on the left bank of the Rhine shall be administered by the local authorities under the control of the allied and United States armies of occupation. The occupation of these territories will be determined by allied and United States garrisons holding the principal crossings of the Rhine, Mayence, Coblenz, Cologne, together with bridgeheads at these points in thirty kilometer radius on the right bank and by garrisons similarly holding the strategic points of the regions. A neutral zone shall be reserved on the right of the Rhine between the frontier of Holland to the parallel of Gernsheim and as far as practicable a distance of thirty kilometers from the east of the stream on the Rhine lands shall be so ordered as to be completed within a further period of eleven days, in all 19 days after the signature of the armistice. All movements of evacuation and occupation will be regulated according to the note annexed.

6. In all territory evacuated by the army there shall be no evacuation of inhabitants; no damage or harm shall be done to the persons or property of the inhabitants. No destruction of any kind to be committed. Military establishments of all kinds shall be delivered intact as well as military stores of food, munitions, equipment not removed during the periods fixed for evacuation. Stores of food of all kinds for the civil population, cattle, etc. shall be left in situ. Industrial plants shall not be impaired in any way and their personnel shall not be removed. Roads and means of communication of every kind, railroad, waterways, main roads, bridges, telegraphs, telephones, shall be in no manner impaired.

7. All civil and military personnel at present employed on them shall remain. Five thousand locomotives, fifteen thousand wagons and ten thousand motor lorries in good working order with all necessary spare parts and fittings shall be delivered to the associated powers within the period fixed for the evacuation of Belgium and Luxembourg. The railways of Alsace-Lorraine shall be handed over within the same period, together with all pre-war personnel and material. Further material necessary for the working of railways in the country on the left bank of the Rhine shall be left in situ. All stores of coal and material for the up-keep of permanent ways, signals and repair shops left entire in situ and kept in an efficient state by Germany during the whole period of armistice. All barges taken from the allies shall be restored to them. A note appended regulated the details of these measures.

8. The German command shall be responsible for revealing all mines or delay acting fuses disposed on territory evacuated by the German troops and shall assist in their discovery and destruction. The German command shall also reveal all destructive measures that may have been taken (such as poisoning or polluting of springs, wells, etc.) under penalty of reprisals.

9. The right of requisition shall be exercised by the allied and the United States armies in occupied territory. The up-keep of the troops of occupation in the Rhine land (excluding Alsace-Lorraine) shall be charged to the German government.

10. An immediate repatriation without reciprocity according to detailed conditions which shall be fixed, of all allied and United States prisoners of war. The allied powers and the United States shall be able to dispose of the prisoners as they wish.

11. Sick and wounded who cannot be removed from evacuated territory will be cared for by German personnel who will be left on the spot with the medical materials required.

Disposition relative to the eastern frontiers of Germany.

12. All German troops at present in any territory which before the war belonged to Russia, Rumania or Turkey shall withdraw within the frontiers of Germany as they existed on August 1st 1914.

13. Evacuation by German troops to begin at once and all German instructors, prisoners and civilian as well as military agents, now on the territory of Russia (as defined before 1914) to be recalled.

14. German troops to cease at once all requisitions and seizures and any other undertaking with a view to obtaining supplies intended for Germany in Rumania and Russia (as defined on August 1st, 1914).

15. Abandonment of the treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk and of the supplementary treaties.

16. The allies shall have free access to the territories evacuated by the Germans on their eastern frontier either through Danzig or by the vistula in order to convey supplies to the populations of those territories or for any other purpose.

Clause Concerning East Africa:

17. Unconditional capitulation of all German forces operating in east Africa within one month.

IV. General clauses:

18. Repatriation, without reciprocity, within maximum period of one month, in accordance with detailed conditions hereafter to be fixed, of all civilians interned or deported who may be citizens of other allied or associated states than those mentioned in clause three, paragraph nineteen, with the reservation that any future claims and demands of the allies and the United States of America remain unaffected.

19. The following financial conditions are required:

Reparation for damage done. While such armistice lasts no public securities shall be removed by the enemy which can serve as a pledge to the allies for the recovery or reparation for war losses. Immediate restitution of the cash deposit, in the National Bank of Belgium and in general immediate return of all documents, specie, stocks, shares, paper money, together with plant for the issue thereof, touching public or private interests in the invaded countries.

Restitution of the Russian and Rumanian gold yielded to Germany or taken by that power. This gold to be delivered in trust to the allies under the signature of peace.

20. Immediate cessation of hostilities at sea and definite information to be given as to the location and movement of all German ships. Notification to be given to the naval and mercantile marines of the allied and associated powers, all questions of neutrality being waived.

21. All naval and mercantile marine prisoners of war of the allied and associated powers in German hands to be returned without reciprocity.

22. Surrender to the allies and the United States of America of one hundred and sixty German submarines (including all submarine cruisers and mine laying submarines with their complete armament and equipment in ports which will be specified by the allies and the United States of America. All other submarines to be paid off and completely disarmed and placed under the supervision of the allied powers and the United States of America.

23. The following German surface warships which shall be designated by the allies and the United States of America shall forthwith be disarmed and thereafter interned in neutral ports, or, for the want of them, in allied ports, to be designated by the allies and the United States of America, only caretakers being left on board, namely: Six battle cruisers, ten battleships, eight light cruisers including two mine layers, fifty destroyers of the most modern type. All other surface warships (including river craft) are to be concentrated in German naval bases to be designated by the allies and the United States of America, and are to be paid off and completely disarmed and placed under the supervision of the allies and the United States of America. All vessels of the auxiliary fleet (trawlers, motor vessels, etc.) are to be disarmed.

24. The allies and the United States of America shall have the right to sweep up all mine fields and obstructions laid by Germany outside German territorial waters, and the positions of these are to be indicated.

25. Freedom of access to and from the Baltic to be given the naval and mercantile marines of the allied and associated powers. To secure this the allies and the United States of America shall be empowered to occupy all

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## THE FLU

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred, And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furred, And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry, And you are doggone sure that you're going to die, But you're skeered you won't and afraid you will, Just drag to bed and have your chill, And pray the Lord to see you through For you've got the Flu, boy.

You've got the Flu. When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat, And you are twice as mean as a Thomas cat, And life is a long and dismal curse, And your food all tastes like a hard boiled hearse;

When your latices aches and your head's a-buzz, And nothing is as it ever was, Here are my sad regrets to you— You've got the Flu, boy.

You've got the Flu. What is it like, this Spanish Flu? Ask me, brother, for I've been through. It is by Misery out of Dispair; It pulls your teeth and curls your hair;

It thins your blood and brays your bones, And fills your craw with moans and groans, And sometimes, maybe, you get well. Some call it Flu—I call it hell!

—Chicago Tribune.

## CHRISTMAS CARTONS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Present the label your soldier has sent you at the Clanton Hardware from 9 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. to the lady in charge and you will be given a carton in which to pack his Christmas presents. The postmaster will accept no other box for him, and after packed the box must not weigh more than 2 pounds 15 ounces. Full instructions will be given by the ladies in charge.

The different branches have received their share and will furnish those living in different parts of the county.

These boxes must be returned to the Red Cross Headquarters by November 18th.

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF ARNOLD MCDOWELL

On the evening of October 23rd at 2 o'clock the death angel visited him at the training school in Tuscaloosa and gently relieved him of his pain from Spanish Influenza and pneumonia and carried him safe home above. No one can take his place in his home and the hearts of his friends. He had been gone only five weeks.

He wrote back to his father and mother to keep up the Sunday school and singing, he loved the Sunday school and singing so much. Oh, how we will miss him.

He leaves a father, mother, two brothers, five sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn his early demise. He was 21 years old a devoted christian and member of Poplar Springs church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Deason.

Weep not bereaved father and mother. We remember your dear child; lovely, lively, intelligent and affectionate, displaying a thoughtfulness beyond his years and to lose such a promising child brings a deep and heavy shadow, but remember that light will sometime break through and there will be a glad and happy reunion in the great beyond. Think of one who cares for us all, He has prepared a bright and beautiful home beyond the grave and the spirit of the dear child will only wait a brief period when in sweetness and in love he will meet his mother and father to part no more.

One Who Loved Him.

HON. J. B. ATKINSON

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Hon. J. B. Atkinson, well known in Clanton and Chilton county, has been appointed as Assistant to Adjutant General Hubbard, and his headquarters will be in Montgomery. Mr. Atkinson's duties as specified at the present time will be to travel over the state of Alabama and check up the local boards.

This appointment is in no way a political movement. The appointment of Mr. Atkinson is owing to his qualifications and to a certain extent a reward of merit.

As chief clerk of the local board of Chilton county, although a minor appointment, Mr. Atkinson, during Chairman Harris' unavoidable absence for nearly four weeks on account of influenza, remained at his work night and day and directed and assisted the board in the admirable manner with which the business of the local board was dispatched.

Frequently loyalty is recognized by those higher up, and, in regard to this appointment, politics cut no ice, it was capability that enabled the subject of this brief sketch to be recognized and promoted. This new work will not end with the war. The State and Federal governments needs such men as J. B. Atkinson, and, as a rule, when they are appointed they are retained.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson will, it is said, remain in Clanton and assist Chairman Harris in clerical work with which she is so familiar.

## CLANTON BOY WRITES FATHER FROM FRANCE

A. E. F. Oct. 17, 1918.

Dear Father: I will answer your kind letter I received a few days ago. I sure was glad to hear from you all. I am well and hope you all are the same.

Sure would like to have been with you all on your trip. I know you had a nice time.

How is Clanton? Dull as ever I suppose.

Yes, you ask me what I am doing. I am still working. Am putting up Barracks now. Haven't been in the trenches any yet. I don't think the war will last very long.

I can't get use to this country. I believe I could sleep all the time. It is the best country for that I have ever seen, and it don't fail to rain. A wooden building would not last very long over here for it is too wet.

No, there is not any boys in my camp that came over with me. They transferred me to another camp and I didn't know any of the boys, but have gotten acquainted with them, and like them fine.

Papa, have you heard from Clarence Davenport since he came over? If you have I wish you would send me his address for I am anxious to hear from him.

Tell Mamma not to worry about me because I am getting along fine. Haven't been on the sick list since I came over and I think that is fine.

Would like to write more, but am in a hurry, so I will close with best wishes.

Your son,  
Mech. Tommie Hand,  
Div. of C. & F.  
St. Pierre des Corps, France.

## DEATH OF PERRY S. EDWARDS

On Wednesday afternoon, October 16th, 1918, Mrs. Perry S. Edwards received a telegram that her husband was seriously ill with pneumonia and on the next day at noon she received another telegram of his death at Camp Hancock, Ga.

Perry was called to the army July 22, 1918, and on August 1st a little baby girl came to brighten his home while he was away and when he would write home he would write how he wanted to see his baby, and as he could not come to see it, his wife carried it to see him just two weeks before his death, and as they quarantined the camp while she was there she had to come home with the intention of going back to stay until he would have to leave to go over.

Perry was loved by all who knew him and he will be missed in his home. He was a devoted husband and besides his wife and baby, he leaves a father, mother, two brothers, James A. Edwards of Woodlawn, and Ernest C. Edwards now in France, two sisters, Mrs. Lelia Carter of Woodlawn, and Miss Tula Edwards at home, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

He would have been 24 years old on Oct 27th. He was brought home October 20th and his remains were laid to rest at Isabella cemetery on Monday, October 21st, Rev. Gable of Clanton conducting the funeral service.

## ANOTHER LETTER FROM A BOY "OVER THERE"

A. E. F., Sept. 29, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother: I will write a few lines to let you all hear from me. This leaves me well and hoping it will find you all well and enjoying life fine.

I sure would like to have been there to have gone to meeting with you all. Tell papa I said not to kill too many rabbits this fall; save some for me when I get back home.

Tell Lonzy and Atrice I got their letters too. I sure would like to be back to play ball with them.

Well, as I don't know nothing to write only that I am well, will close for this time. Answer soon and tell me all the news, as ever.

Your son,  
DEE BATES.  
Sup. Co. 324th Inf.  
U. S. P. O. No. 791.

## A SOLDIER PRAISES THE RED CROSS WORK

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space in your paper for a few lines. There is plenty of the Spanish Influenza here in the Camp, but we have a doctor that is able to handle it. I am in bed with the "Flu" now, but will be out in a day or two. There is some very good Red Cross nurses here and they and the doctor together soon get the boys up. The Red Cross is doing a great work for the country but at that some people will kick. I've never heard any one kick that has a son in the service. I pity those that do kick, for they haven't got sense enough to know what the Red Cross is; they don't even know whether they are human beings or not. I say it is a very noble work; it's also a christian work.

Well I will have to close for this time.

Cook HENRY JONES,  
Ft. Moultrie, S. C.  
Med. Dept. U. S. Hospital.

The kaiser is reported to have purchased an estate in Norway. He might have done better to secure an island somewhere in the far seas, where he could remain "monarch of all he surveyed."



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PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

An Austrian Armistice is an excellent thing for what is left of the Austrian Army.

Everything is comparative. Three pounds of sugar per person per month seems like luxury now.

The world may be growing safe for democracy. At all events it is mighty safe for autocracies.

The war has trained the Germans to be splendid athletes. They will always be particularly good in running.

In other words, if "Cotton is King" it should be kept in mind that in these days it seems customary for monarchs to abdicate.

It could hardly be expected that the kaiser be an advocate of abdication. But he has abdicated, according to latest official reports.

Norway is probably not pleased at his selection. But what country on the face of the earth would welcome him as an inhabitant?

You have had the pleasure of subscribing for Fourth Liberty bonds and right along now you are having the fun of paying for them.

"Made in Germany"; War, Ruin, Desolation, Cruelty, Beastliness. No, thank you, after this we want nothing more with the "Made in Germany" label.

It is a comfort to look at Orion and Sirius in these clear autumn nights and to think that our boys "over there" are watched by the same kindly stars.

Austria probably reflects that she would be far better off if four years ago she had reconciled herself to losing her Arch Duke and Duchess and said nothing about it.

The aviator at Dallas, Texas, who set the world's record by accomplishing 192 consecutive loops, must have imagined at his finish that he had been suddenly whirled back to non-prohibition days.

Before an election each party is busy explaining why it must inevitably carry the election. After the election one party is busy explaining why it did not carry the election. The other party is just simply busy.

Why not adopt a French orphan? It will only cost you ten cents a day, and the orphan will be cared for in France. So you will not have to wash its little face nor wipe its little nose. Besides, you will be doing a service to humanity.

The old rule, "Who Breaks, Pays," is founded upon eternal justice. No terms of peace should be considered that do not require Germany to pay to the uttermost farthing for the wanton destruction and devastation of the regions she occupied in France and Belgium.

## CREELING

Mr. Hughes characterized as "false" the statements on progress of production of airplanes given out last February through the Committee on Public Information, with the evident intention of creating in the minds of the people a misplaced confidence in their officials at Washington. In other words the very committee charged with the duty of separating war truth from war fiction handed out to the press just plain lies for the people to feed upon. The President was cognizant of those statements when they were issued, or, if not, he should have been for they involved the very question that was uppermost in the public mind. How does this method of publicity differ from that pursued toward the German people by the Kaiser and his lieutenants?

## PRETTY LATE

The repeated attempts that have been made by Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington and others to

permit army officers to purchase uniforms at cost price from the quartermaster stores have at last borne fruit. It is announced by the War Department that on and after December 1st both ready-to-wear uniforms and cloth for made-to-order uniforms may be obtained by officers from seven of the principal quartermaster depots. The privilege will be extended to other points as soon as the cloth becomes available. Senator Jones has had called to his attention many cases of gross profiteering at the expense of officers, who have been required heretofore to equip themselves from private manufacturers. The new order of things will be hailed by them as a great relief.

## DISCOVERING THINGS

The Tariff Commission has at last discovered that Japan has superseded Germany to a large degree in the manufacture of surgical instruments for sale in the American market. Now won't it be kind enough to discover that blades for American razors are being made in Japan and that textiles for American wear are being made in Japan from American cotton, and that a multitude of other commodities that should be made in the United States for American use are being made by the crafty Japs. We have no prejudice against the Japs but we confess to a mighty strong prejudice in favor of Americans—a prejudice not shared by the political party that threw down the bars that protected the American workman from the destructive competition of cheap labor abroad. We wish Japan and her people success and prosperity, but we wish these things for our own people first, and to that end we propose a restoration of the protective tariff that will result in the manufacture of surgical instruments, razor blades, scissors, knives, cotton goods, and all sorts of other manufactured commodities here in America by well-paid, well-fed, well-housed, and well-clothed workmen. We do not believe in the removal of economic barriers by this country acting alone or in conjunction with any or all other nations. We believe in maintaining the American standard, the highest in the world, and we hope all other nations will come to that standard. Until they do, we believe that the United States should maintain its protective tariff either with or without the consent of any other nation on earth. And we wish the dallying Tariff Commission would hurry up a few more discoveries that would help the cause along. The facts are plain to the vision of any man who is not wearing the smoked glasses of partisan prejudice. A little frank acknowledgement is all that is needed.

## GOOD SPORTS—NOT TIN SPORTS

It is almost irreligious to compare Christmas giving with barroom treating. But in one of its forms the institution hardly reaches a higher plane.

Smith treats Jones because he has met him on the sidewalk and wants to show that he feels friendly. Neither of them wants a drink.

Jones buys back to show he isn't a tightwad. Then Smith buys to show that he didn't buy the first drink just to get one in return. So Jones buys to reciprocate.

Brown walks in, and, being a regular, he has met Smith there before. So he buys for the crowd; and then each of the other two buys. Reciprocity again. And then it's Brown's turn.

This isn't a lecture on prohibition, but on expenditure. The flood of chemical fluid that Smith, Jones and Brown pour into themselves may not hurt them, but it wastes their money and gives them no fun. They all know they don't want it, but they spend to show they aren't tightwads.

Christmas presents given for the same purpose are a desecration of the institution. The motive is a selfish one to start.

Let us give to impart pleasure. The U. S. government is our warrant for it.

A world-war may dethrone kings, but it cannot dethrone the King of kings. Dynasties are for an epoch, but the doctrine and spirit of Christmas are for eternity, and the government has not planned to abolish the indestructible.

It has merely told us to buy what the other fellow needs. He can't feel insulted if we give him an order on a local drygoods store for a new hat—he can easily get even by insulting us with an order for a pair of shoes. And we can all benefit good old Clanton by buying right here in town.

Keep the old place going. Clanton boys will come back before long, and they won't want to see strange names over any of the stores. Show them that we all did business at the old stands while they went to insure the safety of our homes.

And do your buying now. Don't let us have any overworked store clerks in Clanton during the greatest of all festivals.

## RESULTS OF THE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER FIFTH

The official vote of Clanton county in the recent election resulted as follows:

For Governor—Kilby 454; Smith 844.

For Lieutenant Governor—Miller, democrat; 443; Cox, republican, 849.

For Secretary of State—Cobb 438; Long, republican, 806.

For Attorney General—Smith, democrat, 429; McCay, republican, 864.

For State Auditor—Lee, 415; Carroll, republican, 808.

For State Treasurer—Bradley, democrat, 426; Sloan republican, 854.

Superintendent of Education—Dowell 424; Moody, republican, 845.

For Secretary of Agriculture—Allgood, democrat, no opposition.

For United States Senate—Bankhead, no opposition.

For Congress—Blackmon, 457; Bingham, republican, 808.

Circuit Solicitor—No opposition.

For State Senator 15th district—Bell, democrat, 426; Harper, republican, 850.

For representative—Parrish, 358; Reynolds, republican, 872.

For Sheriff—Kemp, democrat, 375; Gore, republican, 859.

For member board county commission—Dorminy and Gentry, republicans, had no opposition.

For member county board Education—Dykes, republican, no opposition.

AIR PLANES WILL LAND AT CLANTON

Mayor John W. Stanfield informs The Union-Banner that arrangements have been completed and that Clanton will hereafter be recognized as a place for air planes to land. This is a pleasing termination for what seemed a hard matter to accomplish, but our citizens worked together and arranged the matter.

Many people claim not to be able to build storage houses, or that they may have such a small quantity of potatoes that they do not feel justified in building a house. Quantities from a few to 25 bushels may be stored in the dwelling house, by first carefully packing into small boxes that have been lined with paper, and setting them one on top of the other in the store room. In case of freezing weather, a small oil stove may be used to keep the store room sufficiently warm.

Those desiring further information on this subject may write the Department of Horticulture, Auburn, Alabama, for Bulletin 197, which gives the details of storing and curing sweet potatoes.

It seems at this time that Virginia grown Winesap apples will bring \$6 a barrel this winter delivered at the shipping point, says G. C. Starcher, of the Alabama Extension Service and Experiment Station. This means that those who purchase these apples at retail in Alabama will have to pay from \$9 to \$15 a barrel for them, depending on the quantity purchased. At the same time there are thousands of barrels of Winesap apples in Alabama which will be sold at probably \$3 a barrel or less simply because our growers have not learned the secret of up-to-date methods of spraying, harvesting and storing their apple crop.

Watch the label on your paper. We have signed a pledge with the War Industries Board to discontinue your paper when the time is out, in order to conserve all the white paper we possibly can, and if you fail to get your Union-Banner, you may know the reason. We hate to do this, but as you know, it is a war measure, and we shall do as Uncle Sam says do.

## PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application for the pardon or parole of Alice Shepherd, who was convicted of murder at the Spring term 1910 of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, will be made by the undersigned. This November 5th 1918. 11-7-21. MARY YOUNG.

## D. P. GARNER

Watchmaker & Jeweler  
All work guaranteed  
Thirty years experience  
Miss Minnie Muse Bldg.  
CLANTON, ALA.

## Time Brings Happiness With The Dawn

The Coming of Baby Marks the Advent of a Glorious Future.



Scientists say great stress should be laid upon the remarkable influence which the mother's happy pre-natal disposition has upon the health and future of the generations to come.

There is a splendid preparation women for over half a century have applied before the stork's arrival, known as Mother's Friend. This is a most grateful, penetrating remedy that at once softens and soothes the myriad of broad, flat abdominal muscles under the skin of the abdomen. By its regular use during the period the nerves, tendons and cords are relaxed and there is an absence of nausea, bearing-down pains, strain and general discomfort more often than otherwise experienced when nature is unaided.

By the use of Mother's Friend night and morning the muscles relax with ease when baby comes, the time at the crisis is shorter and pain and danger is naturally avoided. Write the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. E, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist by all means, and get into condition to meet the crisis.

## SOME PARAGRAPHIC PUNCHES By Frank P. Litschert

No more gasless Sundays, but it will continue to be a gasless campaign if the flu epidemic continues to put the lid on public meetings.

Are you old enough to remember the joke they sprung during the epidemic of 1890 about "I opened the window and in-flu-Enza"?

The greatest trouble about the Czech republic is going to be to get people to pronounce it correctly.

Please take this one on low:—The Kaiser's army is going back toward the German border so rapidly it will soon be able to smell Cologne.

It is a cinch that Turkey isn't going to have any more to be thankful for this Thanksgiving than usual.

Germany will not be entirely out of raw materials when the war ends. Just think of all those iron crosses we heard about a year or so ago.

Maybe the reason Col. House never can say anything is that George Creel has it in for him.

If the Kaiser eats Christmas dinner in Paris this year it will be with his leg chained to the table.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

There will be two special services held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. Dr. Ernest Maye, the pastor, will preach at both hours. Subject at 11 a.m. will be: What the church of the future must be in order to meet the demands. 7 p.m. subject will be: Stretch Forth thy Hand.

Only two more Sundays before the conference meets in Mobile. Everybody in Clanton should come and hear Dr. Maye before he leaves for Conference.

## MT. NEBO

November 17th will be Rally Day at Mt. Nebo church. Sermon will be preached by Dr. Ernest Maye. Good friends from Clanton and other places will be present at this service. Special music will be furnished by Sam Henley's choir. Short talks by visiting friends will be much enjoyed by all.

Be on hand at 2 P. M. Sunday and make this occasion Mt. Nebo's "Banner Day."

## WEAK BACKS MADE STRONG BY TAKING VIN HEPATICA.

You so often get weak in the back, listless and all rundown this time of year. Ten to one it is because your kidneys are not working right. They are the filtering plant of your body. And when they get out of fix, you're out of fix.

What you want to do and do at once, is to come in and get a bottle of Vin Hepatica for thoroughly cleansing out your kidneys, stomach, liver and bowels. It goes at once to the seat of the trouble, tones you up, strengthens your back, and makes you feel like a new person.—Upchurch Drug Company.

## AUCTION SALE

Of practically all new stuff, consisting of Iron Bedsteads, Wooden Bedsteads, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Dressers, Wash Stands, Slop Jars, Pitchers and Bowles, Rocking Chairs, Straight Chairs and a lot of other stuff.

Now is the time to get bargains and get your Christmas things. Come first so you can get the best.

Will sell every Saturday until the whole lot is gone at the same place where I sell every Saturday.

## W. W. FOX AUCTIONEER

## Farms for Sale IN THE Chattahoochee Valley

We have a number of farms for sale in Houston County, Southeast Alabama, in the vicinity of Dothan. These farms are 40-80-100 acres, up to 1000, or larger. Everybody who will half try is prosperous in this section. Last year's crops and live-stock amounted to nearly \$10,000,000.00. Complete marketing system—Grain Elevator, Mixed Feed Mills, Peanut Crushing Plants, Live-Stock Yards, Syrup Refinery, Pickling Plant, Canning Plant, etc. Cash markets for everything raised and produced. Land values reasonable and liberal terms of payment if desired.

For further information, write,

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## "HANDS UP" BIG FREE SHOW

IDEAL THEATRE, CLANTON, ALA.  
Tuesday, Nov. 19, FREE--2:30 to 5 p.m.

## INTRODUCING

## "The BRIDE of the SUN"

First Episode of that Cyclonic Western Serial

## "HANDS UP"

In a Five Reel Program Including

## "The Price of Folly"

And a Good One Reel COMEDY

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Keep the Boys Smiling Over There—Give to United War Campaign

## Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

## Give Heed to the Warning.

Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.



## UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$170,500,000 FOR BOYS OVER THERE

AND IN FIGHTING AREAS WILL STIR THE SOUTHEAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11.

According to the statement issued by Dr. John R. Mott, Director General of the United War Work Campaign, the total amount to be raised during the week of November 11th is \$170,500,000, fixed by the War Department, approved by the President.

The fund will be administered by the Government Director for the seven recognized War Work Agencies, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Work Council (Knights of Columbus), Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

"The amount is the largest ever asked as a gift from any people in the history of the world," said Dr. Mott. "Viewed as a total sum, it seems gigantic, but divided by the four million men who will be under arms in our army and navy during the period it is expected to cover, you find that it means less than 15 cents a day per man. Surely there is no Father or Mother or friend of a soldier in this country who will say that 15 cents a day is too much to spend on his church, his home over there, his library, his theatre and his club. The President summed up the whole appeal in a recent letter in which he spoke of the work of these seven great agencies as 'of vital military importance.' He had in mind the fact that their activities are largely responsible for the maintenance of the splendid morale of our forces. There has never been in history so spectacular an example of the extreme importance of morale as is now being presented on the Western front. The forces that confront each other there are not widely dissimilar in numbers or equipment, yet one army is constantly withdrawing and the other irresistibly moving forward—the difference is spelled in the single word, MORALE."

"Napoleon said that 'morale' is as other factors in war as three to one! General Pershing, in a recent letter, commenting on the work of the agencies, quoted with approval the statement of one of his colonels, who said: 'Give me nine men who have a hut to spend their evenings in and I will have a better fighting force than ten men would be without it!'"

If it is worth \$24,000,000,000 to keep our boys under arms next year, surely it is worth \$170,000,000, and more, to add 10% to their fighting if it brings victory 10% nearer. This is the appeal of the seven United War Work agencies to America, and particularly to those four million homes where service flags fly, and we know what America's answer will be."

## Mississippi Woman Serves Fighting Men As Y. W. C. A. Worker



KATY BOYD GEORGE.

She is rather wee and very winning. Her eyes repeat the blue on her Y. W. C. A. uniform that carries the insignia of her service. Her hair, grey for all the shortness of her span of years, frames a face worn, not thin, but fine with a suffering that is more than merely vicarious.

She has lived in the shadows, has stood by while the thorns were pressed down above tortured eyes, has held the hands of those who knelt in their Gethsemane. In a very literal and unrestricted sense, "She hath done what she could" for those who overseas endure what we, sheltered and safe, read about. She is to tell her story in all cities of our Southeastern Department as a National speaker for the Y. W. C. A. during the United War Work Campaign to raise \$250,000,000 during the week of November 11.

At the recent United War Work Convention in Jackson, she was wanted for a speech in the main convention hall while she was busy with committee work elsewhere. Several efforts were made to find her, the program lagged. Presently Gypsy Smith was missed out of a front seat; soon after he returned leading her up the aisle. At the foot of the rostrum he gathered up with a sweeping gesture R. H. King, J. M. Clinton, Capt. George S. Dingle and O. W. Buschgen. As the audience rose to its feet at sight of "Our Katie" the five men, like prankish school boys, made a crescent background for the one small woman, while from five throats—bass, tenor and baritone—rolled the lilting strains of "Katie."

To Katie Boyd George Mississippi women owe the fact that today the

Campaign, November 11-18, to raise \$170,500,000.

Father Horton was right up with the vanguard of the on-rushing Americans and, after the Germans had been cleaned out of their cellars and machine gun ambushes, the old Cure, who had emerged from some unknown hiding place, insisted on holding service in St. Crepin's chapel to celebrate the liberation of the city.

There were no vestments, no candles, no sacred vessels. But Father Horton rode a motorcycle back to the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus, secured the supplies needed by the Cure and rushed them back by automobile.

The services were held and no more fervent Te Deums ever were uttered than those that went up from that little shell-wrecked chapel in devastated, but liberated, Chateau Thierry.

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 EVANGELINE BOOTH, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, who is now devoting all her time to the United War Work Campaign, November 11-18.  
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As the head of the Salvation Army of the United States, Evangeline Booth is finding many duties in connection with the United War Work Drive, which is to be staged November 11-18, the Salvation Army being one of the seven organizations in the drive.

The workers of the Salvation Army are active at home and abroad and, under the general direction of Miss Booth, they are mending clothes, urging soldiers to write home, providing innocent games, music and other wholesome forms of amusement in the huts, and are doing their work with a true Christian spirit.

Serving the allies on the western front the Salvation Army is maintaining 410 huts, hostels and rest rooms. The Salvation Army entered upon its work as an international organization within 14 days after Germany invaded Belgium.

## FROM THE FIRING LINE

Cecil E. Alexander Writes His Mother an Interesting Letter of Events as they Occur on the Front.

Somewhere in France, Oct. 24, 1918.

Dear Mother:

It has been quite a while since you have had a letter from me, but you have no idea how many difficulties are thrown in the way of letter writing, especially for an ammunition officer. For over a month now I have been working day and night.

As soon as we left the St. Michel sector, where we drove the Germans back, we began a long hike which lasted five days, after which we went right into line on one of the most active points on the whole front. It rained for two weeks and the roads are in a terrible condition. My duties require my constant supervision. The supply of ammunition is one of the most important factors achieving success, it requires night and day work on a sector like this. At present this is said to be one of the most active places on the entire French front. Last night was the first night that I have slept more than two hours in five nights, also this morning is the first time I have had time to wash my face in a week. I have had a time with my ammunition trucks in the mud. My six mule teams hitched to light wagons have great difficulty in getting through the mud to the battery positions. I am now using 40 trucks each day and 27 mule-drawn wagons for the supply of ammunition. Some days we use over 200 tons of ammunition and my job is regarded as the most responsible in the regiment. As yet there are no railroads this far ahead.

I am now seated in a German dug-out writing by candle light and on the outside not a few yards away are the bodies of 34 dead Germans lying where they fell as the result of the intense fire from our regiment as we advanced. There is not a tree here as large as a man's arm that has not been struck by shell fragments many times and shell holes are innumerable.

We are slowly beating the Germans back but we are paying an awful price. Even now I can hear the roar of an immense artillery fire which is preparing the way for another advance of our boys. The sound of a cannon shell gives a fellow an uneasy feeling and the bravest cannot help ducking occasionally, we frequently jump into a shell hole to escape a shell. I am precautionous, but in no way will I shirk my duty.

I will close as I must go out and get busy.

Your son,  
 CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## Wooden Shoes

AND HEADS ARE IN USE ALL THROUGH CERMANY.

Oh, how the feet of the poor peasants would rejoice to walk in leather once more.

Unless you are well fitted you may also feel as though you were walking in wooden shoes.

We spend patience and money to get the latest cut, best of leather and the most staunch workmanship in SHOES.

LET US FIT YOUR FEET AS SNUGLY AS THOUGH YOU WERE WEARING SANDALS

WEARING SANDALS

## Hugh Jones

## WHIZZ You Go BANG You Stop

WELL, if it's a puncture or engine trouble unfixable by yourself—bring it to us.

YOU may spend many hours TRYING to fix it. WE WILL repair it in a comparatively short time.

Then you can go on knowing the work is well done.

Cars intrusted to our care receive the most careful treatment. We want every SPIC and SPAN machine seen on the road to be known to be cared for by

## Lawrence Garage

ERPERT GARAGERS MACHINISTS REPAIRERS

## UNITED WAR WORK DRIVE STAGED AT WILSON'S REQUEST

(By L. Porter Moore.)

It is at President Wilson's express request that the seven great war work agencies are consolidating their efforts in the United War Work Campaign of November 11-18 to raise \$170,500,000 to be used in continuing the activities of these organizations.

In a letter to Raymond D. Fosdick, chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, the president indicated his desire that the seven organizations combine their campaigns and thus secure the greatest possible degree of co-operation.

"It is my judgment," said the president, "that we shall secure the best results in the matter of support of these agencies, if the seven societies will unite their forthcoming appeals for funds, in order that the spirit of the country in this matter may be expressed without distinction of race or religious opinion in support of what is really a common service."

"At the same time I would be obliged if you would convey to them from me a very warm expression of the government's appreciation of the splendid service they have rendered in ministering to the troops at home and overseas in their leisure time."

The \$170,500,000 budgets realized from the coming campaign will be apportioned as follows:

Y. M. C. A., \$100,000,000; Y. W. C. A., \$15,000,000; Knights of Columbus, \$30,000,000; Jewish Welfare Board, \$3,500,000; American Library Association, \$3,500,000; War Community Service, \$15,000,000; Salvation Army, \$2,500,000.

## SOUTHERN CLERGYMAN HOLDS VICTORY SERVICE IN CAPTURED VILLAGES

Knights Of Columbus Worker Presides At Meeting In Ruined Chapel In France

Had it not been for Father James Horton, formerly principal of the Mariet College in Atlanta, Ga., but now a volunteer chaplain with the Knights of Columbus overseas, there would have been no services in the little ruined chapel of St. Crepin in the shell-torn town of Chateau Thierry when the Yanks poured into the city and drove the Huns back toward the Rhine. The Knights of Columbus are one of the seven war work agencies to join in the United War Work

## RAINBOW DIVISION COLONEL COMMENDS Y. M. C. A. WORK

Colonel Screws Says Alabama Residents Are Appreciative Of Red Triangle Service To Soldiers There

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. — "In my opinion there is nothing that the Y. M. C. A. can ask of the people of Alabama which they would not give if they only knew half of the excellent work being done by your organization," writes Col. William P. Screws, Commander 167th Infantry (Old 4th Alabama), in a letter to Borden Burr, who recently returned from France, where he was engaged in War Work for the Young Men's Christian Association. Leaving out expressions of personal praise, at the request of Mr. Burr, Colonel Screws' letter is as follows:

"On behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the 167th Infantry (formerly the Fourth Alabama Infantry), I wish to thank you for the excellent and valuable work that you have done with us, and with other American troops, since your arrival in France."

"In my opinion too much praise cannot be given the Y. M. C. A. for the excellent work they have done and are now doing for our men over here. As you know, from personal observation since you have been with us, the 'Y' workers are present in time of need and get some of the luxuries of life to the men that they would not otherwise get."

"As the commanding officer of the regiment, I wish to thank you personally for your excellent efforts and your many deeds of valor and kindness shown all through our hard campaigns, in which you were present with us from first to last."

Alabama residents are to be given an opportunity to give during the week of November 11, when \$170,500,000 will be raised to continue another year the work of the Y. M. C. A. and other welfare work agencies.

At The Ideal Theatre, Clanton, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16

## "Her Man"

A big Six Reel Special Ince Production

Featuring Beautiful

## ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN

The Romantic Story of a Kentucky Feud, intense and gripping from start to finish. Taken from that popular novel

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A Big Picture at a very Small Price

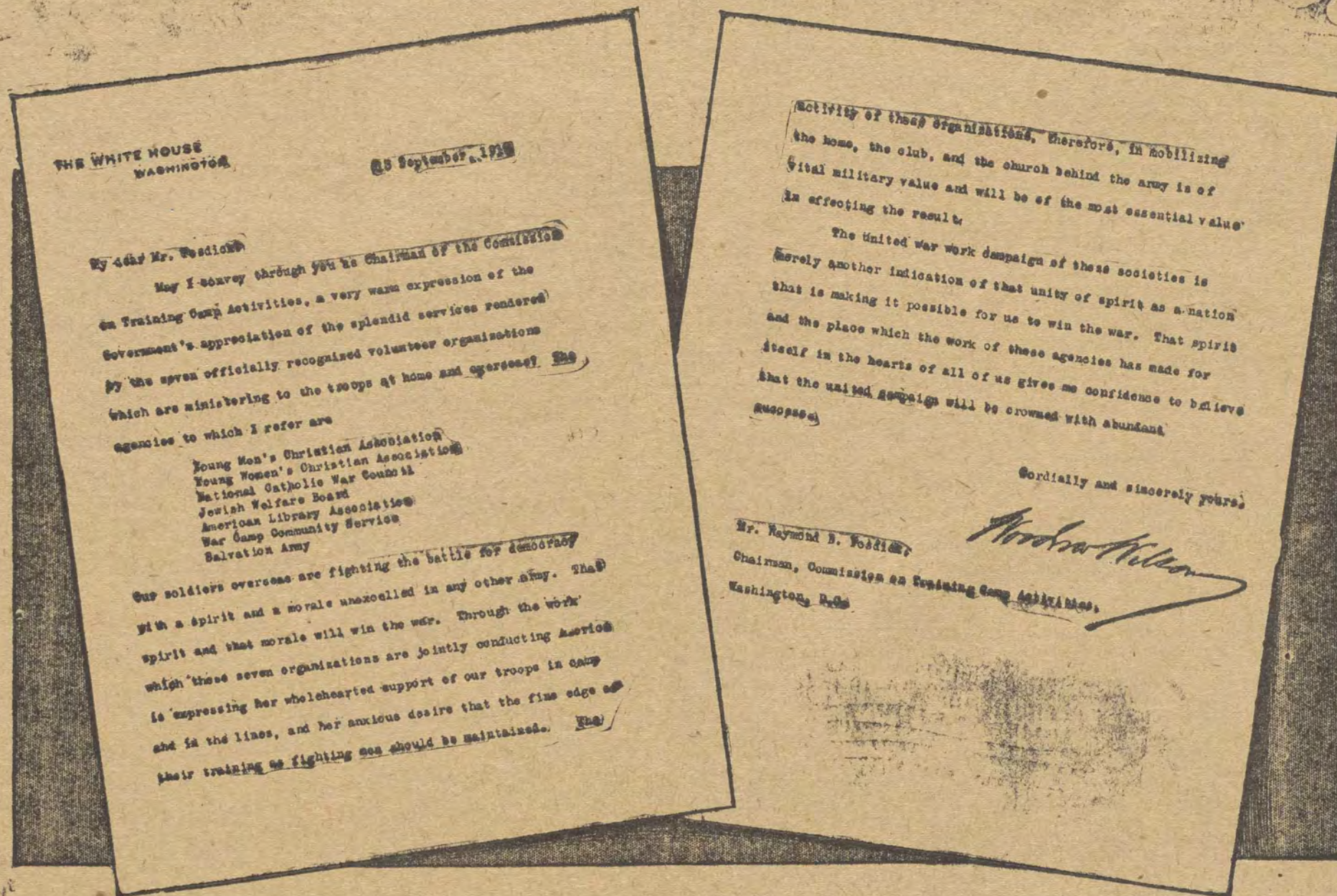
Friday Night, 7:30	-	-	25c
Saturday, Matinee, 2:30	-	15 and	25c
Saturday Night, 7:30	-	-	25c

(Contribute to the United War Work Campaign)



# "Of Vital Military Value"

## Says the Commander-in-Chief



THE President has expressed what is in every American heart. As a nation we are united in the winning of this war. As a nation we stand behind our fighters eager and prepared to do for them whatever will hasten victory and make the fighter's task a little lighter.

As individuals there is little we can do. As a nation we can work wonders through the seven organizations authorized and recognized by the Government.

They come to you not as Catholics, nor as Jews nor as Protestants, not as the representatives of any creed or enterprise, but as Americans to ask that you join in this great united undertaking for God, and country and our fighters.

The President has voiced his belief that this spirit of unity will be "crowned with abundant success."

He believes it because he knows this campaign is "of vital military value" and he knows that you will leave nothing undone to win this war.

It rests with you. Think of this campaign as your sole responsibility. What you give will mean its success. You cannot leave this undertaking to others. It is YOUR campaign. In France, Americans are fighting this war as if the result depended on the way each individual fights. At home, this campaign rests with you. What will you give—decide to night—and make your share the biggest thing you ever did!

### Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

The need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved. Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their:

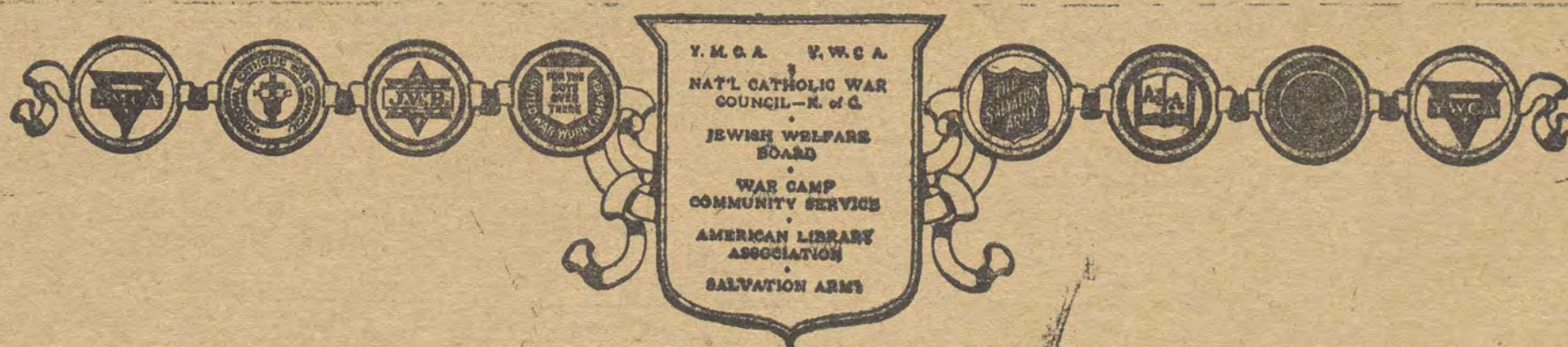
3600 Recreation Buildings	2500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
1000 Miles of Movie Film	85 Hostess Houses
100 Leading Stage Stars	15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
2000 Athletic Directors	Millions of dollars of home comforts.

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs.

Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

# UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN



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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Tom Smith of Mountain Creek was in Clanton on Saturday.

Miss Jimmie Morrow of Verbena was in Clanton on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Dennis of Mountain Creek was in Clanton on Monday.

Hon. F. A. Gullledge of Verbena was in Clanton on business Saturday.

Hon. J. B. Atkinson is connected with the State Adjutant General's office now.

Prof. W. T. Bean intends to see that the Compulsory school law is strictly observed.

Contractor Dodson is making good progress on the new court house building.

Mr. Lewis T. Dennis of Verbena Route 3 was in Clanton on business last Tuesday.

SORGHUM SYRUP—65 cents in Cans; 60 cents in Barrels. TAYLOR BROS.

Mr. H. Kanjutzky says that he sold more goods on Saturday than on any one day in several years.

Prof. J. L. Johnson says that the attendance at his school is almost equal to what it was before the influenza appeared.

Justice of the Peace J. W. E. Gullledge, has moved into room 5 at the court house and will hereafter hold his court there.

Mr. J. S. Thompson, a worthy citizen of Sylacauga, died last week and interment was made in the Marble City cemetery.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Canvassers for mail subscriptions to THE NEWS wanted EVERYWHERE. For terms and prices write to Circulation Department, THE NEWS, Birmingham, Ala.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
You are hereby warned not to hire J. T. Castleberry in this or any other county in this state.  
J. S. Castleberry.  
11-14-11.

Mrs. Roma Miller received a letter from her husband who is in the Atlantic coast service in which he says with the war over he expects to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. W. B. Cox, a farmer who resides two miles from Clanton, brought to town 18 porkers which he disposed of at good prices. Mr. Cox has a large number of Hampshires and says that he intends to dispose of them.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

On the night of November 11th, 1918, I put two slats of teeth for a Star Pea Huller in a car in front of Clanton Hardware Co., thinking it was a different car. It was a five passenger Ford. Finder please return to Mullins & Moore's Store and receive reward.  
11-14-11

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Just think of this now and act. You can purchase war savings stamps at the Probate Judge office now without the use of cash. Wonder if some of the non-war supporters will come over now and help to bring the boys back home.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

War workers were busy on the streets of Clanton on Monday afternoon, and with much success. Now that the war is over there should be nothing left undone to make the boys who won the fight know that they are remembered at home. The ladies having charge of this recent war work in Clanton donate their time and money willingly, do you?

Ask any reader of THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS what he thinks of the paper—take it yourself and compare it with any newspaper in this State—make this test—bejudge and jury—note the accuracy of all reports—important news matter appearing twelve to twenty-four hours ahead of any other newspaper. THE NEWS has at its command the world's three greatest news-gathering organizations, Associated Press, United Press and International News Service, and the regular and exclusive contributions of Frank Simonds, foremost of all war writers, and David Lawrence, premier of Washington correspondents. THE NEWS challenges comparison. Send \$1.50 for the daily only or \$2.25 for the daily and Sunday by mail THREE months—\$6.00 for daily only or \$9.00 for daily and Sunday by mail ONE YEAR.

**COTTON REPORT**  
There were 7432 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Chilton county from the crop of 1918 prior to November 1, 1918, as compared with 2789 bales ginned to November 1, 1917.

Yours truly,  
R. J. JONES,  
Special agent.

### NOTICE

The following pensions have not been called for and unless they are called for by November 18, I will be compelled to return them to the State Auditor:

Susan Davis, Mrs. A. Garnett, Mahala Northcutt and Mrs. Elijah Robinson.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

**JAMES W. A. BARTON**  
**WRITES FROM FRANCE**

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barton received recently a letter from their Boy in France. The letter explains just how the Soldiers spend their time:

Some where in France,  
October, 1st, 1918

Dear Father and Mother:

I will write just a few lines to let you know how we are getting on in France; I am feeling fine this beautiful morning. We have had preaching and we all attended.

We have a fine chaplain and a christian man and the boys all like him. I am in good health and spirits and feeling first class. Of course I am home sick at times and would love to see all the home folks.

These good people over here surley do like the boys from America. They are all just as good and kind to us as they can be; we are not learning to speak French as fast as they are English; The French language is very difficult to learn because you have to say so many words to make one. They say we speak too fast, but gosh they say three words to our one. I see several boys here from old Chilton county over here; I met Jim Driver from Cooper.

Well, I must close for this time. Write a good long letter to your loving son.

JAMES W. A. BARTON.  
Co. A, 306 Engineers, A. E. F.,  
via New York.

### Statement of the Condition of

## The Peoples Savings Bank

Located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of Business November 4, 1918.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Currency \$ 16,816.00	Individual Deposits \$326,570.44
Gold 65.00	Time Certificates 12,556.63
Silver, nickels and pennies 1,090.88	Cashier's Checks 4,660.62
Checks and Cash Items 3,929.55	Certified Checks 7,923.75
Cash Items in Transit 6,148.91	
Due from banks in this state 180,360.77	Total Deposits \$351,711.44
Due from banks in other states 22,068.75	Capital Stock paid in 15,000.00
Total \$230,479.86	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid 32,151.00
Bonds and stocks owned by Bank 73,137.50	
Loans and Discounts 56,889.31	
Demand Loans 31,968.89	
Overdrafts 1,797.14	
Banking House 2,700.00	
Furniture and Fixtures 1,880.14	
Cash Short 9.60	
Grand Total \$398,862.44	Grand Total \$398,862.44

The State of Alabama, Chilton County  
Before me came Jno. A. Thomas, Vice-President and Cashier of The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

JNO. A. THOMAS, Vice-President and Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of November, 1918.  
H. M. SIMPSON, Register of the Circuit Court in Equity.

Attest:  
W. T. CALLEN,  
E. E. UPCHURCH,  
J. B. DOWNS,  
Directors.

## PREVENT SMUT IN WHEAT AND OATS WITH FORMALIN

By Dr. G. L. Peitler, Pathologist Alabama Extension Service and Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

All the farmers in the state who have grown any of the grains, are familiar with smut. It is easily recognized by the black masses of powder where the grains should be on ears as in the case of corn. There are as many kinds of smuts as there are kinds of grain. These can be grouped in two general classes: the loose smut which appears early and destroys the entire head, leaving a mass of smut spores; and the covered smuts which develop on the inside of the grain and not noticed until the grain is almost ripe.

In Alabama we have to deal principally with the loose and covered smut of oats, the loose and stinking smut of wheat, the stem smut of rye, the head smuts of sorghums and the common smut of corn.

The loss from smut the past season in Alabama was well over one million dollars. Thus it is of vital importance that measures be taken to wipe out this tremendous loss.

This can be done very readily and at a small cost by treating the seed before planting in a formaldehyde (formalin) solution. The 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde can be obtained very readily at any drug store.

The smuts of oats and rye can be controlled by following closely the methods outlined below.

With a sprinkling can, sprinkle seed until thoroughly moist with a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water, or use one ounce to two and a half gallons. Forty gallons will treat 60 bushels. Shovel over repeatedly to distribute the solution evenly. Put into a pile and cover for two hours or over night with sacks soaked in the same solution. Dry by spreading in a thin layer and stirring occasionally. Seed may be sown when dry enough to run freely through the drills, sowing one or two pecks more per acre to allow for the swollen condition of the grain. If not to be used for several days dry thoroughly. Disinfect sacks, bins and dry to prevent reinfection.

For the control of stinking smut of wheat a modified treatment is used.

It is imperative that all seed wheat be thoroughly screened and fanned before treatment, as this measure helps in a large way to control other diseases of wheat. Soak seed 10 to 20 minutes in an open tub containing a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water, or use one ounce to two and a half gallons. Forty gallons will treat 60 bushels.

Stir vigorously and skim off the refuse and grains rising to the surface.

After treatment drain off the solution, dry immediately and thoroughly, by spreading out the wet seed in a thin layer, stirring occasionally. If seed is sown while still damp, use an extra amount of seed.

Disinfect sacks, bins, and drills to prevent reinfection.

There are several smuts that cannot be controlled by formaldehyde. Of these corn smut is the most common, and loose smut of wheat and barley of which (fortunately) little occurs in this state. However, loose smut of wheat and barley can be avoided, by selecting seed from fields in which loose smut does not occur.

## TIME AND METHOD OF HARVESTING SOY BEANS

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agronomist Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Soy beans for hay are harvested like cowpeas for hay. When the pods are about half filled or the young beans about half grown, the plants are cut with a mowing machine or grass blade and left in the swath about 48 hours to cure. Then they are raked into windrows and thrown into small cocks to finish curing.

The time to harvest soy beans for seed is when most pods are ripe and about half of the leaves have fallen off. If the pods are left on the plants to get completely ripe, the seed will shatter badly and a large amount will be lost unless they are grazed with hogs.

Where only a patch is planted, the plants can be cut with a hoe, reaphook or grass blade and cured in small piles on a sheet and thrashed with a flail. Where several acres are grown, they can be cut with a self-rake reaper or mower and put into small piles to cure. After they have dried out well, they may be beaten out with a stick, or run through an ordinary grain thrasher, which has its cylinder speeded down to about half of that for grain.

Where the acreage is large, a special bean harvester should be used. One type of machine has revolving arms operating in a box-like frame mounted on wheels and drawn by horses. The machine passes over the row and the revolving arms strike the plants and thrash out the beans, which are caught in the box. A team and two men harvest five or six acres a day. Probably 20 per cent of the beans fall to the ground or are left on the plants. They are gathered by hogs if permitted to have the run of the field.

Beans should be thoroughly dried before they are stored, otherwise they will heat and become unfit for planting or food purposes.

J. A. M. Jacks of Route 2 was in Clanton Wednesday.

## FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

SORGHUM SYRUP—65 cents in Cans; 60 cents in Barrels. TAYLOR BROS.

### CASH FOR CORN

We will buy all your surplus corn, be it 5 or 500 bushels, for cash. MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILLS, 11-7-11 Montevallo, Ala.

**LOST**—Girl's coat, white fur, tuck in back of lining. Anyone finding same will please return to the name and address below and receive reward. Mrs. D. H. GENTRY, Clanton, Ala., Route 4. 10-31-31

**LABORERS WANTED**—Several laborers wanted on the Chilton county court house. Preference given to Chilton county men. Good wages paid. Apply to Contractor, F. M. Dobson, Clanton, Ala.

**FOR SALE**—Two horses, two fresh cows, full blood jersey bull 1 year old, hogs, and some farming implements.

AUG JOHNSON, Thorsby, Ala.

**FRUIT TREES**—Strock, the Fruit Tree man, will be in Clanton Saturday, November 16, 23, and 30th. Peach trees \$20.00, apple \$25.00, others at corresponding prices. Will be glad to have your order. 11-14-31.

### BEGINNING OF THE END IS IN SIGHT

Interest continues to grow in Clanton and vicinity over the new discovery, Irogen, which scientists and leading authorities are claiming is revolutionizing the treatment of disease.

It is claimed that Irogen is the agent which supplies Nature with the element which she requires for the regeneration of blood and vital powers. They say that it is now a known fact that every nerve, muscle and vital organ of the human body draws its nourishment, and therefore its strength, from the blood. Thus one's blood is the unfailing barometer of the strength and health of the body.

They advise the public to take no chances, but if the nerves and muscles are not as strong as they should be, if one feels weak, languid, blue and discouraged; or if the food does not digest properly or give natural strength, no time should be lost in supplying the blood with the strengthening element found in Irogen. If this is done, they declare the nerves will gradually become steady and the physical strength and power of endurance and the natural flesh will return, until one looks and feels physically fit.

Warning is given, however, that owing to its well-known flesh-building powers, Irogen should not be taken by anyone who does not desire to add flesh.

Note—Irogen, the product mentioned above, is now on sale in Clanton by the Upchurch Drug Co., in Marbury by the Plateau Drug Co., in Jemison by the Langston Drug Co., and in Verbena by H. T. Williams and by the leading druggist in practically every city, town and village in the state.

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Under the new law of the War Industries Board, we are compelled to stop your paper on the date your subscription expires, and we write this to remind you of the fact, and ask that you watch the label on your paper and send in your renewal before your time is out, and thus save us of considerable trouble in taking your name off the mailing list and replacing it later, and at the same time receive your paper regularly without missing an issue. Look at your label NOW and see where you stand!

# Auction Sale!

On FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15th., AT THE W. L. LEARY FARM NEAR THORSBY, I WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

1 Upright Everett piano, Cabinet Grand; 1 Edison Phonograph, triumph, large size with 124 records, 94 2-minute records and 31 4-minute records, machine plays both kind; 1 Grand Mahogany finished cabinet, holds 150 records; 1 nice crane morning glory horn 3 feet long; 1 Kaystate guitar, a fine instrument; 1 good office table; 1 good art square, 12x12; 1 Standard drop-head sewing machine, 4 drawers; 1 Wardrobe and other furniture consisting of chairs, bedsteads, bureau and dressers; 1 fine bay mare, works anywhere; 1 one-horse wagon; 1 buggy; 1 new roal pea huller, hulls peas and beans by powre or hand; 1 good corn sheller with fan attached; 1 new cut-off saw and frame; 1 Whittie gasoline engine 2½ H.P.; 1 feed cutter; 1 Cole planter with fertilizer distributor combined; 1 Fertilizer distributor; 1 Section harrow and three other harrows; 1 steel beam plow, No. 7 Vulcan; 1 steel beam plow, No. 7 Avery; 1 new cradle for cutting grain; 1 3-eyed burner oil stove, almost new; 1 set of blacksmith tools with blower and forge; 1 fine gilt hog, and probably two yung cws; 1 McCrmick binder. This sale takes place rain or shine commencing at 9:30 A. M. Everything will be sold as advertised, for nothing is to be sold before the day of the sale.

W. W. FOX  
Auctioneer

# SALT! SALT!

We have just received a car load of salt. Also have full stock of everything else. Come see us.

## Gulledge Bros.

VERBENA, ALA.

# Luxury of Eating

GOOD EATING IS A LUXURY THAT MOST PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE OR UNDERSTAND.

Firstly, it consists of what you buy and secondly,—of how you cook or serve it.

We will furnish you with the best eatables procurable and at a very fair price. We will give you the best groceries you will find in the city. Then it is up to you as to how you cook it; but even there the merit of our sales is shown by the result.

Go where ou know you can find real luxury in plain simple food that is standardized and bought by the most discriminating housewives in your community.

## J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE----

Open the Door of

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

and be greatly surprised. B(u)y our EXCLUSIVE and EXTENSIVE assortment of Home-Furnishings.

Yes, you will find just what you have been looking for and more, for one does not look for PRICES as LOW as ours these times of uncertainty. The tedious task of selecting moderately priced goods will at once become a pleasure when you buy of us, as we have a force of clerks who are always ready to wait on you and help make your selections.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is in charge of Mrs. Clara Mullins, who is an artist in this line. The style and general equipment has no superior even in the larger cities. We invite you to come in to see her and look over the beautiful hats and she will be pleased to help you make a selection.

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

---:--- COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS ---:---



German forts, fortifications, batteries and defense works from the Categat in to the Baltic, and to sweep up all the mines and obstructions within and without German territorial waters without any question of neutrality being raised, and the positions of all such mines and obstructions are to be indicated.

26. The existing blockade conditions set up by the allies and associated powers are to remain unchanged and all German merchant ships found at sea are to remain liable to capture.

27. All naval aircraft are to be concentrated and immobilized in German bases to be specified by the allies and the United States of America.

28. In evacuating the Belgian coasts and ports Germany shall abandon all merchant ships, tugs, lighters, cranes and all other harbor materials, materials for inland navigation all aircraft and all materials and stores, all arms and armaments, and all stores and apparatus of all kinds.

29. All black sea ports to be evacuated by Germany; all Russian war vessels of all descriptions seized by Germany in the Black sea are to be handed over to the allies and the United States of America; all neutral merchant vessels seized are to be released; all war-like and other materials of all kinds seized in those ports are to be returned and German materials as specified in clause Twenty-eight are to be abandoned.

30. All merchant vessels in German hands belonging to the allied and associated powers are to be restored in ports to be specified by the allies and the United States of America.

31. No destruction of ships or of materials to be permitted before evacuation, surrender or restoration.

32. The German government shall formally notify the neutral governments of the world, and particularly the governments of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, that all restrictions placed on trading of their vessels with the allied and associated countries, whether by the German government or by private German interests, and whether in return for specific concession such as the export of ship building materials or not, are immediately cancelled.

33. No transfers of German merchant shipping of any description to any neutral flag are to take place after signature of the armistice.

#### Duration of Armistice.

34. The duration of the armistice is to be thirty days, with option to extend. During this period, on failure of execution of any of the above clauses, the armistice may be denounced by one of the contracting parties, on 48 hours previous notice.

#### Time Limit for Reply.

35. This armistice to be accepted or rejected by Germany within 72 hours of notification.

#### GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court, Nov. 11th, 1918.  
In the matter of the Estate of J. H. Sexton, Deceased.

Letters of Guardianship having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of October, 1918, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

GROVER P. WRIGHT,  
11-14-3t. Guardian.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the First State Bank of Clanton, Alabama, has now gone into voluntary liquidation, and all persons who have claims against the same are hereby requested to present the same to the Superintendent of Banks, or to C. B. White, Liquidating Agent of said bank, and make legal proof thereof, at the office of the Superintendent of Banks in Montgomery, Alabama, or at the office of C. B. White, Liquidating Agent of said bank in Clanton, Alabama, on or before February 1st, 1919. Any claim not presented and proven within such time will be barred under the law.

This October 14th, 1918.

D. F. GREEN,  
Supt. of Banks.  
C. B. WHITE,  
Liquidating Agent, First  
State Bank, Clanton, Ala.

10-17-6t

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court.  
In pursuance of the directions and terms of a commission dated the 11th day of November 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 11th day of December, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at Court House Door, Clanton, Alabama, (Hayes Building) the following described property:

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Township 21, Range 16.  
The above described lands will be sold as provided by a decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, under the following terms and conditions:

\$200.00 cash; \$100.00 payable annually, the interest on the deferred payable annually at 8 per cent, secured by a mortgage on the lands payable to W. E. Vinson, Administrator of the Estate of I. W. Vinson, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz: Gately Vinson, W. E. Vinson, Claris Wright and Mary Vinson.

This November 11th, 1918.  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
11-14-3t. Commissioner.

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court.  
In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 2nd day of November 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction on the 30th day of November, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at Court House door, (Hayes Bldg.) the following described property:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 23, Range 14. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, Township 23, Range 14. NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, Township 23, Range 14. 13 shares of stock in the Farmer's Warehouse & Storage Co., which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof viz:

John Rodgers, Janie Chandler, Nancy Cofer, Lizzie Bowles, Houston Rodgers, Mattie Howard, Oliver Rodgers, Otis Rodgers, Edna McNeill, Ola Rodgers, Vester Rodgers, Callie Teel, Sam Rodgers, Gertrude Oaks, Jane Rice, Laura McCoy, Mattie McCoy, Birdie Mitchell and Frank Rodgers.

This November 2, 1918.  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
11-7-3t. Commissioner.

#### NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

John Geddie, Complainant,

vs.

Sallie Geddie, Respondent.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by affidavit of H. G. Reynolds, agent for Complainant, that Sallie Geddie is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in a place unknown to affiant; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Union-Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, County of Chilton, State of Alabama, for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Sallie Geddie to appear and plead to, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in said

# Shop Early Shop Here

More than ever before in the history of this country will it behoove holiday shoppers to get an early start. In many lines of goods the stocks are limited, and if you wait till the last moment you may be left.

We have tried to purchase what we believed to be a sufficient supply for our customers.

## Everything for the Home

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Groceries—our stock of each is selected with care and discriminatin. You'll make no mistake if you bring your wants to us FIRST.

# W. A. KEMP

## HARVESTING AND STORING THE SWEET POTATO CROP

By J. C. C. Price, Associate Horticulturist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.  
Potatoes should be allowed to mature in order to produce a maximum yield and to develop high quality. It is also difficult to cure a potato which has not thoroughly matured. If broken and the surface turns white and dries in a few minutes, the crop is ready to dig.

The old custom of waiting until frost kills the vines should not be followed, as it is much harder to keep potatoes when dug after the vines have been killed by frost, and they are also dangerous for food. By referring to the date of the annual killing frost one can readily judge when he should get his potatoes out of the ground. The average killing frost for Alabama is about November 10. This varies according to latitude, however.

When digging one should be careful not to bruise or cut the potatoes, as any bruised or cut places make it more difficult to keep them. It is much easier to dig if the vines are first removed, and this is easiest done by using a six foot McCormick hay rake, letting the mule walk between two rows and cleaning the vines from two rows at a time. A good digging implement should be used. The old method of using scooter plows or small turning plows should be abandoned and a large potato digger with pronged mould board used. If the above digger cannot be obtained one may secure fairly good results by using a good sized middle buster, running deeply under the rows. In dry, hard ground sometimes the digging is made easier by first barring off the rows with a turning plow.

When the potatoes are turned out they should be picked up and placed in layers on the ridges so as to dry, making the soil easier to remove, as often when the ground is wet it clings to them badly. Baskets lined with old sacks should be used when picking up, as when handled in this manner they are not so badly bruised. Careful sorting should be done in the field, all broken or badly bruised potatoes being left behind, and only the good ones taken to the storage house.

If a storage house is used the fire should be started so as to thoroughly dry it and raise the temperature to about 90 degrees with the doors, windows and ventilators open.

Those having more than one variety of potatoes to place in the storage house should put the juicy or Yam type first, as they require more curing. If only one variety is to be stored the bins should be filled uniformly around each day, as those in the bottom of the bin cure more slowly than those on top.

All the time that curing is going on the temperature should be kept up, as stated above, with the doors and windows open. With a little experience it is easy to determine when the potatoes are properly cured. The skin will have a dry, spongy feeling, with the cut or bruised places well calloused. When cured, the temperature should not be lowered immediately but gradually, extending over a period of about two days. If the temperature is lowered immediately and the house closed it will cause a sweating which is liable to start mould or rot. The curing period usually lasts eight or 10 days.

After the potatoes are well cured the temperature is lowered to 50 or 60 degrees, and it should be maintained at this temperature, if possible, throughout the storage period. At no time should the temperature be allowed to drop below 45 degrees, and it is better if kept about 50. The house ought to be visited frequently after the curing period, and if the temperature is too low, raise it by opening the house on a bright, warm day or lighting an oil stove and letting it run for a few hours. The house should be ventilated or opened up at least once a week, that is if the weather permits. On cloudy, cold days it is better to keep the house closed. Open only on bright, sunny days.

cause by the 23rd day of November or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against her.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of October, 1918.  
H. M. SIMPSON, Register.

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 10th day of August, 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 23rd day of November, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at Court House Door, (Hayes Building), Clanton, Alabama, the following described property:

Southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 20, Range 15, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Mrs. M. E. Messer, Amanda Weldon, Lou Weldon, Lonnie Messer, Pearl Messer, Lorine Messer, Hubert Messer and Chester Messer.

This August 10th, 1918.  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
10-31-3t. Commissioner.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.  
In the Justice Court of J. W. E. Gullledge.

Whereas, L. H. Reynolds, as plaintiff, in said cause has obtained an attachment out of this Court issued on October 25th, 1918, against the estate of H. H. Smith, defendant, which attachment has been levied upon the following described property as the property of the said defendant:

One tool Chest, One Bedstead, One Set Bed Springs, One Small Dresser, One Small Book Case, One Stool, One Washstand, One Small Kitchen Safe, Two Tables, One Oil Stove with Baker, One Chop Ax, One Trowel, One Coffee Mill, One Shoe Brush, and One Lot of Table-ware and Cooking Utensils.

And whereas, it appears that the said H. H. Smith is a non-resident of the State of Alabama;

Now, therefore, the said H. H. Smith, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of October 1918.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE,  
10-31-3t. Justice of the Peace.

## C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

—FOR—

All Kinds of Insurance  
Real Estate and  
Singer Sewing Machines  
Machines Sold, Exchanged  
and Repaired

Needles, Oil, Cans, Attachments

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CLANTON, ALA.

## Music is a Necessity

Maybe you never thought of it in just that way, but in these trying times, the anxious heart, the worried mind, the tired body even can be rested, renewed and made strong for the next day's duties by the ministration of music.

HAVE YOU A VICTROLA IN YOUR HOME?

## UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

## Have Your Winter Suits CLEANED AND PRESSED NOW!

Now is the time to have your winter clothes cleaned and pressed. There has never been a time in the history of the country when one should conserve on clothing as now. The prices on all new clothes are 100 per cent higher now than they were two years ago. You should have your old clothes Cleaned and Pressed and made like new, and save that \$40 or \$50 which a new suit would cost you.

We are prepared to clean and press your suit and make it look like new. All work done by us is guaranteed to be first class. We are prepared to clean and press Ladies' Suits as well as Men's. Give us a trial.

Out-of-town orders by express or parcel post will be looked after and returned immediately.

SEND US WHAT YOU HAVE TODAY.

## Clanton Dry Cleaning Company

J. A. BAKER, Proprietor.

The Alabama Anti-Tuberculosis League is placing its only field nurse, Mrs. E. H. Rawlins, in front of the fight against influenza at Athens, where she has been doing excellent service in fostering the anti-tuberculosis movement. The league has issued following letter by courtesy of the press:

To Each Home Infected by Influenza:

Inasmuch as influenza has always been one of the most frequent causes leading toward early tuberculosis, we feel under obligations to warn you, especially at this time, concerning the extremely difficult and trying period of convalescence of the influenza patient. Influenza is a disease that greatly lowers the normal resistance in the human body. At such times the germs of tuberculosis and pneumonia are always present in the throat and nose and are likely to be dangerous because of the weakened condition of the body.

We cannot, therefore, urge upon you too strongly the necessity for remaining at absolute rest, preferably in bed, until strength has been fully recovered. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO GO TO WORK OR TO EXERCISE AS SOON AS FEVER SUBSIDES AND YOU BEGIN TO FEEL COMFORTABLE. This is the most critical period of the entire disease. Influenza itself is not likely to be fatal, but the diseases that follow after it, resulting from your getting out of bed and beginning to exercise too soon, are of the utmost danger. We warn you, therefore, at this particular time to give special attention to convalescence.

We are yours for service,  
ALABAMA ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE.  
Birmingham, Ct. 16, 1918.

The pumpkin certainly has a dual personality, it can make the most alarming Halloween spooks, and then with equal readiness adapt itself to becoming the sweet and domestic pumpkin pie.

## A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's the original and genuine. 10 70



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## RAINBOW DIVISION TO BE DEMOBILIZED FIRST

This Most Famous Division of all Others is Composed of Men from the Southern States—Chilton is well Represented in It.

It has been announced officially that the first troops sent over to France will be the first to return home. The Rainbow Division, to which the 16th Alabama boys were attached, were among the first to reach France and it is hoped that our Chilton county boys will soon be saying to the conductor "please let me off at Clanton," and, on arrival here watch out for a big reception.

With the exception of the first regular division they were the first troops to land in France. And, while order of return will not entirely follow priority of original shipment these two divisions are likely to get back first.

The war department announces that this (Rainbow) Division will be returned by the first of January if possible. Others will follow as soon as the cantonments in this country can be cleared of its present troops so that those across the pond will have a place to stay until they can be mustered out of the service.

According to Baker's interpretation of the present military status, all enlistments will close with the end of war emergency, unless congress sets before that time. Hence, it is believed that the war plans section decisions will be embodied in legislation for congress soon.

Congress will determine in the last analysis how great a standing army the United States should have and whether or not universal military training should be followed now that the war is ended. The regular army establishment, prior to the war, amounted to about 200,000 officers and men.

War department officials believe universal military training should be instituted but they are doubtful about the tone of public opinion and incline to the belief that the public will prefer to settle back to the pre-war status.

## GOV. HENDERSON WRITES PRAISING DRAFT BOARD

The Chairman of the local board of Chilton county received the following from Governor Henderson: Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 12, 1918. To the Local Board:

The Selective Service Draft law in this country was practically a new experience. It was the only way to efficiently mobilize an army. To make it effective it was necessary for the different State governments to assume responsibility and give directions. This could not be done without the whole hearted co-operation of its citizenship, and especially those charged with the duties of putting into execution. You were drafted for this work. Without complaint you have carried forward to a successful termination the most delicate part of the machinery of building the army. To you is the gratitude of your community, your State and your Nation for the efficient manner in which you have executed all orders and discharged the duties many times unpleasant and heart rending. The end of your work is in sight. The fruition of your labors has been highly pleasing to Alabama. The magnificent results achieved of which you have played so important a part, accept my congratulations.

The victory is clean cut and America's honor has been maintained. CHARLES HENDERSON, Governor.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

On last Sunday we had no church services for the sixth time since the fifth Sunday in September. The pastor was sent away by the Speakers Committee to aid in the War Work Drive and assisted in collecting \$450 for the general benevolence fund. It is hoped and expected that this district will go over the top and beyond as usual.

As the ban has now been removed from the construction of new buildings costing \$20,000 or under we are ready to once more take up our plans and progress toward our new house of worship.

Messrs. Ulrich and Bull, Y. M. C. A. men, with their quartets from Camp Sheridan, were the means of giving much pleasure to many communities in our district and created much enthusiasm for the welfare of the boys.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson has been quite ill for several weeks but is now much better and able to be out.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson, next to the pastorage, had quite a set back which might have proved fatal after her partial recovery from influenza.

The pastor's subject on next Sunday will be, in the morning "The Higher Call" and at night "Progress toward Peace."

A large percentage of teachers were present at Sunday school last Sunday morning, which was also true of pupils. Regularity in teachers develops the same in pupils to a noticeable degree.

MARSHAL FOCH CONGRATULATES ARMIES IN SAVING LIBERTY OF THE WORLD.

Paris, Nov. 16—Marshal Foch has addressed the following message to the allied armies:

## INTERESTING LETTER FROM EMMETT MCKEE IN FRANCE

The following letter was written by Emmett McKee, a Clanton boy, to his sister here and was received yesterday:

Somewhere in France, Oct. 14, 1918. Mrs. H. M. Roper, Clanton, Ala.

My Dear Sister and Family: Will answer your sweet letter that I received several days ago. Was more than glad to get it, for if there is anything over here better than mail from home, show it to me.

Well dear, if you could just see me now. I am sitting in a little hole that we dug about 4x5 and about 4 feet deep, and is covered with poles, leaves, dirt and several other things to keep the light from shining out, and I am using my gas mask for a writing table. I am leaning back against the cold earth and my gas mask on my lap. So you see how it is to write and the candle is not burning the very best.

My friend has just arrived and I got his gas mask and it improves my table a little bit.

Well dear, on the other drive I was in I captured myself a Boch motorcycle and I am riding it every day. So you see I am having a little fun after all, and I have several other things which I captured from the Germans. Of course I would give them a sack of Bull Durham for the stuff I captured from them just to show them what kind of a soldier Uncle Sam has.

Well, I am now smoking a good old Lucky Strike cigarette and chewing good Beech Nut chewing gum, which we don't get but once in awhile.

Well dear, I guess you all have heard about the fighting marines. They are good fighters, but if Uncle Sam has any that will be at this 42nd Division he has not brought them across yet. Even the Boch have learned to dread the 42nd. We have captured several prisoners that have said that there were only three divisions that they hated, and that they were the 42nd Division, the Rainbow and Alabama Divisions. So you see we are advertised.

Well sister, we have a good Y. M. C. A. here, and it is very good for us boys. Say, by the way, Chaplain J. O. Williams, who is with the 32nd Division, came over to see me the other day. I was sure glad to see him. He is as fine as ever, and he has got his hands full, and which I know he will take it easy and do the best he can. I would give anything to have him in this Regiment. Of course we have a chaplain but there isn't many that are made of the goods that he is.

Well dear, I see Guy Roberts and Red Reynolds every day. Am in the same company with them; and I am in the same platoon of cars that they are. Good many boys from Chilton county, but they are in other companies. We Clanton boys get together some times and believe me, we build castles in the air. Sergeant Stoughton Bice, Red Reynolds, Guy Roberts and myself and a few more of our friends get together some times and raise a little bit of sand. We land in a little French village sometimes and buy them out of veno-booze, which the French drink instead of water. It will not make you drunk but still it's got a kick to it. Just think, the Frenchman gets his wine give to him and the poor American, if he drinks wine, has to buy it, and believe me when we strike a town with it it don't last long. Of course you might think that the boys get drunk, but when you see one drunk you can just say that his best girl has got married or some fellow who has just come out of the mud trenches and has got to go back soon.

Well, darling sister, I will close for this time. Hope this will reach you safe and the answer will find me all o. k. Don't worry about me for I think I will be home soon. Kiss the kids for me and give my friends my love. As ever, your brother, EMMETT.

H. D. G., 167th U. S. Inftry. A. E. F.

## RED CROSS NOTICE

The time for sending Christmas boxes to the boys in France has been extended to the 30th of November as so few people have received labels. A number of extra labels are being sent this chapter so that anyone who will fix a box for a boy who will not otherwise get one may do so. Please help out in this. Let no boy be neglected. Present your abels as quickly as possible to prevent a rush at the last moment.

## AMERICAN RAILWAYS EXPRESS TAKEN OVER

Washington, Nov. 18.—Director General McAdoo added approximately 60,000 employees to his payroll at noon today.

At that hour he formally took control of the American Railways Express company, which represents the equipment and organization of the four chief companies.

## A LETTER FROM COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Merchants selling flour are not required to sell cereals with it, but the hoarding of flour is still prohibited, and no one must have an unreasonable amount on hand at any one time.

Profiteering is still prohibited and any one who sells beef or pork must only make a reasonable profit. All violating the above law, when found out, will be prosecuted. All Beat Food Administrators are requested to report any violation.

After December 1st merchants can sell four pounds of sugar per person per month, but merchants are required to make reports to me just as they have been doing.

From October 15 to December 7, licensees are refrained from buying hen turkeys weighing less than eight pounds and young toms weighing less than twelve pounds, live weight.

L. H. REYNOLDS, County Food Administrator.

## INSTRUCTOR ACCEPTS LANDING FIELD HERE

Station To Be Built for Aviators to Secure Gasoline and will be Made A Permanent Landing Field.—Citizens of Clanton should be Congratulated.

The Inspector for the purpose of locating a landing place for air planes came up to Clanton from Taylor Field, which is located near Montgomery, and went out to a place selected and offered by the citizens of Clanton, and accepted the same. This landing place is three miles north of Clanton being on the J. Wiley Foshee place. The Inspector was pleased with the location. A tank is to be placed there and oil kept on hand so that aviators can stop when necessary for supplies. This location will be relied on by flyers between Montgomery and Birmingham, and in fact, ere soon the landing place will be generally known all over the country, as it appears now that airplanes will in the near future be frequently used as a means of travel.

## WEST CHILTON

The great war being over, some of our people gathered at the Waldrup school house last Sunday afternoon for a singing in the Harp and Harmony, which was a fitting act at the opening of the new era of the world's history.

Some of our boys are coming back from Camp Pike. Nothing is too good for the soldier boys.

We are all proud of our great political leaders—Roosevelt, Taft and Hughes, who have stood nobly by our honored President.

We are all expecting great things of our new county officers. They are all worthy and we feel sure they will make good.

The new Congress will stand by the president and work for progress and prosperity.

Apparently the nations are being tried or judged, and we are all proud of America; her noble and unselfish principles make her the beacon light of the nations. We think of Dr. Dwight, a professor in Yale College long ago, his predictions seem almost prophecy, of America he said: Her heroes the right of mankind shall defend, And triumph pursue them and glory attend.

Thy reign is the last and noblest of time. Most faithful thy sail, most inviting thy clime.

Perfumes as of Eden flowed sweetly along, A voice as of angles enchantingly sung,

Columbia, Columbia, to glory arise, The Queen of the world and child of the skies.

As the great conflict is passed, as individuals the wise thing to do is to develop a worthy and good character. Character is what we are, not reputation. Character will stand, so let us make it good.

We are all proud of our great common people who have been so true in the great crisis.

## HOG SALE AT PRATTVILLE RECENTLY A SUCCESS

The recent sale of hogs at Prattville for the improvement of swine in this section of the South was attended by men engaged in hog raising from Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama Florida and Arkansas.

Some big prices were realized for the Hampshires and another sale will occur again on the 16th day of January.

The first big pig put on sale was named the "Red Cross" pig the proceeds of the sale to be given to the local Red Cross ladies. This pig brought a big price and was bought in by the Prattville Stock Farm Co. The next high priced porker was bid off by Mr. J. A. Wadsworth at \$460, the next one was purchased by Mr. E. A. Sanders of Georgia for \$335. Twenty-three sows were sold which averaged over \$150 each.

Mr. Wadsworth was offered as high as \$100 each for the pigs when they weighed 100 pounds.

## NAVY MEN NOW MAY ASK FOR DISCHARGE

Washington, Nov. 18.—Navy men—regulars and reserves—can now apply for discharge from the navy, Secretary Daniels declared today.

For the present men with urgent business calls, or a desire to return to school, will have the preference in discharges.

Daniels did not indicate whether he has raised the limit set a few days ago of the discharge of 50,000 men within the next month or two.

## POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Montgomery, Ala., on Dec. 11, 1918, for the position of postmaster at Clanton, Ala. This office has an annual compensation of \$1700.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 304 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

## ANOTHER BIG WHISKY CAPTURE LAST FRIDAY

While Deputy Gillespie and James Grant are Destroying Large Still 20 Miles Northeast of Clanton, Sheriff Harris Bags Two men in Eastern part of County.

Sheriff H. A. Harris, Deputy W. H. Gillespie and Deputy James Grant "got busy" on Friday and pulled off two big whisky stunts in Chilton county.

Deputy W. H. Gillespie and James Grant went 20 miles Northeast of Clanton and traced by use of a way built to an out building near a private home an illicit still complete and running when the officers arrived. A large lot of whiskey was on hand ready for shipment to Birmingham. The officers turned loose on the ground over 500 gallons of beer ready to be distilled. They destroyed all other stuff found in the building except the still which they brought into Clanton with four prisoners named A. C. Thrasher and son, Jacob Urig and Clayton Love. These men were released on bond.

While the Deputies were busy on their job Sheriff Harris and a special man went 8 miles from Clanton and bagged Dempsey Thomas and Moses Giles. These two men had quite a lot of whiskey on hand which the Sheriff confiscated and arrested the violators.

## IN MEMORY

On Sunday night, Nov. 10th, at 9:50 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. D. H. Gentry and took from him his loving mother, Mrs. Elvira Thacker.

She was sick only a few days, but in his wisdom saw fit to call her home. She had been afflicted for 25 years. She was born Aug. 28, 1837, and was 81 years 2 months and 13 days of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Thacker will be greatly missed by all who knew her, because to know her was to love her. New Salem church has lost one of its oldest and most highly respected christian members. She joined the Baptist church at an early age and lived a faithful, consistent member until her death. As a mother she was always faithful, true, kind and obedient to all of her children.

Weep not, dear ones, we know it is hard to give her up, but the Lord knoweth best. Remember the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. If we will all live and do as Mrs. Thacker did we will meet her in the golden shore where there will be no more death, sickness, sorrow nor pain, but where there will be joy and happiness for evermore.

She leaves to mourn her loss seven children, four girls and 3 boys, also twenty-nine grandchildren besides her many friends which are too numerous to mention.

Her remains were laid to rest in New Salem cemetery on Tuesday, Nov. 12, Rev. A. L. Foshee conducting the funeral services.

Her grand daughter, DELEYNE PIERCE.

## RALLY DAY AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

This being the last in the Conference year, Dr. Ernest C. Maye, the pastor, earnestly requests every member of this church to come, and to bring a friend with you. This faithful pastor wants to tell you about the work of the past year. Everybody be on hand and help to make it a real good "Rally Day." The Dr. requests us to say that he wants to talk "Love" to the people of Clanton and hopes to be greeted with a fine congregation at both 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Want you come and give your part and get your part? If you are absent the preacher and the people will both lose something.

This is our "Rally Day." Come and Rally to the cause of Christ.

## LONDON PAPERS COMMENT ON REPUBLICAN GAINS

London, Nov. 7.—In the absence of definite information regarding the final results of the election in the United States the newspapers are withholding comment. The Daily Express, however, says:

"The victories of the Republican party show that the American people are not only ready to follow Wilson, but anxious to get in front of him. America is for victory unqualified and complete. America is determined to see the end, once and for all, of prussian militarism."

## YES!—WE WILL NOT!

By T. J. Honaker.

We've sent our sons to fight the Huns, We've dug our dollars out; We've been pro-war, without a jar; We've rallied without a shout! We've done our bit, but that's not it, We must yield all to him; Give up our right without a fight, And grant his every whim! This can not be a Dem-o-cra-cy, It surely is not that; Directs our vote, right in his note—It smacks of Au-to-crat!

## PREPAREDNESS.

This is the slogan of the wise man. Stock are continually exposed to cuts, wounds, scratches, etc. The man who is prepared has his healing remedy on hand to stop all chances of blood poisoning. Farris' Healing Remedy is Highly Antiseptic. It is economical. One 50c bottle makes \$2.00 worth of healing oil or ointment. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Clanton Mercantile Company, Clanton, Ala., and M. A. Pinson and Company, Cooper, Ala.

## A LETTER FROM THOS. M. POWELL

A. E. F., Oct. 25, 1918. Mr. A. J. Powell, Clanton, Ala., Dear Father:

I will write you all a few lines to let you hear from me. I am all o. k. and hope you all are the same.

Well, I haven't heard from you all yet, but thought I would keep writing. Tell Cleve if he goes to the river duck hunting to think of what a time we had last Christmas.

As I am in a hurry had better close for this time hoping to hear from you all soon. Tell all the folks hello for me and to do good until I come home and I will do the same, so good-by.

Your son, THOS. M. POWELL, Base Hospital No. 114.

## MT. PLEASANT

School is moving along fine with almost a hundred pupils enrolled.

Clanton's landing place for aeroplanes will be at J. Wiley Foshee's. We had the pleasure of seeing the first one light last Thursday. Quite a number of people from Clanton and surrounding communities came to see it.

Melvin Strickland of Marib Valley is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. D. zier.

M. O. Culp who has been at home some time on account of the flu epidemic has returned to his work in Birmingham.

Mrs. Nancy Vickers has gone to Tallapoosa county to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eula Bell Culver has returned to her work in Birmingham.

Messrs. G. H. Massey, L. O. Vickers, J. A. Logan, John Mac Foshee and Dewey Foshee motored to Birmingham Sunday to see A. A. Ayers who was carried to the infirmary there last Thursday, and found him improving.

Royal Collins and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with I. V. Collins.

Mrs. J. Wiley Foshee spent part of last week with Mrs. Baz Foshee near Mt. Carmel and helped to wait on the influenza.

Reuben Riggins and family were recent visitors at G. W. Melton's. B. G. Burnett, who works in Ensley spent Sunday with home folks.

## BRASSELL-LOWERY

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Lowery announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Harvey, to Mr. Robert Nelson Brassell, the wedding to take place November 23 at their home 410 Madison avenue.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Mr. Brassell is one of Clanton's prominent young lawyers, who is associated with Mr. A. C. Smith. He formerly resided in Montgomery, his home city, before coming here to practice his profession several months ago. He has made many warm friends here and they will be pleased to hear of his wedding.

Miss Lowery is one of Montgomery's most charming young ladies and is a favorite with the younger set of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brassell will spend a few days in Atlanta and Birmingham, after which they will be at home to their many friends in Clanton.

The Union-Banner joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness and prosperity together.

## LET'S HOPE SO, ANYWAY

When the Kaiser fled to Holland, Every Dutchman held his nose; For the Dutch don't like Limberger, Just about to decompose. Wilhelm begged of Wilhelmina, Who's the queen of all the Dutch, "Make me safe from democratic Revolutionists and such."

"I'm not safe at home or elsewhere, "For this bolshevik bunch "Have no love for me whatever; "I'd be cheese for them at lunch." "Now you're wrong," said Wilhelmina "If you think you're safer here; "We've no place for cheese in Holland "Do I make my meaning clear?"

So the Kaiser doffed his helmet, When "To hell with it!" said the queen And proceeded then from Holland, Seeking refuge more serene.

But there was no place for Wilhelm; Ev'ry place the Kaiser fled, He could hear the cry, "Let's hang him

By the neck until he's dead!" "By the neck!" The clamor smote him As he hurried on again;

He could feel the rough knot tighten; And a mob cried, "Vive Lovain!" Till at last he found a refuge,

And perhaps it's just as well; For he took his Hun Gotti with him, And they settled down in—just what you'd say yourself under the same circumstances.

—Albret H. Laidlaw.

## HORTICULTURE SOCIETY MEETS AT AUBURN IN DECEMBER

The 14th annual meeting of the Alabama Horticulture Society will be held at Auburn, Alabama, December 11-12; and the program promises to be one of the best that has ever been carried out. Among the many subjects that will be discussed, the following will be emphasized considerably: Growing cucumbers, Cantaloupe Growing, Garden Pests and How to Control Them, Best Methods of Storing Vegetables for Home Use, The Use of the Tractor in Orchards, Fruit Growing on the Gulf Coast, Pecan Growing, Commercial Apple Growing in Alabama, and Why Every Person Should Have a Home Orchard. In addition to the formal program, exhibits of fruits, nuts, nursery stock and vegetables will be made. Every person having anything coming under these classes that he or she would like to exhibit is invited to send the material to Prof. G. C. Starcher, Alabama Extension Service, Auburn, Alabama.

## OWNER OF SYLACAUGA NEWS WRITES OF WAR

Victor May, Editor and Owner of the Sylacauga News, With 167th U. S. Regiment in France, Writes Interesting Letter to His Paper.

Camp in France, Oct. 24, 1918. Dear Mr. Greer:

I have been around here for ten days, with just a little drilling each day, and thought that are this I would have written you and let you know how I came through my last encounter without a scratch. No, now, that isn't true, for I have scratched for several days until I reached a bath and had my clothes run through a "delouser or anti-cootie machine."

It has been comfortable to have a shack to live in and get three meals every day and water to drink to say nothing about being able to walk around without having to "duck" shells and dodge snipers and machine gun fire. The last argument that I indulged in with Fritz was about the warmest one that I have enjoyed over here, it lasted for eight days until we finally convinced him that a few kilometers in his rear would be more acceptable than in the front line opposing American troops. We were then on one of the most severe portions of the line and our Division was selected to take from Fritz his position which he clung to until our men wrenched from German control the heights which were desired by our officers. Finally the crack Hohenzollern fighters retired and our Alabama boys and the entire Rainbow division climbed over the top once more. Believe me, during those seven or eight days I certainly thought on several occasions that I was being treated to a realization of the "Charge of the Light Brigade," and, at times, I enjoyed the school boy rendition of "cannon to the right of them, cannon to the left of them, cannon in front of them." And more than once the occurrences approached strongly "The Valley of Death" and the "Jaws of Hell." I am sure that our mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers will be glad to know that the 167th Alabama regiment done its duty. During the several days we were in places where shells and infantry gun fire was hot and several in fact many of our brave boys died with their face to the enemy. On several occasions my company's retion wagon came up with food for us just as we were starting on the move; it was tough to go on and leave that grub but orders are always obeyed here, however our cooks are brave boys and they followed us up until we could stop and eat.

When we go forward and a new line is reached every fellow with his little pick commences to "dig in" until he has prepared himself a hole in the ground sufficiently deep to lie down in and escape shell fragments and sniper killers.

Pardon me for length of this. We will soon leave here and continue our march to Berlin. Love to all.

Yours, VICTOR MAY.

## HIGH PRICES ON NEWSPRINT KILL MANY U. S. PAPERS.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 16.—The Merchants' National Bank of this city has issued the following letter to its customers showing the effects of the war upon the newspapers of America:

"Eight hundred and fifty newspapers in the United States have been forced to suspend since the beginning of the war, owing to the advance in the cost of labor and news print paper. Two hundred and fifty daily newspapers have been forced to consolidate so as to reduce operating expenses sufficiently to enable them to keep going.

"The principal increase in publication costs has been due to the extraordinary rise in news print paper, which has advanced 300 or 400 per cent within four years, publishers experiencing much difficulty in securing necessary supplies even at these unprecedented prices.

"Publishers are being compelled to reduce the size of their papers under government restrictions so as to make the existing supply go as far as possible.

"Eighty dollars a ton is predicted soon for news print paper as against \$20 to \$30 in normal times. Such a price would work increased hardship."

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Probate Court, Nov. 18, 1918. In the matter of the estate of J. M. Honeycutt, deceased.

To Mollie Morris, Willie Honeycutt, Emmie Herrell, Myrtus Reynolds, Erby McQuary, Alley McQuary, Maudie Honeycutt, Robert Honeycutt, Essie Shaw, Jessie Durham, Crumelia Honeycutt, Harry Honeycutt, Fannie Honeycutt, Jim Honeycutt, Earl Honeycutt, Sarah Honeycutt, Aurika Oaglesby, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmet Honeycutt, Ola Honeycutt, and Charles Honeycutt:

You will take notice that Mrs. J. M. Honeycutt, Administratrix of the Estate of J. M. Honeycutt, deceased, filed her petition in writing under oath in this court, for an order to set certain lands belonging to said estate, described in said petition for division among the joint owners on the ground that the same cannot be equitably divided among them.

It is



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Virtue may be its own reward, but  
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own destruction.

Will our boys like the home menu  
when they return? Or will we all  
have to learn to make army stew?

Being the Kaiser and All-Highest  
may be very interesting and delight-  
ful, but who would want to be an  
Ex-All-Highest?

The War Lords in their shining  
armor have had their brief and bloody  
day. It is followed by the days of  
the Lord of Peace.

What a grief it must be to the Kaiser  
to realize that his beloved Fatherland  
can get on without him and is  
perfectly reconciled to attempting it.

For months the German army will  
have nightmare dreams of running  
at its topmost speed while dreadful  
Americans on motor trucks pursue it.

After the "tumult and the shout-  
ing dies," a sense of deep thankfulness  
and gratitude will be with us  
and remain with us for all the days  
of our lives.

Some one suggests that the Kaiser  
should hereafter live in Oblivion. This  
will be impossible, for quarters have  
already been reserved for him in the  
Hall of Infamy.

We never expected to delight in any  
other flag than the Stars and Stripes.  
But the white flag under which the  
German envoys came to Marshall  
Foch was very welcome.

And what shall we do with our  
dollar-a-year men? Our sense of  
economy and good judgment would  
impel us to chain them in their places  
and keep them indefinitely.

Perhaps swords will soon be beaten  
into plowshares. During the peace  
celebration we certainly saw wash  
boilers and garbage cans beaten into  
producers of infernal sounds.

Don't expect the fash-pots of Egypt  
again at once. Our army and our  
allies are still to be supplied, and we  
must continue to conserve and con-  
serve and conserve some more.

There is one very effective method  
of saving coal which apparently has  
not occurred to the Fuel Administra-  
tion. Let it restrict the sale of Geor-  
gette crepe blouses and watch the re-  
sult.

The book lover is never lonely. He  
is not only sufficient unto himself,  
but he is perfectly independent of  
others for entertainment. With his  
book he can banish loneliness and  
laugh at dull care.

Now that the war is over, what  
shall we do with our four-minute  
men? A large proportion of the laity  
would like to have them retained to  
deliver the sermons every Sunday in  
the churches of our land.

After our stunt of wild rejoicing  
is over will come the serious national  
questions of reconstruction and re-  
adjustment. Attention, class! Careful  
study and close co-operation will  
be required of us all.

Now if President Wilson's friends  
want to invite another rebuke for  
him in 1920, they will proceed with  
their government-ownership plans.  
The people have had enough of it, and  
will rebuke it every time they get a  
chance.

Don't let us be tempted into any  
extravagance by the thought that  
the war is over. Our boys must still  
be supported abroad; they must grad-  
ually be brought back; they must be  
returned to civilian life by degrees.  
There will be another Liberty Loan.  
We must be ready for it.

This will be the greatest Thanks-  
giving since the days of the Pilgrim  
Fathers. One hardly knows how to  
specify the causes for thankfulness.  
However, we might mention Peace by  
Victory, President Wilson, Marshal  
Foch, General Pershing, the French  
75's, the Yanks, the Gobs, the 1918  
wheat crop, sugar substitutes, cran-  
berry sauce and pumpkin pie. Add  
others to suit your individual taste.

## All Traces of Scrofula Cleansed from the Blood

Impurities Promptly Wiped  
Out.

If there is any trace of Scrofula, or  
other impurities in your blood, you  
cannot enjoy the full physical devel-  
opment that a healthy body is ca-  
pable of until your blood has been  
thoroughly cleansed and purified of  
all traces of impure matter.

S. S. S., the wonderful old purely  
vegetable blood remedy, has no equal

## SOME PARAGRAPHIC PUNCHES

By Frank P. Litschert

The Republican victory was hailed  
with such joy in Berlin that the next  
day everybody resigned.

And just think how fast we are go-  
ing. The public got rid of the Kaiser,  
the flu and the Democratic major-  
ity in Congress all in seven days.  
Some week, boy, some week.

By this time his former majesty  
probably knows that it took the Yanks  
to yank the hell out of Wilhelm.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for  
the Kaiser to board one of his favorite  
submarines, float out into the middle  
of the Atlantic and settle down?

It is semi-officially reported via  
Copenhagen that the sweeping Demo-  
cratic victory in Mississippi caused a  
panic on the Bourse at Berlin.

Like the influenza the bolsheviki  
seems to be travelling west. It's a  
good thing to keep a gas mask handy.

In a few more days "Die Wacht  
Am Rhein" will be something more  
than a song.

The armistice agreement ought to  
have contained a paragraph eliminat-  
ing those ten cent "war" songs for  
the rest of the season.

Marshal Foch is a pretty generous  
person after all. He gave the Huns  
a chance to read it over before they  
signed up.

If the Kaiser gets to eat dinner in  
Paris now he will have to take it  
through an iron grating.

It will take at least a year to set  
up a real bolsheviki government in  
Germany as you can't grow an official  
crop of whiskers in less time than  
that.

Maybe if they are to turn over 160  
submarines to the allies the Germans  
will have to rake some of them up  
from the bottom of the ocean.

Now the German war office can  
truthfully issue that famous bulletin,  
"We retired again today unhindered  
by the enemy."

Still when Wilhelm, Constantine,  
Ferdinand and the rest of the ex-  
royal boys get together in the wild-  
erness they may be able to organize  
a pretty interesting poker game.

The rubber stamp statesmen hardly  
waited for the election returns to get  
in before they got on the job again.  
Senator Hoke Smith declares in the  
Senate that President Wilson's diplo-  
macy has saved the world from twelve  
months more of bloodshed. It is clear  
as the noonday sun that the Germans  
quit because they hadn't even another  
week of bloodshed in 'em. They quit  
because they were licked, not because  
they were convinced. They surren-  
dered because Turkey, Bulgaria and  
Austria had been knocked out of the  
ring, and they knew that their own  
knock-out was just ahead. The people  
are ready and willing to give Presi-  
dent Wilson the credit he deserves,  
but the claims of the rubber stamp  
statesmen that the winning of the  
war was due to the efforts of diplo-  
mats rather than of soldiers will not  
go down with the people.

### ERNEST C. EDWARDS DIES IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards were  
made sad again when the news came  
to them that their son, Ernest, was  
dead in France. He was the one  
that was spoke of in the Union-Ban-  
ner as being in France when his brother,  
Perry, died at Camp Hancock, and  
then he had been dead seven days  
before his brother Perry's death.  
Several letters have been sent to  
Ernest since he died not knowing of  
his death when they were sent. He,  
too, was loved by all who knew him,  
especially by his brother Perry. On  
the morning he left for the training  
camp he walked to his brother Perry  
and they took each others hand and  
neither knew then that it would never  
happen for them to meet again. Both  
these boys loved home and we deeply  
sympathize with the father and mother  
over the loss of their sons.

Some day you will all be united  
again where there will be no sad  
parting.

### A FRIEND. HUMAN WEAKNESS DUE TO THE BLOOD

Leading scientists now say that if  
one is weak, nervous, blue, despond-  
ent or lacking in energy. If the  
food fails to digest and to supply the  
natural strength which it formally  
gave; if work, and even pleasure,  
lack their former interest and zest;  
if the stomach is constantly balking  
and giving occasional attacks of in-  
digestion, or if one is losing control  
of the nerves and feels generally  
rundown and unfit, then the blood is  
losing its strength-giving power.

If one is in this condition, leading  
authorities advise the use of Iro-  
gen immediately. This new discovery,  
it is claimed, supplies nature with the  
element she requires in building new,  
rich red blood, and without which  
strength and health can not be per-  
manently restored. They advise  
against using stimulants, which they  
claim are deceptive and in the long  
run harmful. Iro-Gen is the natural  
strength builder, they say, and its re-  
sults are permanent and lasting.

Warning is given, however, that  
owing to its well-known flesh-build-  
ing powers, Iro-Gen should not be tak-  
en by anyone who does not desire to  
add flesh.

Note—Iro-Gen, the product men-  
tioned above, is now on sale in Clanton  
by the Upchurch Drug Co., in Mar-  
bury by the Plateau Drug Co., in  
Jemison by the Langston Drug Co.,  
and in Verbena by H. T. Williams  
and by the leading druggist in prac-  
tically every city, town and village  
in the state.

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If there is any trace of Scrofula, or  
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**S-O-M-E  
Goodies!**

"—the kind  
that m-e-l-t  
in your  
mouth  
—light,  
fluffy, tender  
cakes, biscuits and  
doughnuts that just  
keep you hanging  
'round the pantry—  
all made with  
**CALUMET  
BAKING POWDER**  
the safest, purest, most  
economical kind. Try  
it—drive away bake-day  
failures."

You save when you buy it.  
You save when you use it.  
Calumet contains only such  
ingredients as have been  
approved officially by the  
U. S. Food Authorities.  
**HIGHEST QUALITY  
AWARDS**

NOT MADE BY THE TRUST  
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO.  
CHICAGO

SURGEONS agree that in cases of  
Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds,  
the FIRST TREATMENT is most im-  
portant. When an EFFICIENT anti-  
septic is applied promptly, there is  
no danger of infection and the wound  
begins to heal at once. For use on  
man or beast, BOROZONE is the  
IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING  
AGENT. Buy it and be ready for an  
emergency. Sold by Upchurch Drug  
Co.

In Clanton November 23rd, I will  
sell four Pure Bred Duroc Jersey  
Gilt. If you want the pure stuff, be  
ready to buy. J. D. COLLINS.

Tom Pyron, of Cragford, Ala.,  
who has a good position there with  
the Marbury Lumber Company, as  
bookkeeper, was in Clanton, his old  
home town, a few days this week,  
transacting business matters.

Mr. C. B. White, liquidating agent  
of the late First State Bank of Clanton,  
can be found at Tom Kemp's  
store in future, and anyone having  
any business with the Bank, can find  
him there, where he will be glad to  
wait on you.

Leonard Farley, who is a Pharma-  
cists Mate in the U. S. Navy, station-  
ed at Pensacola, Fla., returned to  
his duties there a few days ago,  
after a several day's furlough spent  
here with his parents and many  
friends.

In a Washington telegram it is  
stated that Secretary Baker has an-  
nounced the abandonment of a num-  
ber of the cantonments in the near  
future. This fact will, it is believed,  
be the unloading by the government  
of immense quantities of lumber that  
has been used in the construction of  
buildings, etc., and that buyers of  
large quantities of lumber will be in  
the market for this bargain sale. The  
lumber having only been in use for  
a year is not very much worn or in-  
jured, and, it is believed that large  
quantities of it is only seasoned good.  
Already one of the saw mill men in  
this section has said that he antici-  
pated this unloading and that for sev-  
eral months he had been curtailing  
his output so as to guard against the  
question of over supply, as, unques-  
tionably prices would, to some extent,  
feel the pressure.

### The Wonderful Call When Baby Comes

Like the Blast of Heavenly Trumpet  
When Call of Motherhood Is Felt.



Of all the most vital times in a woman's  
life the coming of baby is fraught with the  
greatest meaning. Care should be exercised  
to insure that the crisis is passed in safety.  
Apprehension is avoided by the timely  
use of Mother's Friend, a preparation of  
penetrating oils and medicinal ingredients,  
which renders the muscles, cords, tendons  
and ligaments pliable, and thus tension is  
avoided. The usual nervousness, nausea,  
bearing-down and stretching pains are coun-  
teracted and the period is one of calm re-  
pose.

The broad, flat abdominal muscles relax  
with ease, and when baby comes the time  
at the crisis is less and pain and danger is  
avoided.

Thousands of women for half a century  
have used this penetrating external applica-  
tion, prepared especially for expectant moth-  
ers, and every woman awaiting the crisis  
should give nature a helping hand.  
Write the Bradford-Regulator Company,  
Dept. F, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia,  
for their Motherhood Book, of great value  
to all women, and obtain a bottle of  
Mother's Friend from the druggist and be-  
gin its application regularly night and  
morning.

### FOR BILIOUSNESS TAKE VIN HEPATICA.

A bilious condition is indicated by  
loss of appetite, pain in the side, back  
and shoulders, restlessness at night,  
and a furrowed, foul tongue. There  
is often a feeling of depression, the  
eyes are dull, the face is sallow, and  
quite frequently constipation or diar-  
rhea occurs. When any of these sym-  
ptoms are present, a course of VIN  
HEPATICA is at once needed. Be-  
gin with a full dose to remove the  
poisonous matter from the bowels,  
and continue, for a few days with a  
smaller dose. Come in and get a  
bottle. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton,  
Ala.

### FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

WANTED—A good load of fat  
killing. Apply at The Union-Ban-  
ner office.

### CASH FOR CORN

We will buy all your surplus corn,  
be it 5 or 500 bushels, for cash.  
MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILLS,  
11-7-14  
Montevallo, Ala.

FOR SALE—Two horses, two  
fresh cows, full blood jersey bull 1  
year old, hogs, and some farming im-  
plements.

AUG JOHNSON,  
Thorsby, Ala.

FRUIT TREES—Strock, the Fruit  
Tree man, will be in Clanton Sat-  
urday, November 16, 23, and 30th.  
Peach trees 20c., apple trees 25c.,  
others at corresponding prices. Will  
be glad to have your order.  
11-14-31.

FOR SALE—I have some good  
young mules and mares for sale for  
cash or on time or will exchange. If  
interested call at Probate office.—L.  
H. REYNOLDS.

### OVER THE TOP AND THEN SOME

"I never felt better in my life than  
since taking the first dose of Mayr's  
Wonderful Remedy. I had a bad  
case of indigestion and bloating and  
tried all kinds of medicine. Mayr's  
Wonderful Remedy is all and more  
than is claimed for it. On my recom-  
mendation our postmaster's wife is  
using it with good results." It is a  
simple harmless preparation that re-  
moves the catarrhal mucus from the  
intestinal tract and allays the inflama-  
tion which causes practically all stom-  
ach, liver and intestinal ailments, in-  
cluding appendicitis. One dose will  
convince or money refunded. Up-  
church Drug Co., and druggists  
everywhere.

Sgt. Samuel Kanjutzky, who is sta-  
tioned at Camp Greenleaf, Chicamauga  
Park, Ga., in the Medical Officers  
training camp, was at home for a cou-  
ple of days last week to visit his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kanjutzky. Sam  
is well known here, and before he  
volunteered in the service on Nov.  
19, 1917, he was connected with the  
Goodyear Rubber Co., at Akron,  
Ohio, where he held a responsible  
position in their chemical department.  
He expects to be mustered out of the  
service soon since peace has been de-  
clared and he says he will go back to  
Ohio to reside.

At The Ideal Theatre, Clanton, Ala.  
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23

## "The BORDER RAIDERS"

An intensely Thrilling Western Picture full of Interest,  
Excitement and Surprises

## "The Big Idea"

Two Reels of Fun and Laugh

Friday Night, 7:30 - - 20c  
Saturday, Matinee, 2:30 to 5 10 and 20c  
Saturday Night, 7:30 - - 20c

Tuesday, November 26th

Matinee 3:30, Night 7:30 10 and 20c

## Second Episode "HANDS UP"

"The Missing Prince," Happy Hooli-  
gan in "The Tale of a Monkey,"

"Making Big Shells," "The  
Price of Folly."



B. J. McCauley, government labor agent, was in Clanton and arranged with Mayor John Stanfield to act as the Chilton county agent for supplying 98 men to work on the Nitrate Plant at Sheffield. These men will be furnished free transportation to and from the works and will receive 60 cents per hour while employed.

## Luxury of Eating

GOOD EATING IS A LUXURY THAT MOST PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE OR UNDERSTAND.

Firstly, it consists of what you buy and secondly,—of how you cook or serve it.

We will furnish you with the best eatables procurable and at a very fair price. We will give you the best groceries you will find in the city. Then it is up to you as to how you cook it; but even there the merit of our sales is shown by the result.

Go where you know you can find real luxury in plain simple food that is standardized and bought by the most discriminating housewives in your community.

**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

## WHIZZ You Go BANG You Stop

WELL, if it's a puncture or engine trouble unfixable by yourself—bring it to us.

YOU may spend many hours TRYING to fix it. WE WILL repair it in a comparatively short time.

Then you can go on knowing the work is well done.

Cars intrusted to our care receive the most careful treatment. We want every SPIC and SPAN machine seen on the road to be known to be cared for by

## Lawrence Garage

EXPERT GARAGERS MACHINISTS REPAIRERS

## Wooden Shoes

AND HEADS ARE IN USE ALL THROUGH CERMANY.

Oh, how the feet of the poor peasants would rejoice to walk in leather once more.

Unless you are well fitted you may also feel as though you were walking in wooden shoes.

We spend patience and money to get the latest cut, best of leather and the most staunch workmanship in SHOES.

LET US FIT YOUR FEET AS SNUGLY AS THOUGH YOU WERE WEARING SANDALS

WEARING SANDALS

## Hugh Jones

## FOR SALE

House and Lot in Clanton. Six room House, two acres of Land, Water Works, Garage, Large Barn, Wood house, and all Conveniences.

Terms to responsible parties, or will trade for other desirable property.

**GRADY REYNOLDS**

CLANTON, ALA.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Annie Gragg attended the teachers institute.

L. A. Calloway of Cooper was in Clanton on Tuesday.

T. J. Dorminy of "Stumps Hills" was in Clanton on Tuesday.

Mr. E. V. Speer of Marbury was in Clanton on Monday.

Mr. J. W. Littlejohn has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena was in Clanton on Saturday on fruit tree business.

Judge S. M. Adams went to Florida and closed out his real estate there at a good figure recently.

Dr. Earl Gowan gave the War Workers a pretty colt which was sold at auction on Saturday.

W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was in Clanton Tuesday attending a meeting of the Chilton Board of Education.

Clanton was just almost running over with school teachers on Wednesday here to attend the four day institute.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Hon. J. B. Atkinson, now employed in the Adjutant General's office at Montgomery, came up to Clanton on a visit last Saturday.

Mrs. Lida Jones, former Canning Club Instructor, wants her friends to know that she is with the Elmore Dry goods company.

Owing to a business call Prof. McDonald was compelled to be absent from the High school on Friday and Rev. J. F. Gable had charge of the school for the day.

Canvassers for mail subscriptions to THE NEWS wanted EVERYWHERE. For terms and prices write to Circulation Department, THE NEWS, Birmingham, Ala.

With the closing of the war you can buy all the flour you want for home use and three pounds of sugar for each member of the family per month.

Rev. J. F. Gable preached such an excellent sermon to a country congregation that the good people came across with \$450 cash for the United War Workers.

If you have anything to sell, rent, buy, lost, strayed or stolen just make your wants known in the want column of The Union-Banner, and you will succeed—5c per line.

Dr. E. C. Maye, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, went to Montgomery on Wednesday to examine a few young men who have been studying for the ministry.

Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena, dealer in and grower of fruit trees, was in Clanton on Saturday and reports that the farmers are going into the fruit tree planting business actively.

Harry Kanjutzky received a letter from one of his boys in the army camp, and the lad writes "I am so glad the war is over so that I will be able to be in dear old Clanton on Christmas."

Hon. J. B. Atkinson, late connected with the Chilton county local board, was tendered a position in the Adjutant General's office, which he accepted and is now at work in the department at Montgomery.

On Monday Mr. J. D. Collins had collected up to date in Chilton county \$18,975.25 tax money. Mr. Collins says that he has had less trouble in making collections this year than on any former year.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

The United War Work soliciting closed on Saturday in Chilton county. It is not known, as yet, the amount contributed in the entire county, but it is quite certain that Chilton county has gone over the top and more.

Applicants for the post office appointment are to be examined in Montgomery on December 11th. It is the wish of many citizens that Miss Katie Aldridge will be retained by the successful contestant.

Now that contractor Dodson can, with his government permit, purchase building material, just watch the court house building climb up higher; especially so as there is plenty of money in sight to pay for the job.

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Judge L. H. Reynolds and Mayor Stanfield have formed a "limited partnership" and they will either break up "crap" come 7 or 11 games or fill the penitentiary and reform school with ambitious youths, lunatics and idlers.

In the last casualty list the names of two Chilton county soldiers appear as follows: Corporal Corb Driver, killed in action, formerly resided at Verbena; Corporal Zeb Lockhart, Clanton, is reported as having been severely wounded.

Miss Katie Aldridge, assistant at the post office here, received a letter from her brother, Newton Aldridge, a Clanton boy, and in his letter he says: "I am so glad that I came over to France; I like the country and the people fine."

Mr. S. A. Williams claims that he has raised the largest Porto Rico potato yet grown in Chilton county, he brought one to Clanton on Saturday that weighed 14 1/4 pounds. Mr. Williams resides on his farm four miles west of Clanton.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. Smith, principal owner of the Smith addition to Clanton, has a grist mill south of town and he says that the mill is running full time now, and that since the war is over, he sees now that he will have to keep the mill running at night in order to keep "Dewey" at home.

Mr. W. C. Henderson, Mountain Creek, said his mother received a letter from her son, Charlie, of the 167th Regiment recently in which he said he was doing fine and still after the Huns on his way to Berlin. Charlie is the youngest soldier in the Rainbow Division.

Mrs. M. W. Marcus received a message from her mother in Illinois a few days ago that she was very ill, and departed on the next train for that place. She returned Sunday accompanied by her little daughter who has been visiting with her grandmother there for several days.

A complete and full return of the United War Work Campaign from all of the localities in Chilton county has not, as yet, been made as to the amount of money secured during the last drive, but enough is known to say that Chilton county responded with the quota called for.

Mr. W. M. Pierce of near Clanton brought ye editor two of the largest potatoes we had seen last week. He says he has a large patch of these, which weigh on an average of six pounds each. We appreciate his thoughtfulness in making us a gift of these splendid potatoes.

One of the happiest men in Chilton county to-day is Mr. Jonathan Bice, Chilton County Treasurer, and he has good reason for feeling well. Mr. Bice had five sons in the army in France and all of them went through the war creditable and were so fortunate as not to receive a wound.

A highly interesting and spirited game of foot ball was played on Saturday between the Clanton High School and a picked team from the City School. From start to finish the game was played strictly on foot ball points and ended in the score of one to nothing in favor of the High School team.

When Jim Grant and W. H. Gillespie go out hunting moonshiners it is time for whiskey makers to "hide out." These two officers assisted by Sheriff Harris pulled just eight violators and brought them to the Clanton jail on Wednesday night, and now it will be up to Judge Reynolds to hand out prizes, etc.

In conversation with Dr. J. P. Hayes and Sheriff H. A. Harris, both of these gentlemen said that they were glad they would not have to send any more of the boys to the front. And that is true, these gentlemen, like the brave boys that were drafted, did their duty for the reason that their country called on them.

The old veterans at the Soldiers Home, near Mountain Creek, are a little exercised as to their Thanksgiving dinner. The maintenance appropriation is not large enough to enable Dr. Eiland to make much of a spread, so, in this connection, this newspaper suggests that table goods sent to Dr. Eiland will be received with thanks.

The skies over Clanton were dotted with airplanes on Saturday. As many as six hovered over the town at one time. Two of the flyers stopped at the landing field here and spoke in high terms as to the location and improvements. Mayor Stanfield and associates had the ground rolled and in good fix. Clanton people are elated over the fact that this is to be known as a regular stopping place for flyers, and conveniences will be furnished to the birdmen in the way of supplies, etc.

## Auction Sale

Wednesday, November 27th, I will sell the following articles to the highest bidder for cash at J. W. Foshee's, one mile east of Poplar Springs church:

150 bushels of good slip-shuck corn, Farming Implements consisting of Steel beam Plows, Cultivator, Cotton Planter, and many other tools too numerous to mention; one good milk, cow one hog and household goods and kitchen utensils, one set of Blacksmith tools, one log dray and one little boiler and engine.

Sale begins at 9:30 a.m. rain or shine. Don't fail to come if you want some bargains. Everything will be for sale as advertised as there will be nothing sold before day of sale.

**W. W. FOX**  
Auctioneer

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## A Bargain

1918 Five Passenger Ford Car in good running condition, good Tires, new Seat Covers, Linings and Floor Mat; Includes Hand Horn, Shock Absorbers, Batteries, Necessary Tools and Tool Box, One Extra Tube.

**\$500.00**

**L. J. DUNCAN MOTOR CO.**

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE----

Open the Door of

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

and be greatly surprised. B(u)y our EXCLUSIVE and EXTENSIVE assortment of Home-Furnishings.

Yes, you will find just what you have been looking for and more, for one does not look for PRICES as LOW as ours these times of uncertainty. The tedious task of selecting moderately priced goods will at once become a pleasure when you buy of us, as we have a force of clerks who are always ready to wait on you and help make your selections.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is in charge of Mrs. Clara Mullins, who is an artist in this line. The style and general equipment has no superior even in the larger cities. We invite you to come in to see her and look over the beautiful hats and she will be pleased to help you make a selection.

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

--- COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS ---



## STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to

producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs.

"Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further, that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent. and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON,

Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administration has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration; Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conference if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the

Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task.

The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evvard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunlevy Packing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; Kington & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgwick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.; Rohle & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St. Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolff Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

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### GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court, Nov. 11th, 1918.  
In the matter of the Estate of J. H. Sexton, Deceased.

Letters of Guardianship having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of October, 1918, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

GROVER P. WRIGHT,  
Guardian.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the First State Bank of Clanton, Alabama, has now gone into voluntary liquidation, and all persons who have claims against the same are hereby requested to present the same to the Superintendent of Banks, or to C. B. White, Liquidating Agent of said bank, and make legal proof thereof, at the office of the Superintendent of Banks in Montgomery, Alabama, or at the office of C. B. White, Liquidating Agent of said bank in Clanton, Alabama, on or before February 1st, 1919. Any claim not presented and proven within such time will be barred under the law.

This October 14th, 1918.  
D. F. GREEN,  
Supt. of Banks.  
C. B. WHITE,  
Liquidating Agent, First State Bank, Clanton, Ala.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court.  
In pursuance of the directions and terms of a commission dated the 11th day of November 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 11th day of December,

# Shop Early Shop Here

More than ever before in the history of this country will it behoove holiday shoppers to get an early start. In many lines of goods the stocks are limited, and if you wait till the last moment you may be left.

We have tried to purchase what we believed to be a sufficient supply for our customers.

## Everything for the Home

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Groceries—our stock of each is selected with care and discriminatin. You'll make no mistake if you bring your wants to us FIRST.

# W. A. KEMP

1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at Court House Door, Clanton, Alabama, (Hayes Building) the following described property:

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Township 21, Range 16.

The above described lands will be sold as provided by a decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, under the following terms and conditions:

\$200.00 cash; \$100.00 payable annually, the interest on the deferred payable annually at 8 per cent, secured by a mortgage on the lands payable to W. E. Vinson, Administrator of the Estate of I. W. Vinson, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz: Gatsley Vinson, W. E. Vinson, Claris Wright and Mary Vinson.

This November 11th, 1918.  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court.  
In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 2nd day of November 1918, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction on the 30th day of November, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at Court House door, (Hayes Bldg.) the following described property:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 23, Range 14. W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, Township 23, Range 14. NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, Township 23, Range 14. 13 shares of stock in the Farmer's Warehouse & Storage Co., which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof viz:

John Rodgers, Janie Chandler, Nancy Cofer, Lizzie Bowles, Houston Rodgers, Mattie Howard, Oliver Rodgers, Otis Rodgers, Edna McNeill, Ola Rodgers, Vester Rodgers, Callie Teel, Sam Rodgers, Gertrude Oaks, Jane Rice, Laura McCoy, Mattie McCoy, Birdie Mitchell and Frank Rodgers.

This November 2, 1918.  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
Commissioner.

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We are prepared to clean and press your suit and make it look like new. All work done by us is guaranteed to be first class. We are prepared to clean and press Ladies' Suits as well as Men's. Give us a trial.

Out-of-town orders by express or parcel post will be looked after and returned immediately.

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J. A. BAKER, Proprietor.



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## U. S. MAIL TRUCK FROM BIRMINGHAM TO MONTGOMERY BEGAN MONDAY

Makes First Trip Here Without a Mishap and Party is Entertained by Mayor and Citizens of Clanton at Dinner at the Wade Hotel Here.

The motor truck on the mail route established Monday between Birmingham and Montgomery is scheduled to arrive in this city on its return trip from the capital Tuesday afternoon. Ed Norman, assistant postmaster, is with a party of local business men who rode out on the truck and they decided not to return to Birmingham Monday night in the private automobiles that conveyed the truck to Montgomery on its initial trip.

Clanton is the half-way station between Montgomery and Birmingham and the mayor and citizens there entertained the Birmingham party Monday at dinner. When the truck line gets going good a truck from Montgomery will meet a truck from Birmingham each day in Clanton at noon. The drivers will exchange seats and the Birmingham man return home, making the trip in 12 hours.

The quickness with which the business men of Clanton saw that there was business in being the half-way point was the cause of much favorable comment. The mayor invited the Birmingham party to stop there for dinner early Monday morning and after they had enjoyed Clanton's hospitality the whole party was favorable to that little town being made the half-way point. Should the business between the two larger cities grow to where other trucks are needed, the garage business at Clanton will get lots of government business. —Birmingham News.

### CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Praise ye the Lord.  
We will give thanks unto the Lord with our whole heart,  
In the council of the upright and in the great congregation,  
The works of the Lord are great,  
Sought out by all them that have pleasure therein,  
His work is honorable and glorious,  
And His righteousness endureth forever.  
He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered;  
The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,  
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
A good understanding have all they that do his will,  
Praise ye the Lord.

Thanksgiving service on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

A Sunday School Teachers rally on Thursday night at the pastorum.

Mr. J. Hance Alred has spent another pleasant furlough at home among friends. We expect him back permanently before long.

A letter has just been received by the pastor from John Plier, who is overseas in France. Among other things he says he had a short talk with his brother before, although they are in different units. John's letter came from an American Post-office in France.

Mrs. H. F. Downs has had an operation for appendicitis and at last accounts was doing well. She will be back home again in a few days.

Mrs. Ed Plier is temporarily residing out of the city. She is missed in Sunday School and every other good work.

The pastor as county comiteeman and Dr. Gragg as Medical Examiner, sent on to headquarters the application for "Y" work of Mr. Howard Roper, Postmaster at Jemison.

A communication has been received from the Food Administration to be given publicity on next Sunday. The pastor's subject will be, at 11 o'clock, "The Doctrines and Doings of the Future Church." At night the remaining one of the Ten Commandments, "Thou Shalt Not Covet."

### L. & N. WANTS TO DISCONTINUE PASSENGER FROM JUNCTION TO PRATTVILLE

There is much uneasiness manifested in Autauga county owing to the fact that the Louisville and Nashville railroad company has filed a petition with the Alabama Public Service Commission praying for the privilege of discontinuing the passenger service that is now being extended on the branch road from Prattville to the main line connecting at Prattville Junction. This petition is set for December. The petition if granted will make a considerable difference in the time of departure of commuters in several towns between Montgomery and Prattville. The L. & N. people claim that, as the matter now stands, it is a losing proposition to the railroad company. It is said that the citizens of Prattville and other localities interested will appear before the commission and represent their side of this question. It is also stated that the L. & N. railroad company intend to present another petition asking that they be permitted to discontinue service on the Shelby branch road, which is a short line from Calera to Shelby, a link extending only 8 miles in length.

## THE GREATEST OF THANKSGIVING DAYS.

Lincoln said at Gettysburg that there was every propriety in dedicating part of the battlefield as a memorial. But he added that the work of the dedicators had, in a sense, been anticipated.

There is every propriety in a U. S. president's Thanksgiving proclamation—just as much as there was in Lincoln's dedication address. But this year a good many of us began to be thankful about a month before Thanksgiving Day.

The weight of a great anxiety has been lifted from those whose relatives have been in war service in the field. The highest patriotism, the deepest sense of devotion have not in any way allayed their fears on behalf of kinsfolks called to face peril of death or mutilation worse than death. And even in a minor degree there is comfort in the assurance given generally by employers that positions of the fighting men have been kept for them.

Amid our rejoicing there should sound a note of deep sympathy for those who have been maimed on the battlefield and for the families of the killed. It should be heard through the years from one Thanksgiving Day to another, and find its expression in national effort to lighten the load of those to whom the fortune of war has been ungenerous. No material sacrifice that we can make will ever discharge our debt to those who have lost health or bodily faculties in the most righteous quarrel that was ever fought.

Mr. F. A. Guldge, of Verbena, came up to Clanton yesterday morning on business.

## FIFTY GALLONS WHISKY CAPTURED BY OFFICERS

After watching and waiting for two days and two nights Deputies W. H. Gillespie and J. M. Grant arrested on the main road two men in a Chandler automobile with 50 gallons of moonshine whiskey which they had purchased in Shelby county, just across the line from Chilton, paying \$8 per gallon for the goods and hitting the road for Birmingham, where, as one of the men stated, they were to receive \$16 per gallon for the stuff. The officers brought the men to Clanton and Judge L. H. Reynolds put them under \$750 bond each and they were lodged in the Clanton jail waiting for friends to come and go on their bonds.

The men, it is believed gave fictitious names, claiming that they were Italians. One claimed to be Alonzo Ricardi and the other claimed to be Mr. Ceanola. These names are assumed.

Both men were armed with pistols but when the officers halted them they came down gracefully.

The Chilton county deputies got on to the fact that frequently whiskey was carried through Chilton county in the manner stated and so they made up their minds to watch the road and make the capture.

Quite an excitement occurred at "Mutt & Jeff's Place," here early last Sunday night when the oil stove in which he makes his famous "Hot Dogs," caught on fire and had to be removed out in the street before it could be extinguished.

## RESTRICTIONS REMOVED ON ALL CONSTRUCTIONS

Announcement has been made by the Alabama Council of Defense that the War Industries Board has removed all restrictions on all construction projects and that building operations may now be carried on without formal licenses from the government. From the moment the armistice was signed the rules were made flexible and the State Council was informed this week that all restrictions had been taken off.

This means that work will be started in Alabama at once on building projects involving in the aggregate more than one million dollars. These projects had been held up at the request of the Alabama Council of Defense and the War Industries Board. It also means that thousands of dollars will be spent by Alabama farmers and land owners in improving their property. Alabama farmers made money this year and desire to use much of it in adding permanent improvements.

### DEATH AND BURIAL OF CLYDE MADDOX

Clyde Maddox, a worthy young man of Chilton county, died at his home near Clanton on Tuesday night and interment was made in Salem Cemetery on Wednesday. Many relatives and friends were present at the funeral services.

Miss Lula Hurtt, of Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton last Wednesday.

## THE BRASSELL-LOWERY MARRIAGE LAST WEEK

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends and admirers throughout the state was that of Mr. Robert Nelson Brassell and Miss Ellen Harvey Lowery, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, 410 Madison avenue, Montgomery, at eight o'clock Saturday morning November, 23rd.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

The bride and groom entered together to the strains of Lohengrin's march, played by Mrs. Frank Nolan and the impressive ceremony was pronounced by Dr. S. C. Williams, pastor of the Second Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate families and intimate friends. "Traummeri" was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride was beautifully attired in a becoming suit of midnight blue with taupe accessories.

Mrs. Brassell is a very attractive and accomplished young girl and by her charming personality has endeared herself to a large circle of friends, who regret that her marriage will take her to another city to reside.

Mr. Brassell is a prominent young attorney of Clanton and is the son of Judge and Mrs. William R. Brassell of this city and is well-known.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Brassell left for Atlanta and other points of interest, after which they will make their home in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson Brassell arrived here last Tuesday evening from a short wedding tour to Atlanta and Birmingham.

## CROWN PRINCE WILLIE WRITES UNIQUE LETTER TO HIS PAPA THE KAISER

He Says Since the Americans Entered the Fight His Troops Need Back Protectors Instead of Breast and Calls on His Father for Assistance.

A copy of a letter from "Crown Prince Willie to his Papa," which appeared in the Los Angeles Times July 20, but is highly appropriate even at this date. The letter is as follows:

"On the run, somewhere in France, Dear Papa: I am writing on the run as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat dey have started back that way, and of course I am going mit dem.

"Oh, papa, dere has been some offel dings happened here in France. First, I started in my big offensive, which was to crush de fool Americans, but they know so little about military tactics dat dey will not be crushed just like I want 'em. I sent my men in der fight in big waves and ven dey got to de Americans dey all said, 'Boo, as loud as they could holler. Vell according to vat you have always told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes. But vat you tink? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war, and instead of running de odder way, dey came right towards us. Some of dem was singing about 'Ve von't come back till it's over, over dere,' or some odder foolish song, and some of dem were laughing like fools. Dey are so ignorant.

"But dey are offel reckless mit der guns, and ven dey come toward us it vas den my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to de dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little Marne river anyhow. And, oh, papa, dem Americans use such offel language. Dey know nothing of kultur and say such offel dings right before us. And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vat you tink dey said right in front of my face? One big husky from a place they call Missouri, he said—oh, papa, I hate to tell you vat an offel ting he said—but I can't deny it, he said, 'To hell mit der Kaiser!'

"Did you ever hear of anything so offel? I didn't tink anybody would say such an offel ting. It made me so mad, I wouldn't stand and hear and run first de odder way and den right? Vat? and oh, papa, dem brestplates vot you sent us—can you send some to put on our backs? You know ve are going de odder way now, and brestplates are no good, for de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back.

"Some of our boys took off der brestplates and put 'em behind, but de fool Americans are playing 'De Star-Spangled Banner,' mit machine guns on dem plates. Can't you help us? You remember in your speech you said nothing could stand before the brave German soldiers? Oh, papa, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your speech, for dey run after us like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dot? Can't you send some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere ve von all our glory? My men can vip all the vimmen and children vot dem Belgians can bring us. But dese Americans are so rough and ignorant.

"We can't make 'em understand that we are the greatest soldiers on earth, and ven ve try to sing 'Deutschland Ueber Alles,' dey laugh like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting de best of de Americans. We can outrun dem. Papa, if ve are not de best fighters on earth ve are sure de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us when ve tink of der dear old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dot dear old river. Let me know right away vot to do by return post-office.

CROWN PRINCE WILLIE, "July 20 times."

### LADIES OF PRATTVILLE SHIP CHRISTMAS BOXES TO THE BOYS IN ARMY IN FRANCE

The ladies of Prattville and Autauga county know full well that the war with Germany is over so far as actual fighting is concerned, but they are cognizant of the fact that our boys are yet over there, and with this fact in view they shipped the following articles on the 19th of November:

All Christmas boxes that had been turned in, one thousand five hundred surgical dressings and one hundred and nine property bags which were made by the Juniors.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas is the chairman of the Christmas package shipment and she is constantly at the Red Cross rooms in order to assist those who desire to ship packages.

The Autauga County Camp Fire Girls under the guardianship of Miss Alice Booth, realized a good little sum at the bazaar held by them for the purpose of raising money with which to defray the expenses of the orphans made dependent by the death of a father in the trenches. These camp fire girls are engaged in a work that is surely commendable, and, as to their success there is no doubt.



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that the "Watch on the Rhine" would  
some day be an American watch.

Reconstruction and readjustment  
appear to be the order of the day.  
What special reconstruction do you  
need?

The ex-Kaiser in Holland is said to  
be wearing civilian dress. Another  
case of "addressed up and no place  
to go."

As the later detailed reports come  
in it appears that the American army  
held considerable of a picnic in the  
Argonne forest.

Our boys in France probably feel  
as the audience does when the curtain  
goes down: They want to put on their  
wraps and start for home.

The daily papers look strange with-  
out the war maps. It was "the only  
war we had," and it is natural that we  
should miss it a little.

When the war began the Kaiser  
was the Man of the Hour. But now  
new republics in Germany seem to be  
the Tendency of the Hour.

The United States appears to be  
receiving Mr. McAdoo's proposal for  
the reduction of the new tax bill with  
much cheerfulness and equanimity.

When our troops come marching  
home, among the wild acclamations  
with which we greet them should be  
the thunderous question, "Parlezvous  
Francais?"

We trust that the last "hymn of  
loving popular song of the world  
will hereafter be, "Peace on earth,  
good-will to men."

We should judge by recent ap-  
pearances that many of the hobos who  
were obliged by war regulations to  
work had now gone back to their  
original profession.

A joyous Thanksgiving, this of  
1918, yet deeply tinged with the  
pathos and glory of the white crosses  
which our nation claims upon the  
fields and hillsides of France.

The voices of Germany and Aus-  
tria crying "Bread, Bread" must be  
heeded and answered. Would it not  
be a good plan, however, to answer  
them with war bread? We can spare  
it.

What we don't know, we are cer-  
tain to sometime find out; but it is  
better to attain the height where we  
DO know than to forever be steady-  
ing the ladder on which we expect to  
climb. Think so?

The American boys who hoped to  
meet the Kaiser in Berlin must be  
sadly disappointed that he did not re-  
main there for an introduction to  
them. Hearsay knowledge of them  
was probably all that he cared for.

It would be interesting to know  
whether a young man whose regiment  
is disbanded after receiving one-  
fourth of its training in an American  
cantonment would accurately be de-  
scribed as a soldier or as a demi-  
semi-soldier.

Of course when the armistice was  
signed President Wilson could not  
join the wild crowds in the street. But  
if on receiving the news he had re-  
laxed his dignity by a little private  
song and dance of his own, who  
could blame him?

Food restrictions have made it nec-  
essary for many a stout woman to  
reduce, greatly to the benefit of her  
appearance and health. Now that  
sugar and wheat are easier to obtain,  
we hope that she will not begin to in-  
dulge in them as formerly. If she  
does she will be sure to lose what she  
has gained in gaining what she has  
lost.

## The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire.  
There is a harassing discomfort  
caused by Eczema that almost be-  
comes a torture. The itching is al-  
most unbearable, and the skin seems  
on fire with the burning irritation.  
A cure from local applications of  
salves and ointments is impossible,  
because such treatment can only al-  
lay the pain temporarily. The disease  
can only be reached by going deep  
down to its source.

The source of Eczema is in the

## HOW ABOUT US?

The premier of Australia has made  
a rather pertinent observation.  
He is in favor of peace. He pub-  
licly acknowledges it as a blessing.  
But he remarks officially that he does  
not want the final terms to be signed  
without a provision for the pecuniary  
indemnification of Australia.  
Canada probably feels likewise,  
and as both the dominion and the  
commonwealth have strained them-  
selves in the struggle to the cracking  
point and achieved miracles of valor  
and sacrifices we can hardly blame  
them.

And no one should blame us if we  
followed suit. The subject is conspi-  
cuously absent from our official pro-  
nouncements just now, and also from  
expressions of press opinion—prob-  
ably because our burden has been  
much lighter than that of some bel-  
ligerents, and because we have borne  
it for less than two years. It is also  
our policy to be magnanimous in our  
international relationships, and we  
will no doubt follow it at the confer-  
ence. But for all families who have  
lost breadwinners, for all individuals  
who have undergone serious material  
deprivation, even for all commercial  
firms that have lost cargoes, ships or  
anything of value there should be  
compensation, so far as value can be  
expressed in money. And it seems  
reasonable that some other person  
than Uncle Sam should foot the bill.  
If Germany had been victorious  
the populations of the Central Em-  
pires would have been a unit in de-  
manding that we be skinned alive.  
A few months ago the journals of  
all their political parties declared that  
France must be crushed into perma-  
nent helplessness.

## MAKING GOOD.

Large employers of labor through-  
out the country have announced that  
those who left their service to go to  
war did so with the assurance that  
their positions would be open on their  
return. They have declared that they  
are now ready to redeem their pledge.  
It is creditable that the employers  
have risen above frequent commercial  
practice in the matter of these prom-  
ises. Business usage often counten-  
ances the neglect of an obligation  
until the party interested brings it  
obtrusively to the attention of the  
party liable. But in this country we  
can rise to higher ideals when the in-  
spiration is forthcoming. It is a pity  
that our inspired moments cannot be  
made continuous.

In this case the employers will  
probably get the thick end of the  
deal. The returning workers will  
in nearly all cases be more valuable  
now than when they went away. They  
have healthier bodies, a broader vision,  
stiffened will-power, greater self-  
control and a sterner sense of  
responsibility.

## WORK CAMPAIGN

Mr. W. A. Reynolds,  
County Chairman,  
Clanton, Ala.

To all workers:  
With the success of the United War  
Work Campaign now assured Chilton  
county may well be proud to know  
that another victory, by way of a  
victory gift, has been added to its  
long list of victories won since the  
United States entered the war. While  
our boys were at the front battling  
for Christian democracy, the folks  
back home have supported them in  
every way possible; in a manner that  
is a credit to every patriotic citizen;  
and now that the war has come to a  
close the citizens of this county are  
to be complimented for their splendid  
support in the campaign to help our  
boys until they come home.

I want to take this opportunity  
as District Campaign Director, to ex-  
press my appreciation to the county  
committee, beat chairmen, directors  
of the Boys and Girls Earn and Give  
fund, colored workers, sub chairmen,  
all individual workers, newspapers,  
the ladies and all of those who con-  
tributed, for the earnest efforts and  
liberality, which made our success  
possible. The work has been con-  
ducted under serious difficulties and with  
all the handicaps to overcome, those  
who worked so faithfully during the  
entire campaign are deserving of the  
credit due to all patriotic citizens.

My only hope now is that every  
dollar contributed will be the means  
of making some lad happy and aid in  
bringing him home a better man than  
he was before. The sole aim of the  
organizations doing this work is to  
give the home touch to these boys  
and every effort will be continued  
in this direction, now that it has been  
made possible by this most generous  
gift.

Yours very truly,  
W. R. ULRICH,  
Dist. Campaign Director.

It is to be hoped that the consen-  
tious objectors in all these months  
have not become too firmly fixed in  
the habit of conscientiously objecting.  
Mother will hardly welcome a con-  
scientious objector who feels obliged  
to voice an unfavorable opinion of  
her cooking.

## IN MEMORY

On Tuesday morning, November  
15th, at 12 o'clock the death angel  
visited the home of Mr. Jackson Cul-  
ver at Helena, and took from him  
his loving wife, Mrs. Aubrey Culver.  
She was only sick a few days with  
influenza followed by pneumonia. But  
God, in his wisdom, saw fit to call  
her home.

Mrs. Culver joined the Baptist  
church at Maple Springs at an early  
age and lived a faithful member  
until her death.

Mrs. Culver will be greatly missed  
by all who know her, because to know  
her was to love her. Mrs. Culver was  
a true loving and kind mother. She  
was reared in Chilton county, being  
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A.  
Mims. She leaves to mourn her loss  
two little girls, one of which is only  
three weeks old, seven brothers, three  
sisters, father and mother and many  
friends.

Mrs. Culver was only 22 years old  
last April.

Her remains were laid to rest in  
Maple Springs cemetery on Saturday,  
November 16th. Rev. W. M. Parrish  
conducted the funeral service.

## ONE WHO LOVED HER.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Great Spirit saw fit  
on the 26th day of October, 1918,  
to call from these Hunting Grounds,  
the spirit of our most faithful and  
beloved brother, J. E. Robinson. The  
Great Junior Sagamore of the Great  
Council of Alabama, of the Improved  
Order of Red Men, be it

Resolved, 1st: We the members  
of Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9 and the  
members of the Great Council of  
Alabama feel a distinct loss in this,  
our most worthy and active brother.

Resolved, 2nd: That the Tribe  
and community has in this, lost one  
of its most faithful and patriotic  
citizens.

Resolved, 3rd: That we extend  
to the bereaved of our brother our  
most heartfelt sympathy in this the  
sad hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, 4th: That a copy of  
these Resolutions be spread on our  
Minutes and a copy be furnished  
the family of the deceased, and a  
copy be furnished both the county  
papers for publication.

W. E. ROBINSON,  
A. L. WILLIAMS,  
J. P. PARRISH,  
Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas the Great Spirit saw fit  
on the 22nd day of August, 1918,  
to call from the Hunting Grounds  
the spirit of our faithful and be-  
loved Brother, Barion Wilson, of the  
Improved Order of Red Men,

Be it Resolved, 1st: We the mem-  
bers of Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9  
and the members of the Great Council  
of Alabama feel a distinct loss in this,  
our most worthy and active brother.

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W. E. ROBINSON,  
A. L. WILLIAMS,  
J. P. PARRISH,  
Committee.

The American Committee for Ar-  
menian and Syrian relief have asked  
for a Christmas offering for the  
starving women and children in the  
far East. We therefore call upon  
all Sunday Schools of all denomina-  
tions in Chilton county to take an  
offering for that worthy cause. For  
information write your Publishing  
House or State Secretary Interna-  
tional Sunday School, Montgomery,  
Ala.

J. B. NORTHCUTT,  
Co. Pres. Syrian Relief Work.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of  
Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds,  
the FIRST TREATMENT is most im-  
portant. When an EFFICIENT anti-  
septic is applied promptly, there is  
no danger of infection and the wound  
begins to heal at once. For use on  
man or beast, BOROZONE is the  
IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING  
AGENT. Buy it and be ready for an  
emergency. Sold by Upchurch Drug  
Co.

### Expectant Mothers View Event Calmly

Time Brings Knowledge That by Use  
of Penetrating Remedy Suffer-  
ing Is Avoided.



Thousands of women have found by the  
application of Mother's Friend, the pen-  
etrating external remedy, prepared especially  
for expectant mothers, that pain and suffer-  
ing at the crisis is avoided and that in addi-  
tion the months preceding the crisis are free  
from nervousness, nausea, stretching and  
bearing-down pains and general discomfort.  
Mother's Friend makes it possible for the  
expectant mother to herself actually aid  
nature in the glorious work to be performed,  
and no woman should neglect to give na-  
ture a helping hand. It will mean infinitely  
less pain and the hours at the crisis will be  
less. The period is one of calm repose and  
restful nights.

By the use of Mother's Friend the skin  
is kept soft and natural, and experienced  
mothers say that it is much better to keep  
your health and good looks during the pe-  
riod of expectancy than to try to regain  
them afterward.  
Write the Bradford Regulator Company,  
Dept. G, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia,  
for their interesting Motherhood Book, and  
obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend and be-  
gin its use at once.

ALL RECORDS SAVED IN  
THE PROBATE'S OFFICE

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 27, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

It seems that it has been reported  
all over Alabama that all the records  
in the Probate office were burned.  
I was in Birmingham and Montgom-  
ery last week and in both cities sev-  
eral people asked me about the rec-  
ords in my office being burned.

Just a few days ago a prominent  
citizen of this county called me over  
the telephone and asked me if any  
of the records in the Probate office  
were saved.

Today Col. Holmes and several  
other citizens of Wetumpka asked  
me if all the records in the Probate  
office were burned, and they said  
it was generally understood that  
nothing was saved in my office.

I want to say through your paper  
that not a single record was destroy-  
ed. Every Mortgage Record, Deed  
Record, every paper, and every Li-  
cense Stub were saved; in fact, I  
did not lose a record of any kind.

When I reached the Court House it  
was falling in. My wife, daughter  
and son and a few others helped me  
and we saved everything in the way  
of a record that was in my office.

Respectfully,  
L. H. REYNOLDS.

## ARMSTRONG-ROPER

Early Monday morning at the  
Methodist parsonage, Mr. John  
Douglas Armstrong and Miss Dovie  
Elna Roper were happily united in  
marriage. Dr. Ernest G. Maye of-  
ficiated.

After the ceremony was over, and  
the friends present had extended their  
congratulations the young couple  
boarded the train for a brief bridal  
tour.

They will be at home to their  
friends at 113 North Goldwaite St.,  
Montgomery, Ala., after December  
10th.

Regulate the bowels when they fail  
to move properly. HERBINE is an  
admirable bowel regulator. It helps  
the liver and stomach and restores a  
fine feeling of strength and buoyancy.  
Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE—I have some good  
young mules and mares for sale for  
cash or on time or will exchange. If  
interested call at Probate office.—L.  
H. REYNOLDS.

## CASH FOR CORN

We will buy all your surplus corn,  
be it 5 or 500 bushels, for cash.  
MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILLS,  
11-7-1f Montevallo, Ala.

FRUIT TREES—Stock, the Fruit  
trees, will be in Clanton Sat-  
urday, November 16, 23, and 30th.  
Peach trees 20c., apple trees 25c.,  
others at corresponding prices. Will  
be glad to have your order.  
11-14-31.

# AUCTION SALE

I will sell at my residence, one mile north  
of New Salem Church, on December 6, 1918, to  
the Highest Bidder, for Cash, One Horse, One  
Milch Cow, One Sow and Pigs, 150 bushels of  
Corn, a lot of Peavine Hay, Velvet Beans, 150  
Gallons of Sorghum Syrup, Farming Implements  
and Carpenter Tools; Also a 2-Horse and 1-Horse  
Wagon; Household and Kitchen Furniture.

MRS. P. F. MIMS

CLANTON, ALA., R. F. D. NO. 4.

## Our New Arrivals

We are pleased to announce the arrival of a  
Car of Fence Wire and a large number of Iron Bed-  
steads, which will enable us to save our customers  
some money on these articles.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for  
Roofing and Stoves.

## Downs Hdwe. Co.

AT THE IDEAL THEATRE, CLANTON, ALA.

TODAY—THANKSGIVING  
BABY MARIE OSBORNE

—IN—

## "Tears and Smiles"

AND A GOOD COMEDY

MATINEE 3:00 P. M., 10 and 20c

NIGHT 7:30, 10 and 20c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
BABY MARIE OSBORNE

—IN—

## "WINNING GRANDMA"

WITH A COMEDY

FRIDAY NIGHT 7:30, 20c

SATURDAY, MATINEE 2:30, 10 and 20c

SATURDAY NIGHT 7:30, 20c



WE DEEPLY THANK OUR CUSTOMERS  
FOR THEIR HEARTY APPETITE FOR  
MUTT & JEFF'S HOT DOGS

M. D. FOSHEE, Mgr. GRADY REYNOLDS, Atty.

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Reasonable Charges and Without Delay.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

## WHIZZ You Go BANG You Stop

WELL, if it's a puncture or engine trouble unfixable by yourself—bring it to us.

YOU may spend many hours TRYING to fix it.  
WE WILL repair it in a comparatively short time.

Then you can go on knowing  
the work is well done.

Cars intrusted to our care receive the most careful treatment. We want every SPIC and SPAN machine seen on the road to be known to be cared for by

## Lawrence Garage

ERTPERT GARAGERS MACHINISTS REPAIRERS

## Wooden Shoes

AND HEADS ARE IN USE ALL THROGH CERMANY.

Oh, how the feet of the poor peasants would rejoice to walk in leather once more.

Unless you are well fitted you may also feel as though you were walking in wooden shoes.

We spend patience and money to get the latest cut, best of leather and the most staunch workmanship in SHOES.

LET US FIT YOUR FEET AS SNUGLY AS THOUGH  
YOU WERE WEARING SANDALS

## Hugh Jones

## FOR SALE

House and Lot in Clanton. Six room House, two acres of Land, Water Works, Garage, Large Barn, Wood house, and all Conveniences.

Terms to responsible parties, or will trade for other desirable property.

GRADY REYNOLDS

CLANTON, ALA.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena was a Clanton visitor on Saturday.

Hon. J. B. Atkinson of Montgomery was a visitor to Clanton this week.

Prof. R. E. Tidwell of Montgomery spent several days in Clanton during the week.

Prof. W. E. Dickson of Birmingham attended the Teachers' Institute here last week.

C. J. Davis, formerly editor of the Clanton Press came home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Prof. McDonald and Johnson rendered much valuable service during the recent teachers' institute.

Some several new cases of influenza were reported last week, among them being Dr. Crumpton and son.

Mc D. Ruffin returned from Sheffield on Monday and says he likes Clanton the best of the two places.

F. M. Wood, formerly editor of the Clanton Press, was looking after some business matters in Clanton during the week.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. J. W. Littlejohn, the grocery man, was carried to Birmingham this week to undergo an operation. His many friends wish a speedy return.

Uncle Henry Roberts returned to Clanton from Tallapoosa on Monday and is satisfied that the treatment there has been of much benefit to him.

Canvassers for mail subscriptions to THE NEWS wanted EVERYWHERE. For terms and prices write to Circulation Department, THE NEWS, Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Ernest C. Maye, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Clanton, left on Wednesday morning for Mobile, to attend the Conference meeting.

Mrs. H. F. Downs was carried to an infirmary at Birmingham last week to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Last reports state she is resting nicely.

Bring us your poultry and eggs. We pay highest market prices. Stock peas \$2.00 per bushel. Sorghum syrup 65 cents per gallon. TAYLOR BROS.

Veteran J. W. McKay, a worthy Confederate soldier, died at the Alabama Old Soldiers Home and interment was made in the Home cemetery on Tuesday. The dead soldier served during the Civil War as a member of Company G, 10th Alabama Regiment.

Watch the label on your paper and send in your renewal before the date expires in order that you may receive the paper right on as we will discontinue all papers that are not paid in advance. And too, don't forget when you send checks or money order that the subscription price advanced to \$1.50 per year Nov. 15.

Mr. G. W. Edwards, who lives about five miles south of Clanton, was in town last week and while here informed us he had sold 80 acres of his farm and expects to remove to Clanton in a few weeks and with his son-in-law, Joe Culp, will go into the mercantile business in the Headley building near the depot. We welcome these gentlemen to our city, and wish them success in their new ventures.

U. S. Deputy Revenue Officer Robbins and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Gillespie, of Chilton County, made a successful whisky raid near the Shelby county steel bridge the past week and captured a plant which was making moonshine whisky, but the operators having been put on to the fact that the officers were after them, made an escape. The officers brought to Clanton one of the largest improved stills and a quantity of beer which was ready to be made into whisky.

The largest real estate deal perhaps that has been made in Clanton for some time was consummated a few days ago when J. Wash Foshee purchased the old Banner office building and residence property of Mrs. Patty Smith near the new court house, and the latter purchased the residence property of G. O. Foshee at the same time, the total amount involved being \$7,500. Mr. G. O. Foshee moved to the residence of Mrs. W. P. Splawn, giving Mrs. Smith charge of her new place this week.

A splendid piece of color portraiture representing Uncle Sam welcoming a war ship as it proceeds through the narrows entering New York harbor has been executed by Mr. Marvin Marcus on the wall of his cafe. The painting is in colors applicable to the situation in every particular; the defiant attitude of the vessel is in keeping with the smile on Uncle Sam's radiant face at the pleasure of welcoming his sea and land fighters as they steam through the turbulent waves which fringe the edge of the Hudson river stream that leads the way through the bay.

D. P. Garner, the watch maker, made a business trip to the capital city last Thursday.

David Vines, former rural carrier from here and now in the navy, is at home on a furlough.

Highest prices paid for poultry and eggs. \$2.00 per bushel for stock peas. TAYLOR BROS.

Mr. L. F. Gerald returned yesterday morning from Montgomery, where he had been on legal business.

Mrs. Earl Wolfe of Flint and Mrs. Jessie W. McClellan, whose husband is in the Signal Corps, are visiting Mrs. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. W. W. Fox.

Governor Henderson made a quiet trip to the old Alabama Soldiers Home for the purpose of looking over some matters that he thought needed his attention, and, with other things necessary to be done there the governor ordered a lot of necessary repairing to be done for which he will have to pay the expense incurred out of the contingent fund.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A United States parcel post truck passed through Clanton on Monday from Birmingham en route to Montgomery. This is the first one that has been put on this route by the government for this special service, which, no doubt, will be of great convenience to the people generally. The intention is for a parcel post truck to pass through Clanton each day—one going south and one north.

James L. Collins, 167th U. S. regiment, was recently wounded in France, and, it appears from a talk his father had with him he was hurriedly sent back to the United States and is now in a hospital recovering.

Young Collins received two wounds at the same time, evidently he was in a charge on machine guns. One of the wounds is severe while the other is slight. He talked over the long distance phone encouragingly to his father, saying that he hoped to eat his Christmas dinner at home in Chilton county with his father.

The young veteran was sent across the Atlantic several months after the 167th had arrived in France, but through solicitation, probably, he was attached to the 167th regiment owing to the fact that a large number of Chilton county boys were members of that regiment.

We are working a little short-handed again, this time the trouble being the fact that "our boy," little Jimmie Lowe, who has been with The Union-Banner for the past three years, having left here to attend the flying machine exhibition in Birmingham several days ago, and forgetting to return to his work. We have learned that he has accepted a position with the Birmingham News, who have been advertising for several boys of his age recently, and suppose he is liking his new job fine. And we will be hit another hard blow at the end of this week when our machine operator, J. B. Wells, will leave us to accept a position with the Twice-a-Week Sentinel, at Yazoo City, Miss. This leaves only the editor again to hold down the whole thing, and he will do all he can to keep the "dear old Union-Banner" going to its readers regularly until the proprietors return from the training camps, who we hope will be released from service soon, since the war has ended. The trouble we have experienced in keeping help since being here, makes us believe more firmly in the adage: "There's one thing right after another."

**Ford**

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**Just Arrived**

NEW FORD BODIES

If you have a car with a good motor and running gear but delapidated body you can install a new body and have a car as good as new.

A SEDAN 5-PASSENGER

—And a—

COUPE 3-PASSENGER

For the man and woman who must drive in all weather these bodies will save their health and perhaps their lives. They combine elegance with comfort. Also a New Ford Runabout Body, and a 1918 5-passenger used car in good condition.

**L. J. DUNCAN MOTOR CO.**



## Sporting Goods

Hunting season is now on, and if you need a Double or Single Barrel Gun, 12, 16 or 20 Gauge, a Repeating or Single Shot Rifle or Air Rifles, Pistols, Gun Shells and Cartridges, you can find them at our place.

We are the only firm in the County who pay license to sell the above goods, and the amount we pay goes to the support of the State and County. A license is not required on Shells, but no merchant has a legal right to sell the other items mentioned without having first paid the required license. Obey the law, Brother Merchant; don't be a "Blind Tiger," or we would have to report you, and the fine you would have to pay would be heart-rending.

We do not sell Pistols or Pistol Cartridges to young boys.

Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

**Clanton Hardware Co.**

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE----

Open the Door of

**Clanton Mercantile Co.**

and be greatly surprised. B(u)y our EXCLUSIVE and EXTENSIVE assortment of Home-Furnishings.

Yes, you will find just what you have been looking for and more, for one does not look for PRICES as LOW as ours these times of uncertainty. The tedious task of selecting moderately priced goods will at once become a pleasure when you buy of us, as we have a force of clerks who are always ready to wait on you and help make your selections.

### OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is in charge of Mrs. Clara Mullins, who is an artist in this line. The style and general equipment has no superior even in the larger cities. We invite you to come in to see her and look over the beautiful hats and she will be pleased to help you make a selection.

**Clanton Mercantile Co.**

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS



## COMING TO CLANTON

The Associated Doctors Specialists  
Will be at Wade Hotel, Tuesday,  
Dec. 3, 1918, for one day only.

Offer Services Free Of Charge.

Convincing Evidence for the Sick—  
How Chronic Sufferers are being  
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CIATED DOCTORS System of  
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The Associated Doctors, Specialists,  
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who have met with such phenomenal  
success throughout the entire South-  
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Tuesday, December 3rd, 1918, for  
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new system of treatment of chronic  
diseases cases. These regular repu-  
table physicians believe that the com-  
bined skill of several trained speci-  
alists in chronic disease cases can ac-  
complish more than one doctor alone  
—in other words, in unity there is  
strength.

The offer to treat all who call on  
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original method of getting their sys-  
tem of treatment before the public  
quicker, and no one, rich or poor,  
white or colored, should neglect to  
take advantage of their very liberal  
offer—ABSOLUTELY FREE (medi-  
cine excepted.) No cutting—no knife.

It makes no difference how many  
doctors you have consulted or how  
many patent medicines you have  
taken, you cannot afford to miss this  
opportunity of ascertaining your ex-  
act condition and be honestly advised  
No one should require further evi-  
dence of the skill of these specialists  
than the following.

### TESTIMONY

Square Cheatham, Bolling, Ala.,  
writes: "I had rheumatism for over  
two years and walked with a stick.  
After taking the first dose of your  
medicine I threw away my stick.  
Your remedy has done the work and  
I am now a well man, thanks to the  
Associated Doctors."

Ira Craig, Greenville, Ala., writes:  
"I am doing very well. My foot is  
healing, although I am compelled to  
walk on it."

J. L. Redding, Saginaw, Ala.,  
writes: "I am free from rheumatic  
pain since commencing your treat-  
ment."

Thomas Marshall, Chapman, Ala.,  
writes: "I can truthfully say I am a  
new man. I feel I don't need the full  
eight weeks you prescribed."

Mrs. Margaret W. Rogers, Geo-  
giana, Ala., writes: "I have been us-  
ing your remedies prescribed near 3  
weeks and am feeling much better."

Rev. R. L. Fletcher, Camalia, Ga.,  
writes: "I am a new man; eat well,  
sleep well and feel like a man in my  
prime. I want to thank you and my  
dear wife also wants to thank you,  
for she is so proud of my improve-  
ment."

J. P. Andrews, Blakely, Ga., writes:  
"My boy has been a great sufferer  
from skin diseases, sores and bed-  
wetting since childhood. He is 13 years  
old. Since taking your treatment he  
has not wet the bed a single time.  
The terrible sores on his limbs and  
body are disappearing like magic even  
this short time."

Mrs. Susan Day, Albany, Ga.,  
writes: "I am so pleased with my  
cure that I would not regret having  
paid ten times the modest sum that  
I gave for the remedies which have  
taken me out of my misery."

Mrs. S. A. Baker, Lamar, S. C.,  
writes: "I am feeling lots stronger  
and better. Have good appetite. I  
am sure glad I am taking your reme-  
dies."

William C. Orr, Bamburgh, S. C.,  
writes: "I have taken all the reme-  
dies you prescribed for me and am  
feeling much better. Will you please  
send me another."

Rev. S. B. Thompson, Society Hill,  
S. C., writes: "I have been suffering  
from a deep, incomplete fistula for  
17 years. Your remedies gave me  
more relief than all the doctors and  
sundry medicines that I ever took in  
all this time."

C. L. Therrell, Chesterfield, S. C.,  
writes: "I am getting on just fine.  
Feel well, eat well and sleep well."

W. T. Thurber, Waterberry, Mo.,  
writes: "I have received great bene-  
fit from your treatment."

John Wavis, Clara, Mo., writes: "I  
haven't had a spell with my eyes  
since I commenced your treatment."  
Mrs. Davis writes: "My stomach  
and heart are better. I can sleep  
better."

Mrs. W. L. Jadwin, Jadwin, Mo.,  
writes: "I am some better. The  
glands are going down and I am a  
great deal stronger."

Now that you know the truth you  
have only yourself to blame if you  
continue to suffer from Piles, Kidney  
and Bladder Troubles, Discharges,  
Bed Wetting, Blood Poison, Skin  
Eruptions, Rheumatism, Epilepsy,  
Uric Acid Poisoning, Paralysis, Ner-  
vous Troubles and Debility, Neural-  
gia, Stomach and Liver Troubles,  
Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleu-  
risy, Tumors, Indigestion, Constipation,  
Gall Stones, Ovarian and Female Trou-  
bles, Enlarged Glands or any reflex  
condition of the nervous system, and  
those diseases about which most peo-  
ple dislike to consult the general  
practitioner.

Bear in mind that this will likely  
be the last visit when the specialists  
extend their services FREE.

Hundreds have been restored to  
their perfect good health, with rosy  
cheeks and sparkling eyes—so may  
you. The specialists are too well  
known throughout the State to re-  
quire further mention.

Married women should be accom-  
panied by their husbands and child-

ren by their parents.  
Remember the hotel, day and date  
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Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4 P. M.  
Associated Doctors Specialists  
Offices and Laboratories 311-12-13  
Lyric Theatre Building, Birmingham,  
Ala.

### GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.  
Probate Court, Nov. 11th, 1918.  
In the matter of the Estate of J. H.  
Sexton, Deceased.

Letters of Guardianship having  
been granted to the undersigned on  
the 29th day of October, 1918, by  
the Hon. L. H. Reynolds Judge of  
Probate of said County, notice is  
hereby given that all persons having  
claims against said estate are hereby  
required to present the same within  
the time allowed by law, or the same  
will be barred.

GROVER P. WRIGHT,  
11-14-3t. Guardian.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court.  
In pursuance of the directions and  
terms of a commission dated the 11th  
day of November 1918, issued to the  
undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Rey-  
nolds, Judge of Probate of said  
County, I will proceed to sell to the  
highest bidder, for cash, at public  
auction, on the 11th day of December,  
1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock  
A.M., and 4 o'clock P. M., at Court  
House Door, Clanton, Alabama,  
(Hayes Building) the following de-  
scribed property:

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28,  
Township 21, Range 16.

The above described lands will be  
sold as provided by a decree of the  
Probate Court of Chilton County,  
Alabama, under the following terms  
and conditions:

\$200.00 cash; \$100.00 payable an-  
nually, the interest on the deferred  
payable annually at 8 per cent, se-  
cured by a mortgage on the lands  
payable to W. E. Vinson, Adminis-  
trator of the Estate of I. W. Vinson,  
which said property is to be sold un-  
der the order of said Probate Court,  
for the purpose of division and par-  
tition between the several Joint Own-  
ers thereof, viz: Gatsely Vinson,  
W. E. Vinson, Claris Wright and  
Mary Vinson.

This November 11th, 1918.  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
11-14-3t Commissioner.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.  
Probate Court, Nov. 18, 1918.  
In the matter of the estate of J. M.  
Honeycutt, deceased.

To Mollie Morris, Willie Honeycutt,  
Emmie Herrell, Myrtus Reynolds,  
Erby McQuary, Alley McQuary,  
Monda Honeycutt, Robert Honeycutt,  
Essie Shaw, Jessie Durham, Crumbie  
Honeycutt, Harry Honeycutt, Fannie  
Honeycutt, Jim Honeycutt, Earl  
Honeycutt, Sarah Honeycutt, Aurika  
Oaglesby, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmet  
Honeycutt, Ola Honeycutt, and  
Charles Honeycutt:

You will take notice that Mrs. J. M.  
Honeycutt, Administratrix of the Es-  
tate of J. M. Honeycutt, deceased,  
filed her petition in writing under  
oath in this court, for an order to  
sell certain lands belonging to said  
estate, described in said petition for  
division among the joint owners on  
the ground that the same cannot be  
equitably divided among them.

It is therefore ordered that the  
21st day of December, 1918, be ap-  
pointed a day for the hearing of said  
petition, when any person interested  
may appear and contest if they think  
proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
Attorney for Petitioner. 11-21-3t

### NOTICE OF PARTITION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court, Nov. 18, 1918.  
In the matter of the Partition of Mrs.  
M. A. Marcus for a division and par-  
tition of the estate of Joe Marcus  
among the joint owners:

To Mrs. B. I. Jordan, Mrs. Blanche  
Samples, Ethel Funderburke, J. H.  
Weaver, Mrs. Bidie Mauldin and W.  
H. Eddy, and all the heirs of Mrs.  
I. N. Eddy:

You are hereby notified that Mrs.  
M. A. Marcus, one of the joint own-  
ers of the estate of Joe Marcus, has  
filed her petition in this Court for a  
sale of certain lands described therein  
for division among the joint owners  
and the 19th day of December, 1918,  
has been appointed a day for the  
hearing of said petition or applica-  
tion.

You are therefore and hereby com-  
manded to appear before the court  
on the 19th day of December, at 10  
o'clock A. M., 1918, to contest said  
application if you think proper.

Witness my hand this 18th day  
of November 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
Attorney for Petitioner 11-28-3t

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs  
and worry the body. BALLARD'S  
HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irrita-  
tion, heals the lungs and restores com-  
fortable breathing. Sold by Up-  
church Drug Co.

### D. P. GARNER

Watchmaker & Jeweler  
All work guaranteed  
Thirty years experience  
Miss Minnie Muse Bldg.  
CLANTON, ALA.

## LIME OFTEN GREATLY INCREASES CROP YIELDS

By M. J. Funchess, Associate Agron-  
omist, Alabama Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.  
The use of lime for agricultural pur-  
poses in Alabama is steadily increas-  
ing, and a few practical suggestions re-  
garding such use, may be of interest.

All things considered, crushed lime-  
stone is the cheapest and most satis-  
factory form of lime to apply. How-  
ever, if only small amounts are needed  
—say such an amount as would serve  
for a trial plot, or for a few acres in  
some special crop—the use of burned  
lime will serve, provided it is not ap-  
plied too heavily. If burned lime be  
used, it should be air slacked before  
using. In this form, lime is rather  
disagreeable to handle, and should be  
scattered with the wind blowing from  
the sower, as far as possible.

### When and How to Apply.

There is no set time of the year  
when lime should be applied. At any  
time the land is flat broken for a crop  
lime may be scattered. In some in-  
stances lime in small amounts is scat-  
tered in the row under the line of  
plants, but such distribution is not  
likely to be very profitable.

If the need for lime be sufficient  
to warrant its use, then apply it  
broadcast, thereby sweetening the  
whole mass of plowed soil, rather than  
a small part of it, under the row of  
plants. If sown by hand labor, the  
lime should be hauled quickly from the  
car to the field, and sown from the  
wagon, by means of shovels. If ma-  
chine sown, the wagon load should be  
transferred to the spreader and im-  
mediately sown. Lime is too cheap  
and too heavy to permit of much  
handling, if it is to be used economi-  
cally. After the lime has been sown,  
it should be very thoroughly mixed  
with the soil by repeated disking and  
harrowing. This is an important point  
and failure to thoroughly incorporate  
the lime with the soil probably ex-  
plains many instances where lime has  
failed to pay. It is easily possible to  
get greater returns from one ton of  
lime well mixed with the soil, than  
from two tons poorly mixed.

On land sufficiently sour to need  
lime, at least one ton of crushed lime,  
or one-half ton of slacked lime, should  
be used, and in most cases, a one-ton  
application is enough to give good re-  
sults. However, a number of soils in  
Alabama have been found to be so acid  
as to need more than two tons of lime  
per acre, to sweeten the plowed soil.  
If a surplus of lime be applied, no harm  
will result, and further applications  
will not be needed in a number of  
years. In a general way, one ton every  
five or six years, should be enough  
lime to keep the soil in good condition.

## AVOID MIXING VARIE- TIES OF PEANUTS

By H. B. Tisdale, Associate Plant  
Breeder.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Mixed peanuts are undesirable either  
for planting or for commercial pur-  
poses. Spanish and Runners are two  
general classes of peanuts which have  
been recognized by the oil mills. Pure  
white Spanish sell for a higher price  
than the pure Runners. Mixed pea-  
nuts sell for a lower price than the  
unmixed, according to the degree of  
mixture. Any admixture with red  
Spanish peanuts is most undesirable  
on account of the bad quality of oil  
obtained from the red Spanish.

Peanuts become mixed in the field  
and in the thrashing and picking ma-  
chines. The Spanish should not be  
planted on land where running peanuts  
grew the previous year nor vice versa.  
A considerable number of nuts are left  
in the ground during the harvest and  
many of these will germinate and grow  
the following season. There will be  
more volunteers from the running  
peanuts than from the Spanish, but  
this does not justify planting running  
peanuts where Spanish grew the pre-  
vious year.

A very important process is to se-  
lect with care the peanuts for seed  
purposes and see that the nuts to be  
planted are absolutely pure and un-  
mixed. If they are shelled before  
planting, they can be thoroughly ex-  
amined and nuts of other varieties  
easily picked out. There are other  
advantages to be gained from planting  
shelled peanuts; such as better stands,  
ease of handling, etc.

Peanuts are easily mixed in the  
thrashing and picking machines. The  
machines should be thoroughly cleaned  
before changing from one variety to  
another.

A good method to follow in selecting  
10 ears of corn for exhibition or show  
purposes is first to select a standard or  
model ear to be used as a guide in se-  
lecting the other nine ears, says P. O.  
Davis of the Alabama Extension Ser-  
vice. This model ear should be as true  
to variety as can be found. The taper-  
ing from butt to tip should be gradual  
according to the variety. The grains  
should be tight, full size, and extend  
well over butt and tip. Rows of grain  
should be straight with very little  
opening between. As a general rule the  
cob should be about one-half the diam-  
eter of the entire ear.

Mr. W. H. Conway of Jemison was  
in Clanton last Saturday.

# Shop Early Shop Here

More than ever before in the history of this country will it behoove holiday  
shoppers to get an early start. In many lines of goods the stocks are limited, and  
if you wait till the last moment you may be left.

We have tried to purchase what we believed to be a sufficient supply for our  
customers.

## Everything for the Home

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Groceries—our stock of each is selected  
with care and discriminatin. You'll make no mistake if you bring your wants  
to us FIRST.

# W. A. KEMP

### HARVESTING AND STORING WIN- TER APPLES.

By G. C. Starbaker, Horticulturist Ala-  
bama Extension Service and  
Experiment Station.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.  
It has been proved at Auburn that  
if apples of the winter varieties, such  
as Winesap, Ben Davis, Shockley and  
Yates, has been sprayed throughout  
the growing season and is then care-  
fully hand-picked and sorted; then  
stored in a cool, dark place, it will  
keep in perfect condition almost the  
entire winter. In fact, at Auburn we  
removed the last fruit from storage  
the present season on the same day  
we picked our first ripe fruit from  
our Red Astrachan trees.

### When to Harvest.

The winter apples should be allow-  
ed to fully mature on the trees. They  
should have good color for the variety  
and should be harvested before any  
considerable number of the fruits have  
ripened and fallen. The exact time  
each variety should be picked must  
be determined by the orchard owner  
himself, keeping in mind the above  
points. When the picking is being  
done any fruits showing signs of de-  
cay should be dropped to the ground  
instead of being placed in the picking  
bags or baskets with the sound fruit.  
The sound picked fruit should never  
be mixed with any decayed or bruised  
fruit because it is practically impos-  
sible to eliminate every bruise or de-  
cayed specimen by sorting at a later  
time.

The secret of keeping apples late  
depends on getting the fruit into the  
cellar or storage room absolutely free  
from diseased or bruised specimens. A  
bruise nearly always means a rotten  
spot later on.

As soon as the apples have been har-  
vested, which should be done in the  
early morning, as soon as the dew dries  
off the trees, or late in the evening,  
after the atmosphere has cooled some-  
what, the fruit should be carried to the  
grading shed. The fruit is again  
graded because when fruit is being  
rapidly picked one does not often see  
every side of every specimen and some  
diseased or wormy specimens may be  
put into the basket. These should  
all be eliminated by later grading.

The apples should be graded for  
size as well as for quality. They may  
be divided into two sizes of first grade  
fruit. Those which measure 2-1/2  
inches and greater in transverse diam-  
eter and those 2 inches to 2-1/2 inches  
in diameter. All fruit less than 2  
inches in diameter should be classed  
as culls and should be disposed of as  
quickly as possible.

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GOOD EATING IS A LUXURY THAT MOST PEOPLE  
DO NOT HAVE OR UNDERSTAND.

Firstly, it consists of what you buy and secondly,—of  
how you cook or serve it.

We will furnish you with the best eatables procurable  
and at a very fair price. We will give you the best gro-  
ceries you will find in the city. Then it is up to you as  
to how you cook it; but even there the merit of our sales  
is shown by the result.

Go where you know you can find real luxury in plain sim-  
ple food that is standardized and bought by the most  
discriminating housewives in your community.

## J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

## Have Your Winter Suits CLEANED AND PRESSED NOW

Now is the time to have your winter clothes cleaned and pressed. There has  
never been a time in the history of the country when one should conserve on cloth-  
ing as now. The prices on all new clothes are 100 per cent higher now than they  
were two years ago. You should have your old clothes Cleaned and Pressed and  
made like new, and save that \$40 or \$50 which a new suit would cost you.

We are prepared to clean and press your suit and make it look like new. All  
work done by us is guaranteed to be first class. We are prepared to clean and  
press Ladies' Suits as well as Men's. Give us a trial.

Out-of-town orders by express or parcel post will be looked after and returned  
immediately.

SEND US WHAT YOU HAVE TODAY.

## -:- Clanton Dry Cleaning Company -:-

J. A. BAKER, Proprietor.



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## DR. O. E. WILSON WRITES OF INTEREST FROM FRONT

He States That He Has Really and Truly Been to War and Gives An Interesting Account of Severe Combats With the Germans.

In France, Somewhere, Nov. 8, 1918. My Dear Father and Mother:

Here I come feeling good and fine. Mailed you a letter today that I wrote two or three days ago and did not have chance to mail it until today. It has been impossible here of late for me to write you often. I have been busy. And here goes the reason why. I have really and truly been to war. I have been continuously under shell fire since Sept. 14th. I have been having a great time. In one way it was a great time, then again it has been just the reverse. It was a great time because I knew that I was doing my duty and the reverse because I had to do such a duty.

On Sept. 14th I was ordered to report to a small town for duty (I am not allowed to give name of town). This town had just been taken away from the Germans. They were only a short ways away from us and you can imagine how bad they hated to give the town up for they had been there for four years and had fixed order that they might spend a peaceful winter, and one of comfort. However, they soon found out what the American soldiers can do when they once decide. We were shelled, we were sniped at, and we were gassed, but still we held to our own. A number of large stone buildings were shot down while I was in this town. I had to wear my gas mask for three hours at one time the first night there. Did not get any rest for three or four days. Of course, very little that one can rest under those conditions, but really we do sleep under similar conditions. I was attending to my work and everything went well for me. My infirmity was not hit a single time, but houses on either side and across the street were hit by shells and caused to crumble to the ground in ruins. All houses in France are made of stone or cement. I remained at this place only a few days and was glad to get back from such awful hot place, however I went only a short ways back of line then I was sent several miles to another front where no doubt the hardest fighting that has been during the war was done. The Americans had an almost impossible task put before them and they accomplished their point with high honors. They fought and they fought well. I was ordered to report in a small town one day that we had just that day chased the Huns out after a hard fight, because this was an important point. I walked eight or nine miles through the mud and rain to get there and when I got there about 2 o'clock a.m. the Huns had just been in town and tried to retake it but they found the Americans on the job. So they were sent back with a lot of their men laying on the ground dead and wounded. This was on a Sunday night. Again Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock they decided they must run us out of that place at all cost. Thanks to American boys—they stood sound as a stump and did not fall back an inch. We were greatly outnumbered on this occasion but not one time did I question the outcome of the combat. We came over here to win and I knew it would stand good on this occasion. Many Germans were killed, 400 possibly. In this fight some of us were completely surrounded by the Boche and then they could not capture us but we fought until we killed them and then the rest away. If our boys had failed to do their duty this time and had fallen back any I would have been captured by the Germans for I had no way out. I realize my position at the time, still I did my work under the very adverse circumstances and the other boys did the same and we came out victorious.

This time my infirmity was hit by a big shell. Let me say right here I have not received the slightest wound yet. This I am very proud. You were reading in paper about all of this fighting and you can readily see that we were kept busy moving. I have been in several hot places, having a shell again at another place come down through the center of my infirmity.

I feel very thankful that I am alive. I have worked hours upon hours without rest. I have slept in barns, houses, bushes, hollows, and was in mud holes and have been as healthy as a pig. Only time have I had to leave my company and that was one day my commanding officer sent me back for three days rest. I was completely exhausted. Did not have a bit of energy, but with that rest I felt like a new man and at the end of that three days I reported back to front line for duty. I begged them not to

send me back. I wanted to remain at my post but they would not allow me to stay, and I guess it was best that I went.

And now I am clear out of hearing of any gun and I really think as far as I am concerned the war is over. I don't think I will ever have to go back to the front line. We are back taking a rest, having our equipment repaired and by the time we get that done the war will be over.

By the way, when I got back here to this rest place I found out that I had had special mention in orders for doing some very efficient work. There was only four men out of 1700 (our Regiment) that got special mention in orders. I have two to my credit. One of the other men that was mentioned in orders was one of the men in my company and was working under me. So you know I am really feeling good over mine as well as feeling good over the fact that one man under my training has distinguished himself.

I have a dandy room now with electric lights and a good stove in it. Have plenty to eat and to say that I am enjoying these things would be putting it mildly.

Have some work to do but not hard work.

With deepest love to all.

Your devoted son,  
EPHRAIM.

### SHOULTS NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present. We are glad to say that the influenza has not reached this part yet.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the careful management of Mr. H. R. Oden. Rev. F. W. Bice of Thorsby preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist church Sunday and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The literary school started last Monday with Prof. Askins Collins of Thorsby.

There were quite a large number enrolled. We are all glad to say that he is a fine teacher and is loved by all of his pupils.

Miss Eva Hall and Alice Bearden spent the night with Miss Myrtle McAfee Saturday night and reported a nice time.

Mr. Calhoun Garner and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams over East of Maplesville Saturday.

Miss Eva Hall spent a few days with her sister in Montgomery last week.

### ACTIVE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Autauga County Camp Fire Girls were very successful in their efforts to procure money with which to support the "trench orphan" that they intend to adopt. The young ladies were delighted to know that they would be sustained in their commendable efforts. These young workers are under the guardianship of Miss Alice Booth. Some of the good things were offered at auction and one cake sold for even \$17.00. The orphan that these girls adopt will fare well during its dependency on these worthy young ladies.

It is now in order for the Chilton county and Clanton young ladies to get together and organize for the support of a "trench orphan." It would be a worthy action and the young ladies thus engaged would find no difficulty in securing the money necessary to support some child made an orphan during the war. It would be appropriate to adopt a foreign child if no American infant or youngster could be found.

### TALKS LUMBER ALL THE TIME

W. C. Robinson was in Clanton on Thanksgiving Day, and while other people were seemingly busy, just rested easy on "Bill's mind" nothing but lumber. He would listen to no other proposition but the future price of lumber would be quoted at. Mr. Robinson is acquainted with the lumber business and for an average newspaper man to undertake to enlighten him is going up against a tough proposition. He knows trees and their value, and when he says that he would prefer to have good timber standing in the woods to owning them cut up into lengths when, as it seems now, lumber will, in a short while, climb down the ladder in price. Mr. Robinson owns immense bodies of growing timber that, like money well placed, is increasing each day in growth as money increases as an interest-bearing proposition. He is in no hurry to overstock the market with lumber.

### BOX SUPPER AT FAIRVIEW

There will be a box supper at Fairview School House on Saturday night, Dec. 7th, 1918. We invite everybody and especially urge all the patrons of the school to use every effort to help make it a great success.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL IMP. ASS'N.  
MRS. G. W. CULP, Secretary.

## EVERY BOY SHOULD JOIN A CLUB SAYS J. A. WADE

Describes His Personal Experience in Achievements While Young and Advises Parents to See That Their Sons Have Same Opportunities.

Prof. L. N. Duncan, Director of the Junior Extension Department at Auburn, Alabama, has announced that the week of December 9th to 14th has been set aside for enrolling all boys in the State between the ages of 10 and 18 years in some branch of the club work of which the corn clubs and pig clubs are the most attractive for the boys. Plans have been arranged for enlisting the boys through the co-operation of the County Demonstration Agents, superintendents of schools and teachers. Prof. Duncan asked me to give the matter some publicity and official support. I know of no better and more interesting way than to tell the boys of Alabama a short true story of my own experience. I shall tell the story briefly, stripped of all egotistical intent and ask the reader to pardon the personal reference which means much to the minds of boys even though less significant to the minds of men.

### THE STORY

When I was a boy of ten years, I received from my grandfather five silver dollars as a Christmas present. My father became custodian of my funds and used them in his own personal affairs, giving me a two-month-old female pig for my money. Naturally I felt a great deal of pride in my first personal property and gave the pig much attention. It was with much pride and satisfaction that I watched her grow into a beautiful sow. At the end of two and one-half years, I was the happy possessor of twenty-two fine pigs coming in three different litters. My father soon realized that he would have to increase the corn crop and build a larger barn or trade me out of the hog business. He traded me a beautiful three-year-old filly which developed into a saddle and harness animal admired by everybody in the community.

### STUDENT AND FARMER

My first venture as a farmer for myself and under my own direction began at the age of twenty-one years while a student in the high school. I had realized that my education was too limited and that I had no one to whom I could turn for financial assistance. I conceived a plan of farming as a side line to produce the necessary funds. I secured the use of sixteen acres of land near the school building, the service of a horse, and a place to board. On Saturdays and holidays, I prepared the land without interfering with my school work. On April the fifteenth, I stopped school and planted the land to cotton, cultivated it with my own labor and produced twelve bales of cotton. I gathered as much of the cotton as I could and hired the remainder gathered and was back in school on the first Monday in November with my years expenses paid and a bank account amounting to three hundred dollars. This combination worked so well that I kept it up for several years as a student and farmer, as a school teacher and farmer, and finally as editor of country newspaper and farmer. It was my success with these emergency crops that attracted public attention and caused my appointment without application as special agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1906. This service taught me the value of soil improvement, intensive preparation, cultivation, larger and more profitable yields of better quality and how to obtain them. It instilled in me the value of quality and a love for natural science necessary to accomplish these things. I loved to see plants grow and to administer to their growth and development by applying the principles of how and why they could and should be aided by the genius of man.

It was this same insight that created in me a love for plant and animal life, and caused me to search for an understanding of the natural laws that determine their growth and development. It was the success of my endeavor to put such knowledge as I had acquired into practice which led me to produce large crops of superior quality and to win several fancy prizes in contests which I entered, and finally won for me the reputation upon which I was elected to my present position; all of which had its beginning by the purchase of a pig. However significant or insignificant my life's work may have been the purchase of that pig played its part.

Fathers and mothers, see to it that your sons are enrolled in some branch of the club work in order that they may be taught early in life the value of ownership and the responsibility.

## PHILIP BARRETT DIES OF INFLUENZA LAST MONDAY

His Remains Were Shipped to Cooper Yesterday Morning and Interment Was Made There—He Resided in Birmingham at Time of His Death.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Philip Barrett, recently of Clanton, reached the city on Tuesday morning and caused a deep feeling of regret to many of the dead man's friends. Mr. Barrett died after a short illness of influenza in Birmingham. Our readers will remember the deceased as assistant cashier of the late Clanton Bank and the important part he had taken on the witness stand as a witness for the state. Mr. Barrett, during his connection with the Bank in Clanton was known to have pursued a straightforward business course and his every action while employed there is known to have been strictly fair and honorable.

His remains were carried to Cooper yesterday morning on the accommodation and interment was made in the cemetery there.

He leaves a young wife and many relatives to whom we give our sympathy in their bereavement.

### FROM A SOLDIER BOY SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

October 29, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:

Will again write you all a few lines. This leaves me well as ever and I hope it will find you all the same.

Papa, how is it that you think I don't get your mail? I have received every letter that you have written me, so don't be worried for I hear from you twice nearly every week. Also I have heard from Perrie and Callie.

Papa, I sure am enjoying life over here, but would rather be at home, and I hope it won't be long before we will all be there. So, Father, I will close and will write more next time. Answer soon and give my best love to Mother, and tell her I love her very dearly and think of her each day. As ever, your son,

L. H. BUSSIE.

U. S. A. P. O. 791, H. D. Q. Co.,  
324th Infty., A. E. F. France.

### LETTER FROM COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Canton, Ala., Dec. 4, 1918.

To all Dealers, Bakers, Consumers and Public Places:

The Certificate plan governing the use of sugar is discontinued. Merchants will not have to have certificates to purchase sugar, neither will they be required to take a certificate from the consumer when selling sugar, but dealers will not be expected to have more than a thirty days supply on hand at one time. Each family is not expected to use more than four pounds per month.

Retail profits are increased to 1 1-2 cents per pound on sugar in bulk, the profit on sugar in original packages is to remain the same, one cent per pound.

Restaurants and public eating places must continue to conform to general orders No. 8 and 9 of the Hotel and Restaurant Division which limits the amount of sugar used to four pounds for each ninety seats, prescribes the manner in which the sugar is to be served.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
County Food Administrator.

### CLANTON COUNCILMEN MEET

The Mayor and City Council of Clanton met in regular session Monday night and decided that in future there should be an all night electric light service, and that until after the holidays the police force should be increased by the addition of an officer on duty during the daylight hours. A new electric pump was ordered to be installed in order to increase the water supply.

The council refused to interfere with the Mayor and the County Physician in matters pertaining to influenza, assuming that the gentlemen mentioned are able to take care of the situation.

### LEGAL NOTICE

By order of the Commissioners Court I will sell to the highest bidder for cash a four room frame house located on the jail lot at 12 o'clock M., December 23, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

Plant the seed of business in the fertile brains of youth that it may develop into a firm foundation at manhood.

J. A. WADE,  
Commissioner of Agriculture & Industries.

### MT. PLEASANT NEWS

School is progressing nicely, although our assistant teacher, Miss Essie Hester, has the influenza. Miss Annie Reynolds is taking her place.

Mrs. J. J. Culp, who has been very sick is now improving we are glad to say.

J. A. Logan spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham with A. A. Ayers, who has been there for treatment over two weeks. He reports Mr. Ayers as improving again.

Charlie Oden and wife and Mrs. Eula Belle Culver, of Birmingham, spent Sunday at W. H. Foshee's.

Jack Dozier and daughter, Miss Evie, of Elmore, recently visited W. A. Dozier.

Mrs. Odie Popwell spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Melton are very much pleased over the arrival of a new daughter.

G. H. Massey made a trip to Birmingham Sunday.

John Mac Foshee has gone to Texas for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. J. C. Culp and B. H. Jones, and M. O. Culp spent most of last week with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Culp.

Our sympathy is with the family of Clyde Maddox. After a short illness of influenza and pneumonia, he passed away. He leaves a wife and three small children.

### ADVICE TO INFLUENZA CONVALESCENTS

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

### One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

### What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

### Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages."

### Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

## COL. ROOSEVELT ATTACKS MR. WILSON'S 14 POINTS

Yanks Fought to Crush Hun, Not For Wilson Ideals—Hopes Wilson Will Be Loyal to His Country at Peace Conference—Praises Allies.

New York, Dec. 3. — Theodore Roosevelt declared today that it was "sheer nonsense" to say that the American army was fighting for President's Wilson's famous "fourteen points." He made the assertion that "there was not one American soldier in every thousand who ever heard of them."

"The British Empire imperatively needs the greatest navy in the world, and this we should instantly concede," said the Colonel. "Our need for a great navy comes next to hers and we should have the second navy in the world. Similarly France needs greater military strength than we do, but we should have all our young men trained to arms, on the general lines of the Swiss system."

"The 'freedom of the sea,' is a phrase that may mean anything or nothing. If it is to be interpreted as Germany interprets it, it is thoroughly mischievous. There must be no interpretation of the phrase that would prevent the English navy in the event of any future war from repeating the tremendous service it has rendered in this war."

"The British must of course keep the colonies they have conquered. 'As for this nation, it must keep its absolute economic independence and raise or over its economical barriers as its interests demand, for we have to look after the welfare of our own working man. Must insist on the preservation of the Monroe doctrine. We must keep the right to close the Panama canal to our enemies in war times and we must not undertake to interfere in European Asiatic, or African matters with which we ought to have properly no concern."

Declaring that "President Wilson has not given the slightest explanation of what his views are or why he is going abroad," he Colonel asserted "He is himself responsible for any division among the American people as regards the peace conference at this time."

"He has never permitted the American people to pass on his peace proposals, nor has he ever made those proposals clear and straightforward. As for the 14 points, so far as the American people have expressed any opinion upon them, it was on November fifth, when they rejected them."

he continued, adding that "the American army was fighting to smash Germany," and "the American people wanted Germany smashed."

"The Allies have never accepted the 14 points," he continued, "the United States has never accepted them. Germany and Austria enthusiastically accepted them. Here certain individuals, including President Wilson, Mr. Hearst, Mr. Vierick, and as I understand it, a number of pro-Germans and pacifists and International socialists have accepted them, but neither the American people nor the American congress has accepted them."

The Colonel declared that "Mr. Wilson himself has rejected at least one of the fourteen points outright and has interpreted another in the directly opposite sense to its plain and obvious meaning," and added that "thoroughly mischievous under any interpretation," and most of the others are vague and ambiguous.

"Inasmuch as Mr. Wilson is going over, it is earnestly to be hoped that it is his business not to try and be an umpire between our Allies and our enemies, but act loyally as one of the Allies," said the Colonel. "We have not suffered anything like as much and we have not rendered as much service as the leading Allies. It is the British navy and the French, British and Italian armies that have done the most to bring about the downfall of Germany and therefore the safety of the United States. It is our business to stand by our allies."

### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.  
Probate Court, December 4, 1918.  
Estate of P. E. Coleman.

Notice of Final Settlement.  
This day came W. B. Tomlin, of the estate of P. E. Coleman, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a Final Settlement of same.

It is ordered that the 28th day of December, 1918, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.



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PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

Indian summer is gone and Ameri-  
can winter is at hand.

Everybody but the turkeys enjoyed  
Thanksgiving Day.

King Albert of Belgium certainly  
had a wonderful come-back at Brus-  
sels.

Secretary McAdoo has evidently  
for years been Secretary Much-To-  
Do.

The war restrictions are rapidly  
coming off everything but food and  
drink.

We hope that for all future time  
the world's only use for trenches will  
be for raising celery.

It is strange that a rider should  
abolish pennies. But that is just what  
the prohibition rider did.

The Newborn German Government  
is already rocking—probably in the  
cradle of Bolshevism.

Since the war is over, Gen. Santa  
Claus will be allowed a heavy pack  
and a free hand in America.

If Weary Willie wants a wee bit  
whiskey, where is the wee bit whis-  
key that Weary Willie wants?

The American army has had luck.  
It helped to end the war in spite of  
its flyless planes and fireless guns.

Many a young soldier who set sail  
for Europe in an ordinary transport  
will embark for home in a transport  
of delight.

After the surrender of Germany's  
allies it did not take long for the  
German army to become an "also  
ran." And it ran fast.

The dove was not sufficient for our  
needs. It was the turkey of peace  
and the goose of peace for Thanks-  
giving.

By next summer the War-Time  
Back-Yard Gardeners will be just plain  
gardeners, but we predict they will  
still be on the job.

Mr. McAdoo has resigned his of-  
fices. But the country does not ac-  
cept the procedure on his part with  
any special resignation.

As the allies march into Austria,  
the hungry Vienna populace hope  
to receive a supply of their favorite  
food. Their slogan is, "Cheer up,  
the Wurst is yet to come."

The readjustment from war con-  
ditions to peace conditions in the  
commercial and industrial world will  
have to be handled with great care,  
or in a year or two we shall be ask-  
ing each other, "Does reconstruction  
reconstruct?"

Society Note:—Of the young men  
who during the last year have made  
the voyage to Europe, a large part  
expect to remain there for the com-  
ing winter. A number of them are  
at present enjoying a walking tour in  
Prussia.

The reputation of the former crown  
prince has preceded him to Holland.  
That country has assigned him a  
home in a small hamlet on the lonely  
island of Wieringen. He will live  
in a furnished house, carefully select-  
ed as having nothing in it worth tak-  
ing away.

We ask our subscribers to be pa-  
tient with us this week in the short-  
comings in the way of news, as the  
editor has it by himself. A letter  
was received by us this week from  
the former editor, W. M. Wyatt, at  
Camp Hancock, and he states he  
will likely be back on the job here  
in a few days. We will feel a great  
relief when he returns.

## COMING TO CLANTON

The Associated Doctors Specialists  
Will Be at Wade Hotel, Monday,  
Dec. 9, 1918, for One Day Only.

Offer Services Free of Charge

Convincing Evidence for the Sick—  
How Chronic Sufferers Are Being  
Restored to Health Thru ASSOCI-  
ATED DOCTORS System of Treat-  
ment.

The Associated Doctors, Specialists,  
licensed by the State of Alabama, and  
who have met with such phenomenal  
success throughout the entire South-  
east, will be in Clanton, Ala., on  
Monday, December 9th, 1918, for  
one day only to demonstrate their  
new system of treatment of chronic  
disease cases. These regular repu-  
table physicians believe that the com-  
bined skill of several trained speci-  
alists in chronic disease cases can ac-  
complish more than one doctor alone  
—in other words, in unity there is  
strength.

The offer to treat all who call on  
this visit absolutely free, is their  
original method of getting their sys-  
tem of treatment before the public  
quicker, and no one, rich or poor,  
white or colored, should neglect to  
take advantage of their very liberal  
offer—ABSOLUTELY FREE (medi-  
cine excepted.) No cutting, no knife.  
It makes no difference how many  
doctors you have consulted or how  
many patent medicines you have tak-  
en, you cannot afford to miss this  
opportunity of ascertaining your ex-  
act condition and be honestly advised.  
No one should require further evi-  
dence of the skill of these specialists  
than the following:

TESTIMONY  
Square Cheatham, Bolling, Ala.,  
writes: "I had rheumatism for over  
two years and walked with a stick.  
After taking the first dose of your  
medicine I threw away my stick.  
Your remedy has done the work and  
I am now a well man, thanks to the  
Associated Doctors."

Ira Craig, Greenville, Ala., writes:  
"I am doing very well. My foot is  
healing, although I am compelled to  
walk on it."

J. L. Redding, Saginaw, Ala.,  
writes: "I am free from rheumatic  
pain since commencing your treat-  
ment."

Thomas Marshall, Chapman, Ala.,  
writes: "I can truthfully say I am a  
new man. I feel I don't need the full  
eight weeks you prescribed."

Mrs. Margaret W. Rogers, Geor-  
giana, Ala., writes: "I have been us-  
ing your remedies prescribed near  
three weeks and am feeling much  
better."

Rev. R. L. Fletcher, Camalia, Ga.,  
writes: "I am a new man; eat well,  
sleep well and feel like a man in my  
prime. I want to thank you and my  
dear wife also wants to thank you."

for she is so proud of my improve-  
ment."

J. P. Andrews, Blakely, Ga., writes:  
"My boy has been a great sufferer  
from skin diseases, sores and bed wet-  
ting since childhood. He is 13 years  
old. Since taking your treatment he  
has not wet the bed a single time.  
The terrible sores on his limbs and  
body are disappearing like magic even  
this short time."

Mrs. Susan Day, Albany, Ga.,  
writes: "I am so pleased with my  
cure that I would not regret having  
paid ten times the modest sum that  
I gave for the remedies which have  
taken me out of my misery."

Mrs. W. L. Jadwin, Jadwin, Mo.,  
writes: "I am some better. The  
glands are going down and I am a  
great deal stronger."

William C. Orr, Bamburg, S. C.,  
writes: "I have taken all the reme-  
dies you prescribed for me and am  
feeling much better. Will you please  
send me another."

Rev. S. B. Thompson, Society Hill,  
S. C., writes: "I have been suffering  
from a deep, incomplete fistula for  
17 years. Your remedies gave me  
more relief than all the doctors and  
sundry medicines that I ever took in  
all this time."

C. L. Therrell, Chesterfield, S. C.,  
writes: "I am getting on just fine.  
Feel well, eat well and sleep well."

W. T. Thurber, Waterberry, Mo.,  
writes: "I have received a great ben-  
efit from your treatment."

John Wavis, Clara, Mo., writes: "I  
haven't had a spell with my eyes  
since I commenced your treatment."  
Mrs. Davis writes: "My stomach  
and heart are better. I can sleep  
better."

Now that you know the truth you  
have only yourself to blame if you  
continue to suffer from Piles, Kidney  
and Bladder Troubles, Discharges,  
Bed Wetting, Blood Poison, Skin  
Eruptions, Rheumatism, Epilepsy,  
Uric Acid Poisoning, Paralysis, Ner-  
vous Troubles and Debility, Neura-  
gia, Stomach and Liver Troubles,  
Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleu-  
sies, Tumors, Indigestion, Constipation,  
Gall Stones, Ovarian and Female Trou-  
bles, Enlarged Glands or any reflex  
condition of the nervous system, and  
those diseases about which most peo-  
ple dislike to consult the general prac-  
titioner.

Bear in mind that this will likely  
be the last visit the specialists  
extend their services FREE.

Hundreds have been restored to  
their perfect good health, with rosy  
cheeks and sparkling eyes—so may  
you. The specialists are too well  
known throughout the State to re-  
quire further mention.

Married women should be accom-  
panied by their husbands and child-  
ren by their parents.

Remember the hotel, day and date  
—one day only.

Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Associated Doctors Specialists.  
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Just let mother call, "Biscuits for  
Breakfast!" We're sure there's a  
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Have Your Winter Suits  
CLEANED AND PRESSED NOW

Now is the time to have your winter clothes cleaned and pressed. There has never been a time in the history of the country when one should conserve on clothing as now. The prices on all new clothes are 100 per cent higher now than they were two years ago. You should have your old clothes Cleaned and Pressed and made like new, and save that \$40 or \$50 which a new suit would cost you.

We are prepared to clean and press your suit and make it look like new. All work done by us is guaranteed to be first class. We are prepared to clean and press Ladies' Suits as well as Men's. Give us a trial.

Out-of-town orders by express or parcel post will be looked after and returned immediately.

SEND US WHAT YOU HAVE TODAY.

## Clanton Dry Cleaning Company

J. A. BAKER, Proprietor.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court, Nov. 18, 1918.  
In the matter of the estate of J. M.  
Honeycutt, deceased.

To Mollie Morris, Willie Honeycutt,  
Emmie Herrell, Myrtus Reynolds,  
Erby McQuary, Alley McQuary,  
Monda Honeycutt, Robert Honeycutt,  
Essie Shaw, Jessie Durham, Crumbie  
Honeycutt, Harry Honeycutt, Fannie  
Honeycutt, Jim Honeycutt, Earl  
Honeycutt, Sarah Honeycutt, Aurika  
Oaglesby, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmet  
Honeycutt, Ola Honeycutt, and  
Charles Honeycutt:

You will take notice that Mrs. J. M.  
Honeycutt, Administratrix of the Es-  
tate of J. M. Honeycutt, deceased,  
filed her petition in writing under  
oath in this court, for an order to  
sell certain lands belonging to said  
estate, described in said petition for  
division among the joint owners on  
the ground that the same cannot be  
equitably divided among them.

It is therefore ordered that the  
21st day of December, 1918, be ap-  
pointed a day for the hearing of said  
petition, when any person interested  
may appear and contest if they think  
proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
Attorney for Petitioner. 11-21-3t

## NOTICE OF PARTITION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

Probate Court, Nov. 18, 1918.  
In the matter of the Partition of Mrs.  
M. A. Marcus for a division and par-  
tition of the estate of Joe Marcus  
among the joint owners:

To Mrs. B. I. Jordan, Mrs. Blanche  
Samples, Ethel Funderburke, J. H.  
Weaver, Mrs. Bidie Mauldin and W.  
H. Eddy, and all the heirs of Mrs.  
I. N. Eddy:

You are hereby notified that Mrs.  
M. A. Marcus, one of the joint own-  
ers of the estate of Joe Marcus, has  
filed her petition in this Court for a  
sale of certain lands described therein  
for division among the joint owners  
and the 19th day of December, 1918,  
has been appointed a day for the  
hearing of said petition or applica-  
tion.

You are therefore and hereby com-  
manded to appear before the court  
on the 19th day of December, at 10  
o'clock A. M., 1918, to contest said  
application if you think proper.

Witness my hand this 18th day  
of November 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.  
GRADY REYNOLDS,  
Attorney for Petitioner 11-28-3t

## Luxury of Eating

GOOD EATING IS A LUXURY THAT MOST PEOPLE  
DO NOT HAVE OR UNDERSTAND.

Firstly, it consists of what you buy and secondly,—of  
how you cook or serve it.

We will furnish you with the best eatables procurable  
and at a very fair price. We will give you the best gro-  
ceries you will find in the city. Then it is up to you as  
to how you cook it; but even there the merit of our sales  
is shown by the result.

Go where you know you can find real luxury in plain sim-  
ple food that is standardized and bought by the most  
discriminating housewives in your community.

J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

Shop Early  
Shop Here

More than ever before in the history of this country will it behoove holiday  
shoppers to get an early start. In many lines of goods the stocks are limited, and  
if you wait till the last moment you may be left.

We have tried to purchase what we believed to be a sufficient supply for our  
customers.

## Everything for the Home

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Groceries—our stock of each is selected  
with care and discriminatin. You'll make no mistake if you bring your wants  
to us FIRST.

W. A. KEMP

Catarrh is a Real Enemy  
and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays,  
atomizers and douches for your Ca-  
tarrh, you may succeed in unstop-  
ping the choked-up air passages for the  
time being, but this annoying condi-  
tion returns, and you have to do the  
same thing over and over again.

Catarrh has never yet been cured  
by these local applications. Have  
you ever experienced any real benefit  
from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to  
the winds, and get on the right treat-  
ment. Go to your drug store to-day,  
get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence  
a treatment that has been praised by  
sufferers for nearly half a century.

S. S. S. gets right at the source of  
Catarrh, and forces from the blood  
the germs which cause the disease.  
You can obtain special medical advice  
regarding your own case without  
charge by writing to Medical Direc-  
tor, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

FOUND—Pocket book containing  
silver and currency. Apply to T. M.  
Bates or Union-Banner and describe  
it and pay for this ad and receive  
same.

FOR SALE—I have some good  
young mules and mares for sale for  
cash or on time or will exchange. If  
interested call at Probate office.—L.  
H. REYNOLDS.

CASH FOR CORN  
We will buy all your surplus corn,  
be it 5 or 500 bushels, for cash.  
MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILLS,  
11-7-tf Montevallo, Ala.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Lucy Dansby visited Mountain Creek friends and had an enjoyable time this week.

Mrs. Joseph Gaines, after an enjoyable visit with friends, left for her Birmingham home.

Wilber Jones came up from Camp Sheridan to visit his mother, Mrs. Lula Jones, last week.

Alvin Champion, of Camp Sevier, S. C., spent several days with his Chilton county friends here recently.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

W. C. Robinson says that it is pleasing to see airplanes, and especially so since he knows that considerable Alabama walnut timber was used in making them.

Mrs. J. L. Foss died at her home at Thorsby on last Tuesday and interment was made on the following day. Mrs. Foss is the mother of Mr. C. R. Foss, assistant cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mr. A. P. Vinson, county commissioner, who lives 6 miles south of Clanton, was in to see us Tuesday. Mr. Vinson states he killed a couple of pigs Monday weighing 1205 pounds, each one being one year old. Some pigs!

Mr. O. B. Smith and her daughter, Helen, were recent visitors to Birmingham.

Mr. O. B. Smith went to Florida to attend the funeral of a nephew, recently.

Mr. John Leet is at home now with an honorable discharge from the army in his pocket.

A large number of pupils were absent from the schools owing to influenza this week and last. Just whether the schools will be closed or not is being considered.

We learn that Eddie Forsyth, who lives on a Rural Route from Clanton, died Nov. 3rd, 1918. He was 22 years old. He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his demise.

Work on the new Clanton Court House building is being rapidly pushed. This work affords employment at good wages to some deserving men in this vicinity and Mr. Dolson, the contractor favors home labor.

It is safe betting that every time you find a man sitting around doing nothing, that he is right then on a "double duty" job. He is killing time for himself and interfering with the other man in his business.

A surprise marriage occurred when it was made known that Mr. George Purcell and Miss Annie May had agreed to travel down through life together. Both are residents of Prattville and have many friends here.

Some several gentlemen, and, it is said, two ladies will stand examination for the position as Postmaster at the Clanton Postoffice. These applicants will go to Montgomery on December 11th for this purpose.

The Methodist Church congregation, and in fact the people of Clanton generally, are pleased to know that Dr. Ernest C. Maye, pastor of the Clanton Methodist Church, is to remain in Clanton for another year.

There is a new Grocery Store in Clanton, and the owner, Clint Raspberry, starts on the level basis of a cash store. It seems a wise procedure; this system avoids bookkeeping, and in some instances bad debts.

The casualty list contains the name of Robert H. Brown, Mountain Creek, as being seriously wounded in France. Young Brown left the U. S. as a soldier in the 167th Regiment. He was known here as an industrious young man.

W. A. Reynolds received a cablegram from his son, Reuben Reynolds, from France this week, which reads: "I am well and feeling fine." Young Reynolds is a non-commissioned officer in the 167th Regiment, and he frequently cables his father.

We wish to announce to the public that we will open a Meat Market at the Joe Huckabee stand at West End today (Thursday) and will appreciate your trade. Watch this paper for further particulars. MAR-LAR & WARE, Clanton, Ala.

Miss Gladys Parrish, age 18 years, died of influenza in New York and her remains were brought back to Marbury and interment made on last Wednesday. Miss Parrish was a general favorite in that locality and her death is mourned by many relatives and friends.

The last casualty list published contains the names of two Chilton county soldiers: Lt. Rufus C. Callo-way, of Maplesville, died of disease, and Charles F. Martin, killed in action. The list also contains the name of Lt. James A. Boswel, Elmore, died of wounds.

J. Hance Alred returned Wednesday from Howard College, East Lake, with an honorable discharge from Uncle Sam. While in training there in the Officers Training School, Mr. Alred had the honor of being one of the first five to be selected by the College and Commanding Officer to finish his course at Camp Pike, Ark., for a commission.

Veteran G. W. Baskin, of the old Soldiers Home, age 74 years, died and interment was made in the New Harmony church cemetery at Mountain Creek this week. Veteran Baskin served during the Civil War in the First South Carolina Infantry Regiment and he was admitted as an inmate of the Alabama Soldiers Home several years since.

J. B. Wells, operator on the Union-Banner force, returned from Yazoo City, Miss., yesterday morning, where he had only been since last Saturday to take a position there on a newspaper. He did not fancy the position, and left there Monday night, coming by way of New Orleans.

U. S. Revenue Marshall J. A. Wall and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Gillespie left Clanton with, as prisoners to be arraigned for violating prohibition laws, John Upshaw, Clay Lucas and William Hatcher. These men were arrested in the first place by Deputy Gillespie and after a hearing in the Chilton County Court, they were re-arrested by Officer Wall on Federal charges.

It is evident that the influenza is again prevalent in Chilton county and Clanton, though in much milder form than on the previous time when it was so disastrous. A talk with Dr. J. P. Hayes, the county physician, he said: "There is no doubt about this second appearance of the influenza and we intend to fight it as we did before with all our power."

Dr. J. W. Stone of Mountain Creek, was in Clanton on Saturday, and spoke favorably as to the excellent conditions at the Home and the management. He said that Dr. Eiland steered the Home through all o.k. during the influenza raid in this section, and that he would give the influenza another cold reception on this, its second appearance.

To the ladies of Montgomery the old veterans at the old Alabama Soldiers Home, are indebted for an excellent Thanksgiving dinner consisting of a plentiful supply of turkey, cake, fruits, etc. The 100 old men and ladies at the home enjoyed this dinner and were reminded by it that the service rendered by them during the days of the Confederacy have not been forgotten.

Owing to sickness the Associated Doctors Specialists, who advertised in the last weeks issue of The Union-Banner that they would be here at the Wade Hotel on Tuesday, Dec. 3, was unable to come, and they advise us to announce that they will be here on next Monday, December 9th. Several came in to our office inquiring for these gentlemen on the day advertised, and we have received a letter from the Specialists stating us to announce they will positively be here on the date mentioned, Monday, Dec. 9th.

Referring to lands to be procured for the use of deserving world-war soldiers it can be stated as a fact that the Marbury Lumber Company own 37,000 acres of good cut-over timber lands, much of which is desirable for farming and stock raising. These lands will be disposed of in parcels, and it is believed that many of the soldiers who had a chance to acquaint themselves in their future prospects while they were at Camp Sheridan, will, owing to admiration of the southern climate locate in Alabama.

There is going to be a "hog-killing time" at some of the homes of quite a number of the Chilton county thrifty people, and it is with pleasure that we announce the following as a few of the places where meat enough for the family and then some, will be salted away for the year 1919: W. H. Conway, J. N. Dennis, Judge L. H. Reynolds, Prof. W. T. Bean, J. I. Bice, J. D. Collins, and some others will have more than they need. It sure is pleasant, now that the war is over, to know that there is plenty of provisions on hand.

## AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, DEC. 10th

At JOHN GOLDEN'S RESIDENCE, 3 1-2 MILES FROM CLANTON and 1 MILE EAST OF LOMAX.

One good mare mule.  
Two good Jersey Cows---young Calves.  
One 2-Horse Buggy,  
One 1-Horse Wagon, good as new.  
One 2-Horse Wagon.  
Steel Beam Turn Plows, Harrows, Hoes, Pitchforks and all kinds of farm implements. One good telephone, 2 Clocks, 8-day.  
One Pea Thresher, Hand or Power. One  
Lot of 10 Bedsteads, Bureaus, Cooking Stoves,  
Chairs, straight Dining and Rockers, and a great quantity of small household articles.

DONT FAIL TO COME IF IT IS A BARGAIN YOU WANT. STRAIGHT SALE. NO BY-BIDDING.

Both families moving away and intend to close out everything.  
Everything advertised will be sold day of sale. No private sales before day of sale, December 10th, 9 a. m. Rain or shine.

W. W. FOX

Auctioneer.

M. D. FOSHEE, Mgr. GRADY REYNOLDS, Atty.

THE CLANTON ABSTRACT COMPANY  
Owners and Operators of the New Land Title Book  
of Chilton County

Abstracts of Land Title Carefully Prepared at  
Reasonable Charges and Without Delay.

CLANTON, ALABAMA

## Our New Arrivals

We are pleased to announce the arrival of a Car of Fence Wire and a large number of Iron Bedsteads, which will enable us to save our customers some money on these articles.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Roofing and Stoves.

Downs Hdwe. Co.

Referring to Christmas, we have to say that the Union-Banner will issue a 20-page illustrated, well-edited Christmas edition. Considerable business advertising will appear in order to give publicity to the steady march of prosperity in this section. So, get in your copy for advertising now so that proper attention for an attractive display may be made.

Expectant Mothers  
View Event Calmly

Time Brings Knowledge That by Use of Penetrating Remedy Suffering Is Avoided.



Thousands of women have found by the application of Mother's Friend, the penetrating external remedy, prepared especially for expectant mothers, that pain and suffering at the crisis is avoided and that in addition the months preceding the crisis are free from nervousness, nausea, stretching and bearing-down pains and general discomfort. Mother's Friend makes it possible for the expectant mother to herself actually aid nature in the glorious work to be performed, and no woman should neglect to give nature a helping hand. It will mean infinitely less pain and the hours at the crisis will be less. The period is one of calm repose and restful nights.

By the use of Mother's Friend the skin is kept soft and natural, and experienced mothers say that it is much better to keep your health and good looks during the period of expectancy than to try to regain them afterward.

Write the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. G, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their interesting Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend and begin its use at once.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Just Arrived

NEW FORD BODIES

If you have a car with a good motor and running gear but delapidated body you can install a new body and have a car as good as new.

A SEDAN 5-PASSENGER

—And a—

COUPE 3-PASSENGER

For the man and woman who must drive in all weather these bodies will save their health and perhaps their lives. They combine elegance with comfort. Also a New Ford Runabout Body, and a 1918 5-passenger used car in good condition.

L. J. DUNCAN MOTOR CO.



## Sporting Goods

Hunting season is now on, and if you need a Double or Single Barrel Gun, 12, 16 or 20 Gauge, a Repeating or Single Shot Rifle or Air Rifles, Pistols, Gun Shells and Cartridges, you can find them at our place.

We are the only firm in the County who pay license to sell the above goods, and the amount we pay goes to the support of the State and County. A license is not required on Shells, but no merchant has a legal right to sell the other items mentioned without having first paid the required license. Obey the law, Brother Merchant; don't be a "Blind Tiger," or we would have to report you, and the fine you would have to pay would be heart-rending.

We do not sell Pistols or Pistol Cartridges to young boys.

Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

CLANTON HARDWARE COMPANY

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE----

Open the Door of

Clanton Mercantile Co.

and be greatly surprised. Buy our EXCLUSIVE and EXTENSIVE assortment of Home-Furnishings.

Yes, you will find just what you have been looking for and more, for one does not look for PRICES as LOW as ours these times of uncertainty. The tedious task of selecting moderately priced goods will at once become a pleasure when you buy of us, as we have a force of clerks who are always ready to wait on you and help make your selections.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is in charge of Mrs. Clara Mullins, who is an artist in this line. The style and general equipment has no superior even in the larger cities. We invite you to come in to see her and look over the beautiful hats and she will be pleased to help you make a selection.

Clanton Mercantile Co.

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS



## PEACE ADDS TO U. S. FOOD TASK

Europe Needs Nearly Double Last Year's Supplies From America.

### ECONOMY MUST CONTINUE.

World Survey Shows Sufficient Wheat, But Shortage of Fats—Government's Stimulative Program Justified.

With the return of peace America is confronted by a food problem even harder of solution than that with which we coped in time of war. We have an entirely new world situation in food. It will mean essential changes in our domestic program. But more important than this, it must of necessity require increased export.

Last year we shipped 11,820,000 tons of foodstuffs to the European Allies. Had the war continued we would have increased this enormous figure to 17,550,000 tons in the present year. Now, with the responsibility of feeding millions of people liberated from the German yoke, our exports must be brought up to at least 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports.

### World Food Demand Increased.

The end of the war will create an enormously increased demand for food. Humanity demands that the starving millions freed from Prussian oppression shall have sufficient supplies to assure their return to health and prosperity. If these liberated nations are faced with starvation they cannot establish orderly governments. Hunger breeds anarchy in a people. The war to free the world for democracy will be lost after it has been won. America must continue its work to liberation and by sharing its food make democracy safe in the world.

In order to meet this new situation the Food Administration has made a careful survey of the food resources of the whole world in relation to the total demands. Computing supplies on the basis of the avoidance of waste and war consumption, it is found that wheat and rye may be obtained in sufficient quantities to meet economical world consumption; high protein feed for dairy animals will show a shortage of about 3,000,000 tons, while there will be sufficient supplies of other feeds to allow economical consumption; beans, peas and rice will also be found in sufficient quantities to maintain economy in consumption; there are sufficient supplies of beef to keep pace with the capacity of refrigerating space.

### Great Fat Shortage.

The most distinct reversal of policy will come with pork and dairy products, vegetable oils, sugar and coffee. Utmost economy will be required in the use of fats and oils, in which there is a world shortage of about 3,000,000,000 pounds. There are sufficient supplies for us to return to our normal sugar consumption if other nations continue their present short rations, or even if their rations are slightly increased. If the European countries, however, are to resume their normal sugar consumption it will be through our continued conservation in order to share with them. There is a surplus of coffee.

Of the world total required to produce these results North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be in a position to furnish a total of about 20,000,000 tons—against our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

The bread grains situation allows the world to abandon the use of substitutes in wheat bread. Large supplies have accumulated in the Argentine, Australia and other hitherto inaccessible markets. A continued high milling percentage, economy of consumption and elimination of waste make it possible for the world to return to a white wheat loaf.

Of all our export possibilities in fats, the largest and most important item is pork. While we cannot supply the world deficiency, we will be able to help it enormously because of the past policies of stimulating production and restraining consumption. The government's policy with regard to stimulating the production of wheat and of pork, the readiest source of fats, is thus amply justified by the situation upon the return of peace.

### Famine Specter Still Stalks.

The people of the United States must continue care and wise economy in the use of food in order to complete the work of liberating the world. But even with the utmost conservation and production in this country there will be in Europe for the next year or more starvation beyond all human power to allay. In North Russia there are 40,000,000 people to whom food cannot be made accessible this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy. And even if internal transport could be assured their ports of entry would soon be frozen. Millions more who have felt keenly the oppression of war will be beyond reach of assistance.

We must realize that upon our shoulders rests a greater responsibility than we have ever before been asked to assume. We must realize that millions of lives depend absolutely upon the continued service and sacrifice of the American people.

We must realize that the specter of famine abroad now haunts the abundance of our table at home.

## WHEAT SHOWED SPIRIT OF U. S.

Sacrifice to Ensure Allied Loaf Greatest Single Food Achievement.

### SUFFICIENT SUPPLY NOW.

All the Nations Will Be Able to Return to Their Normal Supply of White Bread.

Overshadowing all other accomplishments of the American people under the leadership of Food Administration is the history of wheat exports in the past sixteen months. Our wheat export program proved conclusively to the world that America was in this war from start to finish and willing to make any sacrifice that will hasten victory or maintain the health and strength of people overseas, upon whom rested the heaviest weight of our war.

Now that pressure on ocean tonnage is eased by the stopping of large movements of troops to Europe, we may relax our efforts to save wheat. The accumulated surplus in Australia, Argentina and other hitherto inaccessible markets will become available, and probably no more than our normal surplus will have to leave this country. We in America and the nations which have won the world for freedom will be enabled to eat their normal wheat loaf at the common table of the peoples of democracy.

We entered the past crop year with a wheat supply which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels available for export. When the crop year ended, we had sent 141,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe. The American people had saved out of their normal consumption 121,000,000 bushels.

A survey of export figures shows that the conservation of flour brought about by the wheatless meals, wheatless diets, substitution in our kitchens and bakeries, enabled us to send to our armies and the allies 33,000,000 barrels of white flour—wheat figured as flour. Had we exported only our visible surplus, we would have been able to ship less than 4,500,000 barrels.

Before the 1st of December our surplus had gone overseas, and an additional 36,000,000 bushels had been taken from the stock reserved for home consumption and added to the surplus already shipped to the allies. It seemed hardly possible that we could bring our total exports above 100,000,000 bushels by July 1. But in January the late Lord Rhonda, then British Food Controller, cabled that unless we could send an additional 75,000,000 bushels he could not take responsibility for assuring his people that they would be fed. The American people responded by sending 85,000,000 bushels of wheat, saved from their home consumption, between the first of the year and the advent of the new crop.

By October 10, 1918, we had already shipped 65,960,305 bushels since July 1. Absolutely the only limitation upon our wheat exports since the latest harvest has been the scarcity of ocean tonnage. If exports continue at the present rate, by July 1 of next year we will have sent more than 237,500,000 bushels to Europe.

Thus we are making good America's pledge that the bread rations of Allied Europe shall be maintained.

### A Memorable Achievement of the Titanic Struggle

America saved and sent to Europe in a year of crop failure 141,000,000 bushels of wheat, which saved Europe.

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\* A GERMAN HOPE DISPROVED \*

\* AND \*

\* A GERMAN FEAR CONFIRMED \*

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A statement made by a prominent German official soon after this country was declared in a state of war with Germany shows that even in the enemy country clear thinking students did not undervalue the strength of the American republic. Only in his confidence that we could not land in Europe sufficient troops to affect the final decision was this German mistaken.

"I do not fear the American soldiers," he told a high official of our government, "because they cannot arrive in time. What I fear is the intelligence and devotion of one hundred million original minds and people trained to a faith in individual initiative. The day that these people, now so materialistic in outward appearance, are stirred spiritually, that day is the day of Germany's doom."

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## Save food

Who shares in the struggle Will share in the triumph

## Peace Brings Us New Mouths to Feed



## ALLIES ARE FED BY SELF DENIAL

Generous Doing Without in America Supplied Food to Europe.

Exports from this country since it entered the war have kept starvation from Allied Europe and have maintained the health and strength of those who have been bearing the brunt of our battles, so that they could hold out to victory. Now that hostilities have ceased we must assume the added burden of keeping starvation from increasing its toll upon the millions who have been liberated from the Prussian yoke. Famine would undo the work which has been accomplished in freeing the world for democracy. No stable government can be established and maintained by a nation harassed by hunger. A starving people turns to rioting and anarchy. Food has given strength and courage to the nations fighting for democracy; it must now give the nations strength and tranquility to reestablish themselves in freedom and democracy.

Without our help it would have been absolutely impossible for the Allies to maintain a living ration. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the Allies by the patriotic, voluntary service of the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our population. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practically nothing. An overwhelming proportion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of the normal home consumption of our own people.

In spite of difficulties met in internal transportation and shortage of ocean tonnage our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelievable. Even the most optimistic element of our population faced with anxious consternation the prospect which opened before us with the beginning of the 1917 harvest year.

The American people have not been compelled to save. They have been appealed to on the basis of humanity and of patriotism. They have responded voluntarily.

Besides such incidental benefits as the improvement in figure and health that we've reaped from our meatless, wheatless days, think of the fun we've had out of them—the new crop of jokes, jibes, topical songs and cartoons to replace the mother-in-law joke and the boost to our reputation for ready humor!

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\* Eighty millions of men cannot be taken out of production for four years without lasting losses of yield. It will be years before their fields recuperate, farms are restored and herds restocked. Save food.

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## PURPOSES OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION THE DAY OF ITS BEGINNING.

The hopes of the Food Administration are threefold: So to guide the trade in fundamental food commodities as to eliminate vicious speculation, extortion and wasteful practices and to stabilize prices in essential staples.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

## SEVEN LOAVES OF BREAD FOR EVERY PERSON IN U. S. SAVED FROM WASTE

Farmers and Threshermen Patriotically Respond to Call of Food Administration.

From information received by the U. S. Food Administration from the principal grain growing states, it is now possible to announce with fair accuracy the amount of wheat saved last harvest by improved methods of handling. According to official calculations, efforts toward cleaner threshing saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat with corresponding savings of other small grain harvested and threshed in a similar manner. In addition, other states, though unable to furnish figures, reported greatly reduced harvest losses.

The figure for wheat alone is equivalent to seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the United States and represents food that formerly was either an absolute loss or was recovered to only a slight extent by poultry and livestock. While opportunities in this branch of conservation were large, the quantity of grain recovered surpasses early expectations. It is noteworthy also that results were secured principally through voluntary co-operation.

No conservation measure of the Food Administration, it is declared, has received more wholehearted support than that pledged and rendered by farmers and threshermen toward reducing grain waste at its source.



The benefits of our food-saving campaign that was a vital factor in the winning of the war were not all to these we fed. We have at home a new appreciation of food that will prevent it ever being wasted again by those that have come to understand the religion of saving and the place that food occupies in our new, world-wide human relations.

Out of empty granaries to draw 141,000,000 bushels for export—the will of a free people accomplished that marvel.

Do you remember when food control by voluntary action was deemed a daring adventure in democracy?

## MEAT INCREASE AT TIME NEEDED

Producers Responded Nobly When Demand Was Shown to Them.

### CATTLE AND HOG FIGURES.

Government Justified in Pork Policy Which Now Provides Chief Supply to Meet Three Billion Pound Fat Shortage.

In line with the general plan of conservation formulated by the U. S. Food Administration immediately following the entrance of the United States into the war the contribution made by the meat producers of this country to the war program is of particular significance, as it demonstrates the hearty co-operation accorded the Food Administration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there was an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs, these figures compiled to January 1 last. In the same period there was a decrease of 819,000 head of sheep, but indications are this decrease will show an increase following the latest reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than eight per cent, and not more than fifteen per cent, compared with one year ago, with an increase in average weight.

Following the request of the Food Administration for increase in hog production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,000,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the production was 1,277,589,000 pounds, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 inspected slaughter records of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

We must increase our meat shipments, especially our pork products, to meet the added demands of the millions liberated from German oppression. And at the same time we must look forward to the rehabilitation of the European meat herds. The policy which guided our meat program in the past year has been fully justified, for only the heavy pork production which it has brought about will enable us even partly to satisfy the increased demands on us for the coming year. There will be a world shortage in fats, and it is to the United States that Europe must look to supply its deficiency. At the same time there will continue to be heavy demands for beef. Owing to the limited refrigerator shipping capacity European imports of beef for some time will be limited. The United States, Australia and Argentina will be able to maintain a supply that will keep all available freezer vessels operating at capacity.

### America's Pledge to the Allies When Their Lines Were Breaking

America will send the food, whatever needs for victory. They believed they stood fast and with our men they carried on—to victory.

### THE TEST NOW FULFILLED.

This government is nothing more than the expression of the people, and if we are to win the war it will be only because every man, woman and child charges himself daily and hourly with the test, Does this or that contribute to win the war?—Herbert Hoover April 18, 1918.

With the solemn obligation of providing that "margin" of food that would safeguard against starvation our friends in Europe the housewife and the consumer have learned hitherto to ignore and unsuspected things about food, have absorbed a whole "college education" in food values, food handling, buying and substituting that they will not want to forget.

Our voluntary food-saving not only saved the Allies and made vital contribution to the winning of the war, but saved to ourselves in administration expenses the outlay out of our own pockets that any effective system of rationing would have extracted. It would have cost us about \$45,000,000 to have policed ourselves as against the 2 cents per capita for co-operating.

By saving and sharing America kept the world together during the war crisis. By saving and sharing America will help to bring the healing of nations.

**America's food Saving saves starving people**

## SUGAR TESTED MORAL FIBER

Doubters Declared Saving Staples Would Be Easy Compared With Sacrificing Luxuries.

### FIGURES SHOW RESULTS.

Americans Demonstrated Sturdy Support of War by Conserving for the Benefit of the Allies.

When figures began to show definitely that the people of the United States were actually reducing their consumption of foods needed abroad, the United States Food Administration was told that it was comparatively easy to bring about conservation of staple necessities, but that it would be far more difficult to accomplish an actual decrease in the use of luxuries. The doubters took sugar as an example, and declared that it would be practically impossible to bring our consumption of sugar down to a point that would meet only the food needs of the people.

Now that demands upon ocean tonnage will be lightened, European nations will be able to go farther afield for foodstuffs, and will no longer be entirely dependent for sugar upon North American supplies. With the stocks now in prospect, we will have sufficient sugar to place this country back upon normal consumption if the present short rations in Europe are not materially increased. If the European ration is to be materially increased over the present low amount it can be only through the American people's making it possible by continued restriction to a greater or less extent here.

The fact that the Food Administration has been able to relax the voluntary sugar ration is in itself proof that the ration of two pounds per person per month was generally observed throughout the country. This conservation allowed the Food Administration to build up a reserve, and to tide over the period of scarcity, until the new crops of Louisiana cane and beet sugar were ready for distribution.

The records of the Food Administration show that in July, August, September and October 995,000 tons were distributed. Normal consumption for that period is 1,000,000 tons. This shows a definite, concrete saving of over 500,000 tons. These figures apply to sugar consumed on the table, in the kitchen and in the various industries, and show conclusively that in the homes and public eating places of America, where 70 per cent. of all our sugar is consumed, the sugar consumption has been reduced by more than one-third.

In the four-month period beginning with July, this country normally uses 400,000 tons of sugar per month. Last July 260,000 tons entered into distribution. In August only 225,000 tons were distributed. In September the figures showed 279,000 tons, and then fell to 230,000 tons in October.

There could be no more definite proof that the American people have given their loyal co-operation and support of the war.

### AN AMERICAN HABIT THAT WAS EXPANDED.

Coming to the relief of the distressed is not a new sensation to us. Having sent shiploads of food to the famine sufferers of India as offhandedly as the housewife hands out a cut of the loaf to the wayfarer, it seemed the most natural thing in the world to succor Belgium, to take on the feeding of a nation quite informally.

The test of peace is to summon for the healing of nations devotion equal to that given the tasks of war.

**Save that we may share Save food**

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### METHODS OF DEMOCRACY.

The extent to which the United States Food Administrator has relied on the voluntary support of the American people is shown by a statement made by the United States Food Administrator for speaking before the Senate Agricultural Committee less than three months after this country entered the war. That he was justified in his implicit confidence in the strength of democracy has been clearly reflected by the measure of support we have lent the Allies.

"If democracy is worth anything," Mr. Hoover declared, "we can do these things by co-operation, by stimulation, by self-sacrifice, by the patriotic mobilization of the brains of this country. If it cannot be done in this manner it is better that we accept German domination and confess to failure of our political ideals, acquiesce in the superiority of the German conception and send for the Germans to instruct us in its use."

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## *Their Christmas Gift by George L. Louis*



“OUR blessings on those boys, O mother dear,  
That through them we can give with loving cheer  
The Christmas gift from Christ of Bethlehem,  
’Tis this: ‘O peace on earth, good will to men.’  
Our boys, so brave and true, they understand,  
They fight for peace for ev’ry opprest land;  
Yes, staunch and firm, they conquer unjust foe  
To give the gift that Christ died to bestow.”



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## MARVIN HOLMES WRITES A LETTER FROM FRANCE

Mrs. Willie Hicks of Chilton county received the following letter from Sergeant Marvin Holmes, Ambulance Co. No. 13, A. E. F. France, telling her more about the death of her brother, Corporal Bert H. Walker, of the same company. They had been together two years and had learned to like each other very much, as they were the only Alabama boys in that company. Mr. Holmes lived at Alabama City before joining the army.

Bert Walker was wounded July 21 and died July 22nd, 1918. It is very sad indeed to give up such a noble, christian boy, and so young; he was only 23 year old. But he died that others might live.

The letter reads:

Dear Friend:

It is with the most of pleasure that I answer your letter that I received a few days ago, and would have answered sooner, but have been in a condition that I could not write at all. For the last month have been through the worst and most miserable moments that I have spent since being in France. Have been on detached service with the infantry, and the poor infantry boys earn their months salary, and a medical man earns his also if he follows them. Being away from my company is why I have had such hard times. While I was not in the trenches, was laying around in the woods like a cow or some other animal. I would not tell my mother this for she might worry. I always tell her I am having a fine time. I believe she knows better but says nothing.

Excuse my writing for I am sitting under a tree and leaning back against it. But as an unseen friend, and a dear friend of Bert's, you will perhaps be glad to hear from me. I was glad to hear from you and will answer your questions. We are not supposed to mention names of towns but I will take a chance on it this time.

You can't imagine my feelings when I received your letter and also one from my mother and sister. They, too, had received the word about Bert and regretted the loss of such a friend of mine. They said they both could not help but cry when they read my letter telling them about Bert. They had learned to love him as a friend of mine, although they had never seen him. I sent his and my picture home, I guess you received one of the same. I have always been glad we had them made together. I had to persuade Bert to have them made. I often study about him, and miss his presence, and regret the loss. But you are right, he died for a good cause, and if I ever see you I will tell you a few things I would not dare tell

you now. I am living in hopes of seeing you all and my dear ones at home. But I want to say that I have come out on the safe side so far.

When Bert went out into the shell fire I told him not to go, but he said: "Yes, I must go; there are wounded men waiting for my return." I looked around and he was gone, and in a little while they came in with him on a litter and I said "oh, if his mother could see him." I know all of you were grieved and shocked, but not very much more than I. You are like my people and others. You long for the return of your loved ones, but there are many that will never return alive.

No, Bert did not suffer so awful much. He was, as far as I know, conscious at all times. He was wounded in both legs, if he had gotten well would have lost one leg, and was also wounded in the stomach. From the way he acted I knew he could not live, but he thought he could. I told him good-by and he laughed. He got as good burying as was possible. The place where he was buried is near the chateau at Perreford. If you have a may you can look it up. I am down south now; may never go up there again. I am near Verdun.

Yes, I have a mother, and I appreciate the love of a mother, and I sure appreciate what your mother said. I am living in hopes of seeing you all after this is over and I will be more than glad to see all of Bert's people.

Thanking you all for remembering me, I will have to close. Good luck to you all.

Your friend,  
Sergt. MARVIN HOLMES,  
Ambulance Co. No. 13,  
1st. Division A. E. F.

### DIDN'T CARE WHAT HAPPENED

"I became a physical wreck from stomach trouble and was a fit subject only for the operating table or graveyard. Being discouraged, I gave way to drink, which made things worse. I got so I didn't care what happened, and wanted to die. May's Wonderful Remedy has cured me of everything. Am now in fine condition and feel 25 years younger." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by Upchurch Drug Company and druggists everywhere.

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The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul.  
He leadeth me in the paths of right-

eousness.  
For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.  
Thou hast anointed my head with oil, my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

There are many all over the face of our broad land today who have tested and are reaping the benefits of trust such as that proclaimed in David's goodly Psalm.

What a glorious partner is our Christ. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest to your soul.

In these days of multiplied sorrow and wide-spread panic, when the shadow of death darkens so many homes, Christ has promised to carry one end of every yoke that shall be laid upon His shoulders and shared with Him. "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden; ye shall find rest unto your souls."

Rumor tells of many families in country and in town where nearly every member is lying ill with only a neighbor's kindly hand to administer medicine and serve a drink and a bite to eat. May their sufferings be sanctified in Christ to their glory.

The doctors are busy day and night travelling afar to relieve suffering and save life. Surely noble practices are those of doctor and nurse. They shall in no wise lose their reward. Visiting the sick is one of the signs of having performed the will of God.

Out of the past eleven Sundays the Baptist church has missed having preaching on seven. Upon two of these the pastor and his four eldest children had the "flu." Some of the others were under the ban of the health officers and on others the pastor had out of town dates in behalf of the War Work Drive. We trust the prospect for the future may be better. If the Lord will on next Sunday at eleven the pastor will preach on "The Doctrines and Doings of the Future Church." At night on "The Tenth Commandment."

The hearts of the pastor and his family are full of gratitude to those who seemed determined that "we should not want" if they could prevent it, and their solicitude bore much fruit. May the blessings of Christ rest on their thoughtful hearts. And the entire community was interested in our welfare. Some are now themselves lying upon beds of suffering. May their kindly care and good wishes be returned manifold upon their own heads and fill their hearts with peace and comfort.

## EATS ALONE

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### PEOPLES TELEPHONE 96.

Von Gott has not yet been named  
as a delegate to the peace conference.

Good to buy, good to hold, good to  
give for Christmas—War Savings  
Stamps.

At the peace table Germany's part  
is to wait until the Allies are satis-  
fied.

To the list of "less" things which  
we have undergone add now the beer-  
less brewery.

The Senate intends to be represen-  
ted at the peace conference. If it  
can't receive appointments, it means  
to tag along anyhow.

Have the homing pigeons been de-  
mobilized yet? It will not be a diffi-  
cult matter, for they are prepared to  
furnish their own transportation.

Fervent prayer is said to avail.  
Pray fervently then that you may not  
receive for Christmas a pair of pur-  
ple socks or a yellow necktie.

If the proposed international police  
fleet has the characteristics of a city  
police force, is it not likely to be  
pretty constantly stranded on a bar?

When Johnny comes marching  
home Susie will be waiting for him  
with her prettiest frock and her most  
winning smile and her best chocolate  
cake.

It is to be hoped that all the khaki  
colored articles in the shops will be  
sold before Christmas. By next  
Christmas there may be nothing for  
them to match.

Whether it is coffee or woolen  
goods are railroad fares that go up,  
fate has decreed that the advance  
shall come out of the ultimate con-  
sumer. How satisfactory that would  
be if you and I didn't happen to be  
the ultimate consumer!

Uncle Sam's best Christmas pres-  
ent will be his boys home again. It  
may not be delivered, however, until  
late in the winter.

Europe just now resembles one of  
these dissected pictures so popular a  
few years ago. It can be put to-  
gether again, but to do so will re-  
quire an infinite degree of study and  
care.

The German statesmen are accus-  
ing each other of being partly respon-  
sible for the war. It is not the first  
time that the pot has made scathing  
remarks upon the color of the ket-  
tle.

It is to be hoped that after dis-  
pensing with Kaiserism the Germans  
will adopt a voterism. But we ven-  
ture to doubt whether either Social-  
ism or Bolshevism answers the de-  
scription.

In Vienna, just before the armis-  
tice was concluded, shoes sold at from  
sixty dollars to ninety dollars a pair.  
A Vienna father could quote, "Bles-  
sings on thee, barefoot boy," with  
genuine fervor.

The citizens of Des Moines, Iowa,  
are obliged by the Board of Health  
to wear "flu" masks at all times ex-  
cept when within their own homes.  
The city must present the appearance  
of a grand masquerade.

Mrs. William Hohenzollern, coming  
to join her husband in Holland,  
brought him a supply of wines. It  
is not stated whether they were  
French wines, but they were evident-  
ly intended to relieve his spirits.

One part of the young woman's  
deprivation has been relieved. Sales  
of candy for Christmas are no longer  
restricted to one pound parcels.  
But what's the use? The young man  
to purchase the candy is not home yet.

It is reported that former emperor  
Charles of Austria in mental depres-  
sion spends hours at his desk, staring  
vacantly before him. If all the for-  
mer emperors had confined them-  
selves to such harmless procedures  
the world would be infinitely better  
off.

One dollar a day is regarded as high  
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### A TYPICAL EXAMPLE

Washington, Dec. 10—(Special  
correspondence)—Even if the admin-  
istration has a measure of control  
over messages coming by cable across  
the ocean, it has no control over the  
personal statements of soldiers who  
have returned to this country, and it  
is this fact that sometimes serves to  
show the inefficiency of government  
service. An amazing illustration  
was recently brought forcefully to  
public attention.

On November 29, 1918, the Official  
Bulletin, published under the direc-  
tion of the President, with George  
Creel in control, presented in a prom-  
inent place on the front page the  
statement that "No Time Lost in  
Cabling Reports of Casualties in  
Expeditionary Forces." Under those  
headlines it was announced that all  
deaths were being reported by cable  
as fast as the reports are received,  
and that the reporting of the wound-  
ed in addition did not interfere with  
this. The statement thus made was  
very reassuring to the readers of the  
Official Bulletin.

But on the next day the Washing-  
ton Post had an interesting account  
of the delayed report of the wound-  
ing of Maj. William D. Alexander.  
Alexander was wounded in battle on  
July 26. A few days later he was  
ordered to return to the United States  
and has been on duty in Washington  
since September 1, having recovered  
from the wound. The casualty list  
of November 28 contained the an-  
nouncement that he had been wound-  
ed "degree undetermined."

The news of his being wounded did  
not reach this country until five  
months after he was injured, and  
nearly three months after he had re-  
covered from the wound and returned  
to duty in this country. The won-  
der is that he had not been reported  
as missing.

It is surmised that as the boys  
come back home and facts gradually  
come out, there will be a multitude  
of disclosures of the same character.  
Not long ago the Bureau of War Risk  
Insurance was insistent upon pay-  
ing a mother out on the Pacific  
Coast the insurance money due on  
her son, who was alleged by the Bu-  
reau to have been killed on a specific  
date. As she had a letter from her  
son bearing a later date, she refused  
to accept the check but returned it  
with an expression of confidence that  
her son was still alive. The Bureau  
was reluctant to accept the explana-  
tion and it was only after an ex-  
change of telegrams and letters that  
it was finally found that a soldier of  
the same name but enlisted from  
Massachusetts was the one who had  
been killed.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

After Saturday, December 21st,  
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Currency	\$ 16,816.00	Individual Deposits	\$326,570.44
Gold	65.00	Time Certificates	12,556.63
Silver, nickels and pennies	1,090.88	Cashier's Checks	4,660.62
Checks and Cash Items	3,929.55	Certified Checks	7,923.75
Cash Items in Transit	6,148.91		
Due from banks in this state	180,360.77	Total Deposits	\$351,711.44
Due from banks in other states	22,068.75	Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
		Undivided Profits, less	
		Current Expenses and	
		Taxes paid	32,151.00
Total	\$230,479.86		
Bonds and stocks owned by Bank	73,137.50		
Loans and Discounts	56,889.31		
Demand Loans	31,968.89		
Overdrafts	1,797.14		
Banking House	2,700.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	1,880.14		
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Dr. J. P. Crumpton, the dentist, is back on his job. The flu shook him up a bit, but he says that he is all right now.

When it is groceries you want and you want to know where to find them just try Hodges store. He has got the goods and keeps down the price.

The good housekeepers in town and country should just see the good things for the tablet hat. Gilvie McKee has for sale. Gilvie intends to keep on sale everything in the way of meats, etc.

Lee A. Wadsworth, a Chilton county soldier, is reported as having been severely wounded in France. Young Wadsworth left Clanton in June for the training camp and from there was sent to France.

The race for the postoffice job is on. There are, it is said, five candidates all running easy with C. Reese Mullins in the lead. Congressman Fred L. Blackmon occupies the position as judge in this race, and he will decide the matter.

Mr. J. P. Gore received a telegram from his wife who went to Wilton, Ala., to attend Miss Ruby Gore who was dangerously ill with influenza. The telegram stated that Miss Ruby was much better and now believed to be recovering slowly.

Harry Kanjutzky is a happy man. He met the Union-Banner man on the street and with a pitched voice and smiling face said: "Well, Joe is back, and he just escaped going to France one week." Joe has been welcomed by his old Clanton friends. He looks well in good health and says that he enjoyed his stay at Auburn.

Work on the new court house building for Chilton county is progressing well and Mr. Dobson, the contractor, says he will complete the building within the time limit. Dr. J. P. Hayes, owner of the Exchange Hotel property, which is now being used for court house purposes, says that he will, as soon as the property is vacated by the county officials, use the building for hotel purposes again.

Leslie Grant, age 19 years, son of Mr. James M. Grant, tax commissioner of Chilton county, died at the home of his father on Saturday and interment was made on Sunday. The deceased was one of the most industrious young men of this section. He had learned telegraphy and was at the time he was taken sick operator at Calera, Ala. Influenza was the cause of the death of this young man.

Just where all the turpentine and rosin shipped from Chilton county is going to is a question, but that car loads are being shipped is a fact. The large Mack trucks are used to bring the product to Clanton for shipment. The greater portion of the product is secured from an immense tract of timber on which convict labor is employed.

Some times a man has bad luck coupled with bad judgment. Just so, Joseph P. Vanderveer has a lot of land on which there is graphite, he had good offers for the land, but, like a man who has plenty, Mr. Vanderveer kept holding on for more, and now the war is over and graphite, like many other substances, is climbing down the ladder of prices. Well he can stand this.

With the coming of Christmas time the moonshine whiskey fiends and the fine-haired swamp jack rabbits are making their appearance. W. H. Gillespie says that he is on to a nest of moonshine booze makers and that he is going to turn loose the remaining rounds of justice ammunition in his ordnance department before he retires to private life on the 20th of January. He is o.k. as to illicit distillers but he cannot arrest the fine-haired rabbit who escapes from the swamp to peddle booze or shoot off his Kansas-tinged villainous vintage.

With Christmas comes the fact that the people of Chilton county are generally in better fix than they ever were before. They have provisions in plenty; meat and corn is in abundance. Cattle and hogs are, owing to the delayed cold weather, browsing on left over stuff in the fields. Necessities in the stores are a little high, but money is plentiful. The boys have, at a tremendous cost, paid the price of liberty, and some of them will soon be back home, and now, with these blessings, let the calamity howler go away back and sit down.

A recent visit to Marbury is convincing to the editor of this newspaper as to the wide-awake activity and spirit of the business men of that thriving town. They do not hesitate to grasp a business proposition. They listen, learn and act. And just a mile north of Marbury is Mountain Creek station, a town full of live wires—merchants up-to-date in dealing. And then on another mile is the old Soldiers Home where Dr. Elland and Supt. Kicker watch out for the comfort of over 100 veterans some of whom are 70 to 90 years old. It is a pleasure to walk over the grounds at the Home and visit the cottages and main buildings. A talk with some of the old men guarantees the statement that the management is doing all that the limited means allowed by the state for maintenance will permit.

With four recent deaths on account of the influenza and a number of new cases reported there is no denying the statement truthfully made that the disease is increasing. In many instances entire families are suffering from the malady. Dr. J. P. Hayes the health physician of Chilton county, has more cases than he can attend to, he is on the go day and night. He is untiring in his efforts. Dr. N. S. Johnson Dr. V. J. Gragg and Dr. O. C. Mastin are and have been doing heroic service; they do not discriminate they make visits to the people in moderate circumstances as readily as they attend the rich. Mayor John Stanfield is working in concert with the physicians. The greatest trouble is in the country where nurses cannot readily be procured and the people are afraid to get in contact with the disease. Schools and show places will be kept closed, Dr. Hayes says, until the disease is routed. The stores keep a large force of clerks so as not to permit gatherings. Customers are waited on promptly.

A look over the pages of this issue of the Union-Banner is convincing as to the fact that the live business man knows just where to place his advertising matter in order to meet the buyers. In this paper you will find announcements made by the leading merchants, and it is to them that the painstaking purchaser can apply to in order to procure the most reasonable goods and groceries and, at the same time, know that the articles purchased are just what they are advertised to be. It is during such days as we are now experiencing that time to the merchant is money, these sagacious dealers have carefully marked their goods in order that salesman and purchaser will know that no two-price principle will be practiced. And, as to the gift departments the same precaution as to exorbitant prices have been adhered to. The sales people, as a rule, are instructed to make the same price to rich and poor alike. These merchants have purchased with the double purpose in view of serving their customers and charging only a reasonable per cent profit. The newspaper is the vehicle or medium through which buyer and seller get acquainted, and in this holiday instance the Union-Banner cites its readers to the fair-dealing merchants who avail themselves of newspaper publicity as the places to go for goods of any description.

The American people resent the capitalization of great national emotions and impulses for factional advantage. Mr. Wilson's electioneering appeal struck perhaps the shabbiest note that has yet been struck in this war. Its proscriptive animus was an affront to the American spirit of fair play and tolerant common sense—New York Tribune.



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CLANTON, ALA.

## Chilton County High School

Your School in War and in Peace. The arch enemy of Ignorance and Superstition. It stands for 100 per cent manhood and womanhood. Working through and working in boys and girls it seeks to lift old Chilton County to the proud place of leadership and competence which belongs to us by right of our natural resources and geographical position. We are doing things at Chilton High. Just ask any of the 185 pupils there and see what will be told you.

Fellow citizens you need us. We cannot do without you.

Come on, Let's Go, Chilton's all right.

H. C. McDONALD

--:-- Principal --:--

CLANTON, ALA.

## Holiday Fires

It is a noticeable fact that as the holidays approach, destructive fires become more frequent.

The holiday spirit breeds carelessness, and carelessness is the parent of three-fourths of the fires that ravage our country. Death rides on every breeze and lurks in every flower.

PLAY SAFE

TO DAY

Just now I am writing some most attractive policies in the oldest and soundest companies in the world—companies that pay all losses promptly and without squibble.

Better see me NOW—while there's time.

C. Reese Mullins

AGENT

CLANTON, ALA.



POOR ME

Soon I shall hear the soldiers tell of mighty deeds they've done; how they have dared the shot and shell and how before them Prussians fell and I have bagged not one! I soon shall see the hero here, with port and front of Mars, the man who knew no craven fear when prodded with a lance or spear and I can show no scars. The man who sailed the vasty deep will tell strange tales to me; and I shall feel so daddled cheap I'm likely to break down and weep—I have not crossed the sea! The air-men soon will with us tread, their voices will resound; they'll tell of triumphs overhead, and I'll be filled with grief and dread—I've never left the ground! Oh, weary days are coming soon, for men too fat to fight; a melancholy lay they'll croon as they sit out beneath the moon and weep through half the night. What if I bought a green thrift stamp and did without cigars? The man from battle-field and camp will on me turn a scornful lamp, and show his honored scars. What if I lived on graham bread, and cut out pie and cake? The man who piled up ricks of dead, and lost an arm, a leg or head, will say my boasts are a fake. I've done my best; alas, alack, that it should be so small; for when the boys have journeyed back I know I'll want to hunt a crack, in which a gent may crawl.

THE PRESIDENT'S POWERS LIMITED.

Professor Edward S. Corwin of Princeton University, an authority on jurisprudence and politics, says that the President's powers under the Constitution, in foreign affairs, is limited, and that the Senate has a right to be consulted in the making of treaties. Should Mr. Wilson in agreeing to the terms of a treaty of peace with the Central Powers, fail to consult with the Senate, he may meet with serious and embarrassing opposition. It is even claimed that Mr. Wilson, as President, under the Constitution, has no right to go abroad for any length of time; and that if he remains away, he ceases to be President. All of these matters are of grave importance.—American Economist.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT RED CROSS PLEDGERS.

Your pledge cards are at the Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton, Ala., to whom you may pay and the proceeds will be applied to credit of Wm. G. McAdoo, Treasurer, Second Red Cross War Fund. I trust you will make it possible for the bank to report at final settlement that not one of these pledges remain unpaid. H. B. OLIVER, Cashier, Second Red Cross War Fund, Clanton, Ala.

GOOD-WILL ADVERTISING

The following statement, prominently displayed, is contained in a page advertisement of an underwear manufacturer in the November 9 issue of one of the greatest—if not the greatest—weekly publication in the country: "For months the government has taken the entire output of our mills. Until some of our machinery is released it may be difficult for civilians to obtain this underwear." The publication of that page advertisement one time in the one paper cost the underwear manufacturer several hundred dollars—possibly more than \$1,000. Why should he expend even that amount for a one-time advertisement when the government was taking the entire output of his mills? It was because he understands the real value of advertising, which might be expected since he is a very successful business man. He knew that there would come a time when the government would not need the output of his mills, and he realized that he could not afford to lose the attention and good-will of the buying public secured through advertising.—Industrial Index.

THIRTY THOUSAND DAILY

Uncle Sam is losing no time in demobilizing the great army that he drew from the ranks of agriculture, commerce and industry for the defense of civilization and our ideals. This is already having its effect in assisting in the orderly, systematic re-adjustment of business affairs to a peace basis. Within four days after peace was declared, it was announced that 200,000 troops would be released during the first two weeks, to return to civilian pursuits. This has been done. Soldiers are being mustered out at the rate of 30,000 men a day and this will continue. Thus by January 1 approximately one million men in America will have changed from military to civilian activities. The peacetime demands for production are enormous, and the returning soldiers will find work to do.

FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

**FOUND**—Pocket book containing silver and currency. Apply to T. M. Bates or Union-Banner and describe it and pay for this ad and receive same.

**FOR SALE**—I have some good young mules and mares for sale for cash or on time or will exchange. If interested call at Probate office.—L. H. REYNOLDS.

**CASH FOR CORN**—We will buy all your surplus corn, be it 5 or 500 bushels, for cash. MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILLS, 11-7-18 Montevallo, Ala.

LEGAL NOTICE

By order of the Commissioners Court I will sell to the highest bidder for cash a four room frame house located on the jail lot at 12 o'clock M., December 23, 1918. L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Probate Court, December 4, 1918. Estate of P. E. Coleman. Notice of Final Settlement. This day came W. B. Tomlin, of the estate of P. E. Coleman, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a Final Settlement of same. It is ordered that the 28th day of December, 1918, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper. L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate. 12-5-18.

**NOTICE OF PARTITION**

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County. Probate Court, Nov. 18, 1918. In the matter of the Partition of Mrs. M. A. Marcus for a division and partition of the estate of Joe Marcus among the joint owners: To Mrs. B. I. Jordan, Mrs. Blanche Samples, Ethel Funderburke, J. H. Weaver, Mrs. Bidie Mauldin and W. H. Eddy, and all the heirs of Mrs. I. N. Eddy: You are hereby notified that Mrs. M. A. Marcus, one of the joint owners of the estate of Joe Marcus, has filed her petition in this Court for a sale of certain lands described therein for division among the joint owners and the 19th day of December, 1918, has been appointed a day for the hearing of said petition or application. You are therefore and hereby commanded to appear before the court on the 19th day of December, at 10 o'clock A. M., 1918, to contest said application if you think proper. Witness my hand this the 18th day of November 1918. L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate. GRADY REYNOLDS, Attorney for Petitioner 11-28-18

When the next legislature convenes under Gov. Thos. E. Kilby's administration, there will be five Republicans to sit in the legislative halls. One being J. C. Harper of Columbiana who was elected State Senator from the fifteenth District. The other Republican representatives are: W. A. Reynolds, Chilton; T. H. Robinson, Cullman; A. P. Longshore, Shelby and J. M. Burns, Winston. Who said the Democrats had a "Solid South?"

# STOP GOING

FROM PLACE TO PLACE HUNTING FOR WHAT YOU WANT. FIRST STOP IN WOMBLE'S GENERAL STORE, WE CARRY ANYTHING FROM A NEEDLE TO AN ANCHOR.

LET US HELP YOU SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. WE ARE EXPERIENCED IN OUR BUSINESS—YOU ARE DISTINCT IN YOUR TASTES—LET US CO-OPERATE.

## W. T. Womble

General Merchandise

MOUNTAIN CREEK, ALA.

## OUR MEAL MAKES Mellow Bread



IT TAKES BREAD TO FINISH YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER. LET ME GRIND YOUR MEAL, THEN YOU WILL SEE THAT IT WILL ADD SOMETHING TO YOUR DINNER THAT YOUR APPETITE HAS BEEN WANTING.

## W. A. Blackmon

Back of Downs Hardware.

CLANTON, ALA.

## WHY BUY New Shoes?



When by taking your old ones to our up-to-the-minute Repair Shop, you can have them rejuvenated, slicked up, made over into serviceable, good looking, COMFORTABLE ones at a fourth to a fifth of what a new pair would cost. IT'S ONE WAY TO SAVE! If you can't throw your old boots at the Kaiser's head, have them repaired and buy THRIFT STAMPS! Every little bit counts!

## N. B. BROWN'S Shoe Hospital

CLANTON, ALA.



FOUR MINUTE MEN TO BE  
HONORABLY DISCHARGED

National Director Wm. H. Ingersoll of the Four Minute Men has written each state director and county and local chairman that with the conclusion of the Red Cross "Roll Call" campaign on December 24th, the services of the Four Minute Men to their government would come to an end and that every man who has served in this great volunteer army of fifty thousand speakers would be honorably discharged from the service.

During the closing weeks of their work, the Four Minute Men will take part in several very important campaigns, including Red Cross Home Service, "What Have We Won" and the Red Cross Roll Call, ending on Christmas Eve. The members of the organization are urged to stick to their jobs to the last minute and it is thought that each speaker will be awarded some memento that may be preserved to show the important part that he took in this period of his country's history. Just what form this will take has not yet been decided, but announcement will be made within the next few days.

While the government officials realize that the Four Minute Men have been invaluable in conveying information to the people and that many important works remain to be done, it was thought best to demobilize them now, because most of them are very busy men who can ill afford to give their time and effort, but have been glad to do so while their country was at war.

The same men and women who have composed the Four Minute Men of Alabama will continue to act as members of the Red Cross Speakers Bureau, of which Val J. Nesbit is State Chairman, until such time as the Red Cross will no longer need their services in this capacity.

THOS. J. CRITTENDEN,  
State Director.

## THE SOCIAL EVIL.

The State Board of Health desires to point out that according to the records ninety-eight per cent of diseases resulting from social vices found in the army are brought in by new recruits, and only two per cent develop in the camps. This is an astonishing record. It serves to emphasize the necessity of more strenuous legislation towards the regulation of this evil, and calls for more vigilance on the part of civil officers and citizens in enforcing such laws. "Alabama as Clean as a Military Camp."

The above is suggested as a slogan to be taken up and stressed by every news paper, woman's club, church, fraternal order and every citizen who loves clean manhood and the blessing it brings to a people. We must recognize the fact that our Military

Camps are the cleanest places in the state.

If we make Alabama as clean as a Camp physically, we thereby largely eliminate tuberculosis, typhoid, malaria, and hookworm. If we make it as clean morally, we thereby largely eliminate the diseases that grow out of social vices. When our boys return to private life they should find things just as much improved over what they left as they found their health improved after entering the army.

We can bring this to pass if we WILL.

## HYMN UNIVERSAL

When the sun hath shone on my lands alone,

Or on others refused to shine,  
When the winds have blown on my sails alone

To pilot me across the brine.  
When the waters of rive and sea

Flow only for mine and for me—  
Then God, my Father, smite my foe,

And shield Thou Mine and Me,  
For I am Thine as Thou art Mine,

So shield Thy cause in Me  
God, my Father, sharp Thy sword

And in my puissant hand  
O' grant Me of Thy purpose, Lord,

By sea and sky and land.  
When I ask for a sign to proclaim

Thee as Mine,  
Thou hast granted me famine—and

yield.  
And the sun and the rain which hath

brought me Thy gain  
Hath beaten down my full-grown

field.  
For the suns and the tides and the

snows  
Hath no favor of friends or of foes.

So God, my Father, guide my foe,  
For he, too, looks to Thee;

Dissolve us both from battle-oath  
Aid make him friend to me.

God, our Father, purge our pride  
And heed us lest we fall;

Be every self-stained prayer denied  
And be Thou God of All.

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

## ANOTHER BAD YEAR FOR TICKS

If the Kaiser believes that misery loves company, he should have a brotherly feeling for the cattle fever tick. This year has been a bad one for kaisers and ticks.

This is why it has been a bad one for ticks and why December 1, 1918, should be a memorial day in the Southern States:

An area greater than ever before freed in one year from Federal quarantine was released on that day.

The drive of the antitick forces have sent a broad wedge of free territory through the tick lines to the Atlantic Ocean, just as last year a wedge was driven to the Gulf.

Of the 728,565 square miles of infested area in 1906, 63 per cent has

been pronounced clean.

Farmers will be free to ship their cattle to the great markets for competition on their own merits with other cattle and not under the quarantine handicap which requires sale at buyers' prices for immediate slaughter.

Cattle will increase in value, weight, milk production, appearance, health, productivity, and length of life.

Farmers in the freed areas will be able to bring to their farms better stock and thus raise the standard of their herds. The Southern States will have taken big strides toward their position as a great cattle-raising country to which their natural advantages entitle them.

## ALLEN WRITES FROM FRANCE

The following letter was received a few days ago by Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Allen of near Montevallo, from their son, Fred, in France:

France, October 23, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:

Here I am somewhere in France enjoying life as well as any soldier could. As far as I am concerned I am ready to come home, but guess I will stay over here awhile yet.

I am glad to say "no" to your "yes" and "no" proposition. You may feel sure I am safe and sound if I have my way about it. I have received several letters from Ernest and one from Willie, they are both doing well. I got two letters from you yesterday and one from my girl, the first I have received from you in answer to letters I have written since I came over. I have received numbers of letters from old school pupils which were greatly appreciated; I would be glad to answer all of them but for like of time I am compelled to let them pass.

As for pass time we have a limited amount of it. I want all the people to know that their subscriptions to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. are not in vain, for these two organizations are really as nearly as can be, mothers to the American soldiers.

I certainly would be glad to be helping the teachers of old Shelby in their work this scholastic year. The schools here are quite different. I am 'mam' over a school room. The wooden shoes the children wear would be some sight for Rufus and children of his age.

I am glad you all have made good crops; the land I have seen have good crops.

Give my love to all, so I will close,  
FRED.

Switzerland estimates that the war expenses from the beginning to the close of 1918 will be in excess of \$200,000,000,000, and the cost in the year 1918 alone greater than the total estimated value of all Germany and everything in it—American Economist.

T-O-O-T!  
TOOT!

## No it Isn't Santa Claus

It's a well accessoried AUTO on any kind of ROAD and thru any kind of weather.

If it has been repaired by us it will stand the strain and will be 90 per cent BETTER for it.

Of all things, be considerate of an article that has given you pleasure all summer at

X M A S

Make it a present of a good cleaning, brand new capable parts and a thorough overhauling by men who know AUTOS.

## LAWRENCE GARAGE

CLANTON, ALA.



## Sensible Christmas Presents

Just time enough before this paper goes to press to tell you about a few Christmas suggestions. We carry the largest stock of practical presents of any store in town, and the prices are as low as you will find anywhere else



**Seasonable Gifts**  
JEWELRY is the ideal Christmas Gift for old, young or youthful. It is something that has a lasting remembrance given with it. We carry Jewelry that has distinction about it. There is value in good Jewelry and we carry only the BEST.

WE CARRY MANY KINDS OF PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS WHICH MAKE A VERY APPRECIATED GIFT. ALSO BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS BOXES OF COLORED STATIONERY THAT HAS NO EQUAL.



**GIFT SUGGESTIONS**  
In making your Christmas Selections do not overlook our Unique Cut Glass which is the pride of the present-day hostess, and nothing can represent a more kindly interest in her household than a gift of lovely Cut Glass.

Come early and see our Christmas Display--we have appropriate gifts too numerous to mention

**Upchurch Drug Company**



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Beautiful Styles Glistening With

## HOLIDAY SPIRITS

Are Now on Display at Our Store

For economical reasons this Store is the logical place to buy, for while we watch QUALITY like a hawk, we at the same time offer you exceptional price inducements and Bargains.



We would be glad to have you stop in and see some new Christmas Specialties that have just arrived. You can select from our Millinery department a Hat that will frame your face in smiles. Come early so you will have time to look over our goods without being in a rush.



### *A Suit Would Delight Mother this Year*

Don't let her know anything about it; select one from our up-to-date stock. We are prepared to outfit any person with satisfaction from your Shoes to your Hat. We keep our stock right up to the minute, selling for a price that is reasonable—Result: You come again.

One Price  
to All

**Elmore's**  
LADIES & GENTS FURNISHINGS

W. H. SARTOR, Manager

Strictly Cash  
to All

*Is Our Sincere Wish*

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## REPUBLICAN RECONSTRUCTION

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"Hardly less important than our preparations for war will be the work of putting the country in readiness to resume once more the activities of peace. In the recent elections the people decreed that the task shall be carried on under the direction of the Republican party. While it is possible from the point of numbers for the Democrats in the Senate and House to enact the pending bill providing for the appointment of a Reconstruction Committee by the President, it is not probable that Democratic votes can be solidified behind such a measure. There are a few Democrats in each House who do not yield subservience to the President and who have confidence in their own ability and the ability of their legislative associates to study and determine upon plans for after-war reconstruction. The Weeks Resolution providing for a Joint Congressional Committee composed of an equal number of members of each of the two political parties will more likely be adopted.

"But even if the partisans of the President should prevail and a Democratic Committee on Reconstruction should be appointed, there would be little danger of the enactment of any unwise legislation such a Committee might recommend. The Republicans will assume control of Congress on March 4th and it is not likely that much reconstruction will be enacted before that time.

"In view of the vast importance of the reconstruction problems that confront the nation, it is particularly fortunate that a majority of each House of the next Congress will be Republican. Under the shrewd management of a Reconstruction Commission made up of plant political henchmen the Administration, masquerading as industrial and economical experts, supported by a subservient Democratic Congress, Mr. Wilson would have been able to put upon the statute books legislation that, in practical effect, would have provided by law for long-continued administration of the government by Democrats. That has been the inevitable effect of much of the legislation enacted during the last two years. With the record before them of the unscrupulous political efforts of the President and his party leaders to maintain their control of Congress, the Republicans have awaited with trepidation renewed excesses in autocratic legislation, in preparation for the Democratic attempt in 1920 to continue in the White House Mr. Wilson or a man of his selection. "But the danger is now behind us. Not only will the Republicans

be in a position, after March 4th, to stop further attempts at Executive usurpation of legislative prerogatives, but they will be able to put before the president for his approval bills cauculated to undo much of the carefully prepared political structure that the Democrats have built. Let Mr. Wilson veto such measures if he chooses to do so. Every sound reconstruction bill he refuses to sign will prove another nail in his political coffin.

"The people discovered that Mr. Wilson is not infallible. This in spite of the fact that every effort has been made to impress upon the public that criticism of the Executive was little short of treason. They have been told that acts of the President must be accepted without the slightest question else encouragement will be given to his enemy. Doubtless amazed at his own audacity the voter decided to express his convictions without regard to directions from Washington. He has found that many millions of the American people think alike in their estimate of the President. The result of the elections will give courage not only to the individuals to talk as he thinks, but will stimulate the press to give expression to the thoughts that have surged in the minds of editors for many months. Freedom of speech and unbridled discussion of public questions in the months to come will mark the rapid dissolution of the hold the Democrats now have upon the country and will spell an even more complete defeat for their party in 1920."

## IN MEMORY

On October 12th the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Weldon at Clanton, Ala., and carried their little son, William Wallace, away from them to live with God.

Little Wallace was the pride and joy of his parents lives. He was a dear, bright, loving child and though his life here on earth was so short, only one year and ten days, he had become very dear to his parents and all who knew him.

Though it grieves our hearts sorely to give him up let us turn to our heavenly Father who never fails us in our darkest hours.

His remains were laid to rest in Liberty Hill cemetery on Sunday, October 13, Rev. A. L. Foshee conducting the funeral services.

(From the New York Herald)

Adulation is all right in its place, but it is impossible to see merit in Mr. Josephus Danel's enthusiastic assertion that Mr. Wilson's "fourteen demands" rank with the historic utterances of Mr. Lincoln at Gettysburg. Some way we have never heard that Mr. Lincoln's address required amendment, amplification or interpretation.

## PA WINS

When pa went off to war I was a little bitta kid  
And then I couldn't understand the things pa done and did,  
But now he's won the war and put an end to all the row,  
And I can 'preciate my pa, because I'm bigger now.  
Hip, hurrah!  
Good old pa!

Pa has won, and now he's coming back to me and ma.  
Of course the French and British and the allies done a lot,  
But when my pa went over, things was getting pretty hot!  
But pa jumped at the Germans and just dared and double-dared 'em;  
And, sir! You woulda almost died to see the way pap scared 'em.  
Hip, hurrah!  
Good old pa!

Pa has won, and now he's comin' home to me and ma.  
Pa licked the Germans and the Austrians and Turks,  
Pa has took their forts and boats and all their inside works.  
Pa has licked 'em all to pieces and I bet the kaiser's mad,  
But now pa's coming home again, and gee! but ain't I glad!  
Hip, hurrah!  
Good old pa!

Pa has won, and now he's coming back to me and ma.  
Pa will tel the allies they can finish up, and then  
As soon as they can spare him he'll be gettin' home again;  
There's lots of things right here to keep him busy as can be,  
And pa will bring a something or a anything for me!  
Hip, hurrah!  
Good old pa!

Pa has won, and now he's on the way to me and ma!  
(Copyright 1918, N. E. A.)

Free-Trade with Germany after the war! That is what we must submit to if the principles of peace as laid down by Mr. Wilson are to be followed. One of the conditions of the enduring peace the President prescribes in this language: "The removal, as far as possible, of all economic barriers, and the establishment of a neutrality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its Maintenance." Germany, of course, will "consent to the peace." It also will be associated with other nations in its maintenance. Every country signing a peace treaty is presumed to agree to the conditions and to abide by them. So, then, if Mr. Wilson is allowed to have his way the United States will be prohibited from erecting any "economic barriers" against Germany, and this country will be committed to a "neutrality of trade" with her.—Doylestown (Pa.) Intelligencer, 10.28.18.

## TIME TO DINE

Comes Every Day

Is it merely a duty for you, or is it a pleasure as well?

We will make your Christmas dinner a pleasure.

It is our business to feed our Community and our business

depends upon how well we fulfill our Obligations.

Try us once and you will come again—not to make a com-

plaint but to tell us that you appreciate our interest in you.

## Clint Rasberry Grocery

CLANTON, ALA.

(Old First State Bank Building)

## THE PATH

Of All Wise Men Leads to  
OUR MARKET

Where holiday Fruits, Vegetables, Fresh Meats and Groceries  
are Best and Freshest.

Where our prices are right and where the interest of your  
Holiday is the interest of our Holiday.

We will make a handsome and appetizing table for your  
family.

LET US SERVE YOU AS WE SERVE YOUR NEIGHBORS

G. O. McKEE'S  
MARKET

CLANTON, ALA.

## I HEARD THE KAISER 'PHONE.

The Kaiser called the devil up, on the telephone today,  
And I listened, like we often do to what they had to say.

"Hello", I heard Bill Kaiser say, "Is old man Satan home?"

Just tell him this is Kaiser Bill, who wants him on the phone."

The Devil said "hello!" to Bill, and Bill said, "how are you,"

Bill said "I'm in the hell trade too, so tell me what to do."

"What can I do", the devil said, "My dear old Kaiser Bill?"

"But if I can help you make things worse, indeed I surely will."

Bill Kaiser said, "now listen Nick while I proceed to tell

How I am running here on earth, this modern German hell.

"For forty years I've planned my schemes to rob, shoot and kill,

And do the crimes you shuddered at, and left to Kaiser Bill."

Belgium children, men and women—my armies mowed them down,

Their daughters fed the German lust, we blew up every town.

We started out for Paris, with shot and shell and gas,

Till them durned Yankees met us and wouldn't let us pass.

I was running things to suit me, till a month or two ago

When we met them heathen Yankees, and they made us travel slow.

The Eagle's madly screaming, and it's coming after me,

A-leading swarms of Yankees, from their homes across the sea,

That's why I called you Satan,—I want advice from you,

I thought perhaps you'd tell me just what I ought to do."

"My dear old Kaiser William, you've run the business well,

But the Yanks will make it hotter than I can for you in hell.

I've been Hell's boss for ages—to me all crimes are due.

But now I'm beat Bill,—here's the keys, I'll give the job to you.

I'll be waiting for your coming—I'll keep the furnace hot,

For I know them bloming Yanks will start you on the trot

My horns and tail and pitchfork, you'll find upon the gate,

So that when you land on Brimstone Street you won't have long to wait

Now that you've beat me on the job, I've nothing more to tell,

So change your helmet for my horns And meet me here in hell."

It is estimated that there are 160,000 hairs on the head of the average fair woman, and that each of these could bear a weight of four ounces without breaking.

FOR SALE—40 acres land six miles north of Clanton, with two houses, ten acres in cultivation. J. H. Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route 1.

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## U. S. SERVICE TO AID FARMERS GET HELP.

Will be Clearing House for Tillers of Soil Next Year.

"It is true we have reached the point where fighting has ceased, but we need not expect world peace while so many thousands of people are hungry", was the way B. E. Samuels, of the local United States Employment Service approached a discussion of agricultural problems and the responsibility of farmers in the present crisis. "It will be unpatriotic in any landowner of Alabama not to see that every effort is made to have all his land under cultivation next year."

As to practical solutions of this proposition in this territory, Mr. Samuels said: "Now when a man applies for farm land to rent, or for farm work as a hand, he naturally wants to know details about what we have to offer him. For that reason I have made out a blank for the man who has land to rent, or who wants to hire, to fill out. We want all farmers with land that they have not force enough to cultivate to apply to us for one of these blanks and return it to us filled out, so that we will be in a position to supply his needs. And just because farm labor was scarce last spring and some of the farmers did not get help they asked for then is no reason why they should fail to ask for the help now, for farm labor is more available now than it was then. Then too, now is the time to plan for the next crop and the wise and patriotic farmer will list his needs at once.

The high prices for farm products is proving a great inducement to many to go to the farms, and it is easier to provide farm labor now than it has been in the past. Only last week the farm department of the Employment Service here placed eight white men with their families on farms.

It is the desire of the farm work division of the United States Employment Service in Birmingham to make its office the clearing house for farm labor in this territory, to make it a distributing point for the agricultural needs of the section, and to that end we appeal to all farmers and those interested in farm work to co-operate with us. We must do our part to help meet the present need of food."

## NEWSPAPERS CHAMPIONS OF PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

From the Montgomery Journal.

What is a newspaper? Everybody reads them, but very few people have ever taken the thought to analyze what a real newspaper is. Have you ever taken up your favorite newspaper and asked yourself the question: What is a newspaper?

The reason a newspaper exists is because there is a demand for it. If there was not there would not be no sheet like the one you are holding in

your hand while you are asking this question.

The newspaper, first of all, was started to give the news of the world, the local happenings, the news of the territory it covers, the movements of people, anything, in fact, that will be of interest to its readers.

A newspaper should be a champion of the rights of the people. When any great crisis arises in the affairs of the nation, the state, the county, the city in which it is published, it should be the champion of the masses. It is the mouthpiece through which the people make known their wants, tell the officials they have elected, the reforms needed, the progressive steps to be taken.

It should stand for free speech, not the kind of speech that leads to disorder, stirring up strife in a community, but speech that is wholesome, that is for the uplift of the people as a whole. You frequently see a person who wants to get something in the press that will pull down, instead of build up, which he thinks will be for the good of the nation, the state or the municipality. Sometimes a man gets angry when such stuff is refused publication.

It takes more judgment to tell what to leave out of a paper than it does to select what ought to go in. The news that is left out rarely ever does damage; it is what goes in that makes or mars. To command respect a newspaper should be fair, not vent personal spleen in the discussion of the issues that arise. Above all they should be free from all corrupt influences. No corporate controlled newspaper will have the influence it would have, if the public knows its every utterance is actuated for the good of the masses.

A newspaper should be clean. If you know a paper that is to go into your family is always free of anything that savors of the vulgar, the unclean, you do not have to censor it before turning it over to your daughter to read. Many people like to read sensational stories in a newspaper. A high class paper will not pander to the depraved tastes of those who like to see scandal aired.

It takes a newspaper years of hard work on the part of its owners to build up a reputation such as has been described above. The good will of the public is its stock in trade. If the masses have confidence in it they take it. When people take a paper they read it and then it is that advertisers want to buy space in its columns, in order to present what they have for sale to the public.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.





You couldn't select a Store better equipped to supply just the kind of Gifts that would count for more than our Store can furnish.

Give Useful, Practical Presents

—SUCH AS A—

Suit, Overcoat, Hat, Shirt,  
Sweater, Shoes, Hose, Gloves,  
Handkerchief, Neckwear, or a BELT

In fact everything the average buyer  
wants at CHRISTMAS TIME

will be found here, at prices as is consistent with  
good reliable merchandise.

—OUR MOTTO—

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back

**W. A. KEMP**



## WADE'S WEEKLY LETTER

## Why Price of Cotton will be Higher

The reasons why we are so positive in our convictions that cotton will sell at higher prices within a very few weeks are based entirely upon the known supply and the almost inevitable demand that will spring into existence when the world affairs assume a definitely settled condition. The market has held around present levels with all kinds of governmental restrictions, political meddling, bear speculative pressure and almost absence of demand from foreign countries. This being the case, what will the market do when all restrictions are removed and foreign countries come into the market for an abnormal supply which they will ultimately do?

The national cotton crop for this year will not be more than eleven and a half million bales. It will be short of the world's actual needs. Governmental restrictions are being lifted just as fast as is expedient and will all be lifted just as soon as the peace treaty is signed. Foreign countries will get into the market just as soon as their peace status is known and their buying capacity and privileges are established. Stocks of cotton are lower in all foreign countries than ever before and entirely exhausted in some of them to whom the privilege of buying has been for years and is now prohibited. It is freely predicted by government officials that when these restrictions are removed, foreign countries will be in the market for at least two million bales more than they purchased last year. When this demand comes out of the small supply it would sound unreasonable at this time to predict what effect it will have on the market and just how high the price will go, if left unrestricted by governmental interference. We want every man to back his own judgment, but give it as our opinion that the fortunate man will be the one who holds tenaciously to his cotton and awaits the time which, in our opinion, will surely come within from two to four months. The unexpected is possible but not probable.

## Probable Effect on next Crop

If cotton should go to thirty-five or forty cents per pound or higher this winter, it might be the cause of Southern farmers breaking their necks producing cotton next year. There is grave danger. Farmers do just such foolish things every two or three years. No matter how high the price of cotton goes, prosperity in the South can be better maintained by holding cotton production around eleven million bales per year. Farmers would have broken their necks this year, if the dry hot weather had not stepped in, reduced the crop and saved them.

People cannot be induced to directly reduce their cotton crop. It

must be done indirectly by loading them heavily with other necessary crops. Every farmer should continue to diversify not to win the war, for it has already been won. He should continue to grow hogs, cattle, corn and hay for his own protection, to protect the price of cotton, to make prosperity permanent in the South. Business men and professional agriculturists should not overlook these facts and should put on campaigns one after another to keep up the diversification spirit.

If the South will produce all the meat, corn and hay that it consumes and a few nice fat hogs and cattle extra to put on the markets of the world in competition with the North and West, the cotton crop would be automatically reduced in the right proportion to maintain a good price and the money would stay at home to build up the South. The Middle West would be deprived of its old time market for corn and meat. In the South and find instead a new competitor in the markets of the world. With these advantages and the cotton crop extra, the South has the opportunity for bringing the nation to its knees before her politically and industrially, if she only had the will power and the organization.

J. A. WADE,

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

## A LAST LETTER FROM THE BATTLE FRONT

Was Expecting "Something Important" to Happen in a Few Days

## CANNON FIRE EVERY SECOND

The following letter was received last Friday and will be one of the last from the battle front in the great war:

The Battle Front in France. October 30, 1918.

Dear Uncle:

A letter was received from you two days ago, also the issue of the Progress containing one of my letters to mother. I suppose that after you have read some of my late letters you will know why I have not written more often. It is my desire to keep in as close touch with home as possible.

For the last few days my duties have been lighter than usual, although even with this I have been working at least twelve hours a day. Before you read this letter something of great importance will have happened. For the past few days we have been conserving ammunition and storing it into forward dumps. There are many circumstances that I know of that would make most interesting reading, but I will have to wait quite a long time before I can tell them on account of the censorship rules.

I cannot tell what sector we are in but we are in one of the most active and blood spilling sectors on the en-

tire front. Never a second passes that we do not hear one of our own cannon fire. We are firing at least five shells to the German's one. The town that we now occupy was taken and retaken five different times at an awful cost of life, the evidence of which is shown on all sides by the crosses that dot every field. Many of my friends who were in the infantry have been killed. I feel, however, that I live in comparative safety. Just as present we are very lucky as we occupy a large dugout which is a part of a German club dedicated in person by the Crown Prince. Our kitchen is located in the courtyard of a large and once beautiful old chateau, but which is now in ruin.

When we first came to this town a large number of the buildings were standing, but each night Fritz let loose several hundred shells on the town and now there are very few walls standing. Several nights ago one of the walls fell on some of the sleeping soldiers and eight of them were killed. Other soldiers are now hunting some other shelter after this lesson. The first few nights when I started to look after some lost convoy ammunition trucks and the German shells were bursting on all sides and I had an awful sensation. It had been raining continuously but I did not delay an instant in throwing myself flat on the ground in the knee deep mud—only wishing it was just a little bit deeper. A person has somewhat the nature of an ostrich under shell fire. He feels much better if his head is hidden.

When I would come back to regimental headquarters during this rainy weather after an all night chase of ammunition trucks the Colonel would laughingly ask "Well, where has my tramp been?" and my appearance was enough to inspire such a question.

With it all, however, I am glad that I came and glad to be one of those fighting for world freedom.

If I had had the power to foresee events as they are now I would have taken the same course for I now feel as if I am doing a greater service than ever before.

Austria is now toppling and it seems as if she will take the same course as Bulgaria. Germany seeks an armistice but I believe that unconditional surrender will be the only thing satisfactory to the Allies. Only with this can a lasting world peace be assured. It will mean the sacrifice of thousands of lives but better thousands now than hundreds of thousands a few years later.

Any literature in the way of magazines and papers will be most highly appreciated.

Your nephew,  
CECIL E. ALEXANDER.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

FROM SOUP  
To Nuts

In other words you can get anything you want for Christmas within the boundaries of the four walls of our well furnished and completely stocked

## GENERAL STORE

Dry Goods, Clothing, both Men's and Women's Shoes, Candy, Groceries, Fruits, Etc.

Look over our stock today and buy what pleases you. We

Guarantee the Quality of each item in our many lines.

W. Z. HODGES

CLANTON, ALA.

FOR THE LITTLE  
ONES

## Santa Claus Headquarters



## Not a Child to Be Forgotten

We have the only full line of Toys in town

Frame the kiddie's face in a smile this Christmas. Our Toys and Dolls are on display now. Come early so as to select just what you want before they're picked over.

## MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS A VICTORIOUS ONE—Remember the Boys in Khaki

Make your selections now for the boys in khaki. You can very easily select a gift after looking over our displayed Christmas stock.

Give something that has a lasting remembrance.

Look over our ideal line of JEWELRY, FOUNTAIN PENS, KODAKS, CANDIES, Assorted Color STATIONERY, PERFUMES and TOILET ARTICLES.

"For Dad" let him smoke a box of our selected Christmas CIGARS.

"For Mother"—There are many things here that she would enjoy.

"For Nellie"—Select a beautiful Toilet or Manicure set; they are beautiful.

"For Charles"—He would appreciate a kit for shaving, or a Conklin Fountain Pen.

AND REMEMBER WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR TOYS.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY

CLANTON,

"THE HOME OF QUALITY"

ALABAMA.





"In a Bottle Through a Straw"

**DRINK**  
**Chero-Cola**  
THERE'S NONE SO GOOD

Pure  
**Wholesome**  
**Refreshing**

Always served  
in the original  
bottle with the  
label on it



"In a Bottle Through a Straw"

That Your Christmas May  
Be a Merry One and the  
New Year Happy and Pros-  
perous is Our Sincere Wish

**Chero-Cola Bottling  
Company**

CLANTON, ALA.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Take a look at Elmore's show windows—that's all.

Wiley Littlejohn had a tough tussle with the influenza.

Mrs. O. B. Smith has returned after a pleasant visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. Lee Smith has had a severe attack of influenza.

Shop early and don't fail to see the bargains W. A. Kemp is offering.

Miss Cordelia Scott of Montgomery spent several days with Verbena relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Smith was in Clanton on Saturday buying Christmas presents—for others.

S. A. Speer, age 15 years, died at his home and interment was made on Sunday.

For luxuries in the eating line J. W. Littlejohn can make your Christmas table look inviting.

There were 9,554 bales of cotton ginned in Autauga county up to November 30th of the 1918 crop.

J. W. Ross has received word that his brother, Calvin Ross, was seriously injured in France recently.

Dr. Maye, pastor of the Methodist church, will entertain, at the church, on "the coming of Christmas."

Insurance, why, C. Reese Mullins is one of the best insurance writers in Chilton county. He will pay your losses if you only have ashes left as proof.

J. N. Dennis killed a lot of fine porkers, and he says he made some excellent sausage meat. Well, he says so, but that cannot be substantiated by the writer of this paragraph—he never tasted it.

Seymour Hayes, age 16 years, died at his home on Saturday and interment was made on Monday. This young man is the second high school boy to die of influenza within twelve hours. There are now about 40 high school pupils down with the influenza.

The banks in Prattville show larger deposits than ever before; it is said that a great quantity of this money is deposited by persons who are drawing allotments made soldiers. A number of negroes are making deposits owing to this government money.

Yes, come to think the matter over, you'll find just the article you want for "her" at Upchurch Drug Co.

Prof. W. T. Bean had a tussle with old influenza, and, after a wrestle of eight days, the Prof. is himself again.

Mr. Thomas Easterling, age 40, died at his home and interment was made in the Walnut Creek cemetery.

Kemp brothers—both stores—are doing a "land office business." They have got the goods and want to sell.

Oh, well, then since its hardware, then go to the Clanton Hardware Company, they will fix you all right.

Information has been received here that Sergeant Marshy Smith of Chilton County has been wounded in France.

Captain G. W. Bogan, one of the thrifty old veterans at the Old Soldiers Home, was in Clanton on a business trip.

Veteran J. D. Askins, age 82 years, died at the Old Soldiers Home Sunday and interment was made in the Home cemetery. Veteran Askins was admitted to the Home from Clay county, Alabama, recently.

Mrs. James D. Roy died at her home near Deatsville and interment was made in the Pine Level cemetery. The deceased was the mother of ten children, all of whom and her husband survive her.

Information has been received at Jemison that John C. Varden, a Chilton county soldier who resided near this place was wounded in France the day before the surrender. Young Varden registered at Clanton and left there for camp in June from which place he was sent over to France.

Dr. J. P. Hayes says that he will keep the lid on in Chilton county this time until he is sure the influenza has been overpowered. Additional cases are reported, physicians are busy, nurses scarce and indications are that schools and show places will be kept closed until after the holidays. Mayor John Stanfield is acting in concert with the county physician.

That Autauga county is experiencing its share of the influenza is a matter most convincing to all who have had occasion to learn the situation as it exists not only in Prattville, but all over the county. There are now more cases in this section than has been since the malady made its first appearance, but the health officers are doing all in their power to check the further spread of the disease. Several deaths, both colored and white, have recently occurred.

Sure, Mrs. Lida Jones is at Elmore's store, can't you see by the windows that some one of good taste has done the work.

Onnie Snell, of Deatsville, is reported in the last casualty list as having died from wounds received in battle in France.

Sidney Gibson entertained a number of friends when he celebrated his birthday. Refreshments were served and games played.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins are wearing smiles and being congratulated by their many friends owing to twins making their appearance.

If you can't buy a new Christmas suit of clothes, then do the next best thing, take your old suit to the Clanton Dry Cleaning Company, they'll do the rest.

Dr. J. D. Eiland, Commandant at the Soldiers Home, says in a letter: "I keep the influenza out of the Home by not letting it in."

Mrs. W. P. Thompson, Miss Lillie Thompson and Mrs. H. E. Brummell, of Sylacauga are spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla.

S. M. Adams of Clanton is taking orders for the worlds greatest war history, with introduction by General March, which is a guarantee of reliability of the book.

Come to think of it, Prof. Johnson is the sadest man in Clanton now. He has to keep his school closed on account of the influenza, and then to think of having to make the time up this spring.

"Old man Thompson" made a quick trip to Anniston and back. Wonder what he wanted to see Blackmon for; he is too old for the post office job. However there are five candidates and it seems that one of the five will get the plum for which no Republican need apply during this strictly democratic-office holding element.

A recent letter received from Lieutenant Judson Deramus, now in France, states that he is now in a hospital recovering from a wound received during a charge on a machine gun nest. His friends here are elated to know that he is recovering. Lieutenant DeRamus directly after receiving his diploma at the University of Alabama volunteered and was given a commission at the officers training camp and on reporting at Camp Gordon he was attached to the 82nd Division and has been in France since the 1st of April. He is now wearing the gold service stripe. There will be much rejoicing here in Chilton county when he comes home.



**CAN'T HAVE A NEW SUIT  
THIS CHRISTMAS?**

You should worry! Bring us the old one. Let us clean it, dye it, take the shine out of it, press it, and it won't know itself!

This is a time for economy. We can help you save money without detracting from your appearance by our scientific, skillful rejuvenation of your old clothing. Bring us a suit as a trial.

**Clanton Dry Cleaning Company**

J. A. BAKER, Proprietor.

CLANTON, ALA.



# Money! \$

What could be a better CHRISTMAS gift for that boy of yours, or that girl, than a start toward a

## BANK ACCOUNT?

The THRIFT HABIT, early instilled, becomes the foundation of if not a fortune, at least a controlled and temperate life, with all the necessities and comforts and a goodly share of the luxuries a little later on.

A BANK ACCOUNT makes for INDEPENDENCE SELF RESPECT and RELIABILITY.

ONE DOLLAR STARTS AN ACCOUNT.

## Farmers Savings Bank

MARBURY, ALA.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

N. B. Brown, the shoe hospital man, wants to see you.

W. T. Callen's bank is "running over" with money.

W. T. Womble runs a live mercantile business at Mountain Creek.

W. A. Blackmon runs a grist mill and he is always ready to serve customers.

The Alred Drug Company have an excellent display of holiday goods and it is a fact that the prices are reasonable.

Hurt and Maddox have established an automobile business that is making money for them. They deserve the patronage they are receiving.

Should your auto try the "tailspin", "nose dive" or go browsing in a pick-up over cotton field, just call the Lawrence Garage and they'll do the rest.

The Chero-Cola Bottling Company has changed hands. Mr. J. M. Nix now controls the business. See his display page, it is a piece of typographical construction and tells, like the breavrage, of excellence.

In this edition of the Union-Banner will be found the announcement of the J. M. Potts Grocery Company. Read what they have to say and then go and see them, all the goods you purchase from this concern will be, as always, first class.

It is with much pleasure that we announce the expected arrival of the former editor, W. M. Wyatt, any day. A letter received from him Monday states that the discharges have been received for his company and that they are stacking guns and he expects to be home in a short time.

That the influenza is raging in this city and section there is no doubt. There has been no less than seven deaths and funerals since Saturday night, with influenza in most cases the direct cause. The names of those now dead are:

J. M. Eiland, age 43.

Harvey Dennis, age 16.

Mrs. James Nelson, age 35.

Wm. Smitherman, residence near Clanton, remains brought to Clanton for interment on Monday.

Seymour Hayes, age 16.

J. A. Speer, age 15.

Thomas Easterlig, age 40.

The remains of Mrs. W. L. Sampey who died at Gadsden were interred at Clanton beside her husband, a former Mayor of Clanton.

Prof. H. C. McDonald contributes to this issue a good article on schools, especially referring to the Chilton County High School.

Prof. S. H. Herbert knows how to educate, and he also knows when and where to advertise, that is why he engaged space in this paper.

Clint Raspberry has got a big line of choice groceries and he wants to sell to Christmas buyers and in fact all who need things to eat.

Eugene Gore returned from the University this week where he has been in training for several months, having received his discharge from the service.

FOR RENT—The Mrs. Baxley place, one good one-horse farm, located 1 1/2 miles west of Lomar. Apply to R. E. L. Ward, Clanton, Ala., Route 4. 12-12-2t.

J. W. Littlejohn, the groceryman, returned from a Birmingham hospital last Monday evening where he went several days ago to undergo an operation. He is very much improved it seems.

Mrs. W. T. Callen and "Uncle Billy" are happy again. Frank arrived Tuesday with an honorable discharge and now Mrs. Callen says that should the other boy arrive in time for Christmas, then, as sure as there is a turkey in Chilton county it had better "take to the woods."

Yes, referring to the return of the boys who were drafted all over the country and went to the front and in training to fight for their country and their homes, we have to say that they will all be welcomed back; especially is it true that they should be taken care of; employment should be given to them in preference to "slackers" and profiteers. And, then, while considering this matter, suppose we remember the men who remained at home and held their purse-strings tightly tied when they were approached and requested to buy Bonds, War Stamps or aid the Red Cross workers. Pay little attention to remarks of a political nature when allusion is made as to who won the war. Republican boys fought shoulder to shoulder with Democrats on the war question when chasing the Huns; thoughts uppermost in their minds were of civilization, religious privileges and the dear mothers, sisters, wives and kindred at home. So, let us, now, that the war is over, think of just how we will treat the brave boys who survived the hardships. They are entitled to the best the country can furnish them.

## MEMORIAL WALNUT TREES ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

In order that a permanent living memorial may be erected to Alabama men who died on the battle fields for democracy a state-wide campaign has been started for the planting of memorial walnut trees along the highways in each county. The suggestion came from the State Forestry Commission, John H. Wallace, Jr., Secretary, and all patriotic and civic organizations have been asked to join in the work.

A well known citizen of each county has been asked to become chairman of the workers and all organizations have been asked to work with him. Among those who have promised assistance are the Alabama Council of Defense, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs and educational forces.

Black walnut trees have been suggested in order that they might be available for gun stocks and airplane propellers if they are ever needed. It is remembered that the government had much trouble in obtaining supplies of black walnut to meet the demand for gun stocks and airplanes. If black walnut cannot be obtained, the suggestion is that pecans, scaly-bark, hickory elm, beech, hackberry, linden, sycamore, sweetgum, sugar maple and yellow poplar be used. These trees will furnish shade for travelers and will protect the roads.

"Let the people living in close proximity to their respective thoroughfares proceed to plant memorial trees to our soldier dead which as they grow and flourish will constitute a more beautiful and lasting monument than any that could be devised by human mind or executed by human hands," said the appeal.

FRED H. GROMLEY,  
Publicity Director,  
Alabama Council of Defense.

Thanksgiving Day was fittingly enjoyed in Clanton—one noticeable feature was that there was a "horse-trading convention" on in which Judge L. H. Reynolds and Mr. James Roberts figured some. "Uncle" Henry Roberts talked as to the qualities of some of the mules, and pointing to a stubborn four-footed Missouri-bred animal, said that mule reminded him of an all-round newspaper correspondent who continually kicked at his own existence; meaning, of course the man he was talking to at the time.

The food program worked out by the Interallied Food Council, of which Food Administrator Hoover is a member, calls upon America to ship to the Allies 17,500,000 tons of foodstuffs the coming year.—American Economist.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner and get all the news—\$1.50 per year.

## CHRISTMAS BARGAINS



THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GENERAL STORE

is best appreciated at

CHRISTMAS TIME

for here in our varied stock the shopper will find things for every member of his or her family without leaving the building. Come early and look over our real stock of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, and select a real, practical present, that in the future it will be appreciated.

To have an enjoyable Christmas dinner you must first select it from a full line of GROCERIES. We can fill your Christmas orders. Visit our Grocery department.

## TOM KEMP

CLANTON, ALA.

M. D. FOSHEE, Mgr.

GRADY REYNOLDS, Atty.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. J. Pickens has an attack of the flu.

"Mutt's" for Hot Dogs and Christmas fruits.

W. S. Beard of Verbena was in Clanton last Friday.

Have you a Liberty Bond? G. O. Foshee buys them.

Mr. R. E. Luckie, the Clanton operator, is improving.

Mr. Wm. Walker of Maplesville was in Clanton Tuesday.

Will Burnett of Billingsley was a visitor to Clanton on Wednesday.

Commissioner A. P. Vinson of Route 6 was in Clanton Wednesday.

Eddie Edwards from down near Kincheon was in Clanton Wednesday.

Liberty Bond? See G. O. Foshee. Cash in your Liberty Bond. See G. O. Foshee.

Mrs. Groger of Riderville has been attending the sick at Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Speer.

Rev. Gable and family are rapidly recovering from quite a serious spell of the influenza.

Mrs. J. Z. Mims was carried to an infirmary in Montgomery last week and is said to be improving.

Are you the owner of a Liberty Bond? G. O. Foshee will buy it.

Do you want your money on your

Mrs. T. C. McSwain and Miss Maye Roberts spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Miss U. L. Jones of South Highland Infirmary, Birmingham, has been in Clanton for a few days.

The entire family of Mr. J. B. Downs, including his niece, Miss Lena Downs, are sick with the flu.

### MONEY IN EGGS

Eggs are not bankable but the money from their sale is. This money is yours for the effort. How do you treat the hen that lays the Golden Eggs? B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will keep the poultry in good condition and increase the yield in eggs. We guarantee this and refund your money if not satisfied. For sale by Clanton Mercantile Company, Clanton, Ala., and M. A. Pinson and Company, Cooper, Ala.

The family of Mr. A. N. Miner are all down with the flu.

Mr. Morris Foshee of Maplesville was in town this week.

Mrs. Emily Brown of Maplesville was in Clanton this week.

### NOTICE

The Commissioners Court will elect a County Treasurer for the year 1919 at 12 o'clock M., December 23, 1918. All bids must be sealed and delivered to the Commissioners Court on or before 12 o'clock M., December 23, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
12-12-2t. Judge of Probate.

### TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS

You are hereby called upon to take a Christmas offering for the hungry and destitute widows and orphans in the far East. Send all contributions to American Committee for Armenian and Syrian relief S. S. War Council, 1 Madison Avenue, N. Y. City, N. Y. Make checks payable to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer.

J. E. NORTHCUTT,  
County Pres. Armenian and Syrian Relief.

### PEOPLES TELEPHONE MEETING

The Directors of the several telephone lines composing the Peoples Telephone Company and operating the Central at Clanton, Ala., met in regular Annual Session at the courthouse at Clanton on Monday, December 9th, and elected W. W. Fox as president, W. L. Popwell as vice-president, J. N. Dennis as treasury and secretary and the following five central directors for the year 1919: G. W. Melton, W. S. Cox, D. B. Lowe, J. Q. Wade and J. B. Farley.

It was moved, seconded and carried by vote that the central or membership dues be fixed at two and one half dollars per year instead of two dollars as in the past and that the post dues be two dollars and forty cents per line (the same as for 1918.)

It was further agreed that the Central operator be required to give service, only to those who pay their membership dues.

J. N. DENNIS,  
Sec'y-Treas.

### SAVE THE DOCTOR!

Dear editor:

Please permit me to make an appeal to the people of the county and especially in the vicinity of Clanton, to spare, as much as possible, our physicians. They are being subjected to a terrible strain, and if they are completely exhausted we will be in much worse circumstances than at present. If you have someone sick don't wait until night to call the doctor.

Call as early in the day as possible; spare the doctor every night trip you can, and don't call at all unless it is absolutely necessary. It takes time and trouble to answer the calls he receives; their wives and families are likely to be sick and tired. Don't detain them or him with long conversations, asking unnecessary questions. Inquire of others how the sick are. The doctor is needed for the treatment of patients, not for general conversation. Any way you may be sure the patients are sick or he would dismiss them. Don't complain if he is late coming to your home. Remember he is tired and nervous. A smile and cheery word is much better tonic for him than a frown.

Spare the Doctor!

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.  
Probate Court, Dec. 11, 1918.  
In the matter of the Estate of H. B. Rogers, Deceased.

Whereas J. A. Rogers, Executor of the last will and testament of H. B. Rogers, deceased, has filed his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Executorship, and the 28th day of December, 1918, has been appointed on which to make such settlement.

All interested parties in said estate are hereby notified to appear before the said court on the 28th day of December, 1918, to contest said settlement if they think proper.

Given under my hand this the 11th day of December, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
12-12-3t. Judge of Probate.

### HOTEL WAITER'S HEADACHE STOPPED BY VIN HEPATICA.

Howard Tillery, Gayoso Hotel Waiter of 365 South Wellington St., Memphis, says Vin Hepatica has put him in fine shape again.

"I had been suffering constantly with horrible headaches and pains running from the back of my head all down my spine. I couldn't sleep at night and would be all tired out and run down at the beginning of each day's work. But after taking two bottles of Vin Hepatica, the aches and pains are entirely gone, and I now get up feeling fine."

You can get this wonderful remedy at Upchurch Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.



W. W. FOX, Auctioneer

I will call your attention to the fact that I am the only licensed Auctioneer in the County, and that I make a specialty of the successful management of all Sales, and am open to engagements anywhere and anytime, except on Saturday, and will put on, push and pull off a Sale at your home, or anywhere else and agree to sell any and everything you have except, perhaps, your bad habits. Household Goods, Farms and Farming Implements, Merchandise, all varieties of Live Stock, Buggies, Wagons, Carts, Automobiles or Fords. My charges are always as reasonable as is consistent with service. If you have anything you want to turn into money, bring it with you when you come to town Saturday and I will do the rest. Sale Every Saturday, Rain or Shine.

P. O. BOX 153—TELEPHONE 106.

COME TO THE

## Ideal Theatre

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1918

WE HAVE BOOKED VERY INTERESTING AND THRILLING WAR PICTURES IN ADDITION TO THE SERIAL PICTURE

## "HANDS UP"

DON'T MISS THIS EPISODE

WATCH OUR PROGRAM AT THE

## Ideal Theatre

THE PLACE FOR PASTIME

## Give a GIFT

THAT WILL CAUSE ENJOYMENT MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.

FIRST THING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER THE BOYS IN KHAKI, SINCE THE WAR IS OVER, PEOPLE ARE TURNING THEIR THOUGHTS TO MAKING THE BOYS HAPPY.

YOU CAN EASILY SELECT A GIFT THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE AFTER LOOKING OVER OUR SELECTED CHRISTMAS STOCK.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF UP-TO-DATE JEWELRY, KODAKS, RAZORS, TOILET ARTICLES, CANDIES, ETC. LET US HELP YOU MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS. THERE ARE ONLY 11 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS. COME EARLY SO YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO TAKE SECOND CHOICE.

## A. K. Horn & Son DRUGGISTS

THORSBY, ALA.



## Our Holiday As Well as Your Holiday

LET'S CO-OPERATE—COME TO US—WE WILL HELP YOU  
MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS. WE CARRY A  
STANDARD STOCK OF PERFUMES, STATIONERY, TOILET  
ARTICLES, ETC., WHICH WILL MAKE A HANDSOME  
PRESENT.

### Langston Drug Company

JEMISON, ALA.

## HARDWARE Ware Hard and Ware Well

IS WHAT YOU GET IF YOU BUY FROM US.

WHY BUY SORRY FURNITURE AND HARDWARE CHEAP

WHEN YOU CAN GET THE BEST THE CHEAPEST.

WILL YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS LIST CONTAIN ANYTHING

IN OUR LINE? IF SO, SEE US—IT'S FOR YOUR INTEREST.

We have a beautiful Calendar for our customers.

### Downs Hdwe. Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

We are in a position  
to give all

### Job Printing

Prompt and Careful  
Attention

Individuality in your letter-  
heads and other printed  
matter is helpful to your  
business. We are ready  
at all times to give you the  
benefit of our experience.

### REPORT

all the news happen-  
ings that come to your  
attention to this office.  
It will be appreciated  
for every piece of news  
will make the paper  
more interesting for  
you as well as others.  
We want and with your  
help will print all

### THE NEWS

## BUSINESS TO BOOM SINCE WE HAVE PEACE

Are you preparing to secure your portion of the immense  
volume of new business that will be created? You will find  
the advertising columns of The Union-Banner a great aid to  
you in this particular.

How many times, during the long four-year war period,  
did you say to yourself:

"When this nightmare is over I'll push my business as  
never before.

"When normal times come, I'll show my appreciation of  
the opportunities and business blessings that they bring, when  
bans are lifted and embargoes are nil, when my money can buy  
coal and machinery and raw materials, and when the railroads  
ask me for my business, instead of my being on my knees to  
them, begging them to haul my materials or goods.

"When peace comes—peace, with the magnificent oppor-  
tunities that this particular peace means—I'll make up for all  
this marking-time in my line of business while the war raged.  
I'll show 'em a thing or two, and I'll show myself, too."

Well, peace is here—the peace that follows complete vic-  
tory.

You must now let the world know that YOU are still here,  
too, ready to serve in your particular line; that you fought  
the good fight, that you stuck it out; that by pluck, ingenuity  
and endurance you kept your business going. The business  
that has lived through the long war period has demonstrated  
its right to live and its capacity to keep going. During the next  
year and the next, and for many years to come, the victors will  
be "cashing in"—getting the business rewards to which they  
are justly entitled.

The business world is looking around now and taking  
stock. It is re-establishing its connections.

Erect your sign-post—high—where your prospective cus-  
tomers can see it. If you wish to reach the people of Chilton  
County, your sign should be erected and maintained in the  
columns of The Union-Banner—a respected advertising med-  
ium that solicits the business of reliable business concerns and  
individuals.

### THE UNION-BANNER

Clanton, Alabama.

## DISTINCTIVE Printing

Printing that will  
attract attention and  
put your advertising  
in a class by itself—  
printing that contains  
originality in con-  
ception and excel-  
lence in its execution  
—this quality of  
originality and in-  
dividuality character-  
izes all the printed  
work we turn out.

It will pay  
you to get  
our prices be-  
fore you order

### SALE BILLS



# Clanton Hardware Company

Money spent for a Christmas present that cannot be used to the advantage and benefit of the person to whom given is a waste of cash, and money should at all times be spent wisely and economically, not foolishly, having in mind that the return for the money should be full value in useful and substantial merchandise.

A visit to our store will convince you that our entire line is made up of just such items, and you can find here many things that will please both you and your friend.

Our "YOU'REX" Silver Ware, that is guaranteed not to wear black, is beautiful in design, and lasting in quality.

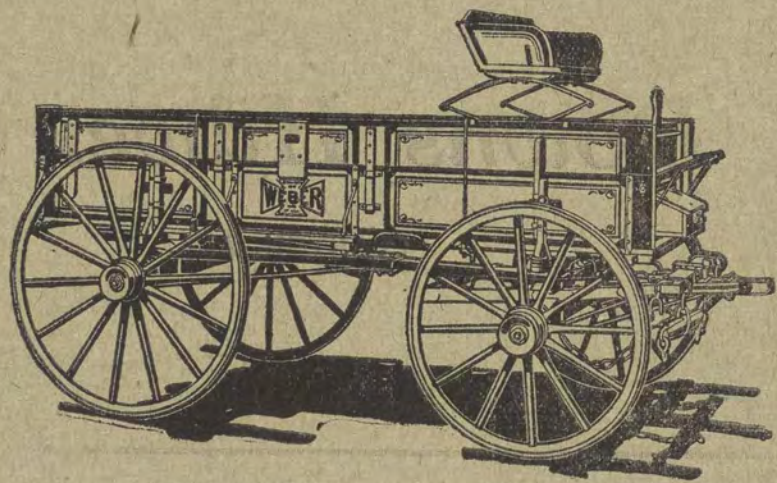
There are many nice pieces of ALUMINUM in our stock that would be an excellent and suitable present at this time.

The various cuts shown in this advertisement are an index to what our stock is composed of.

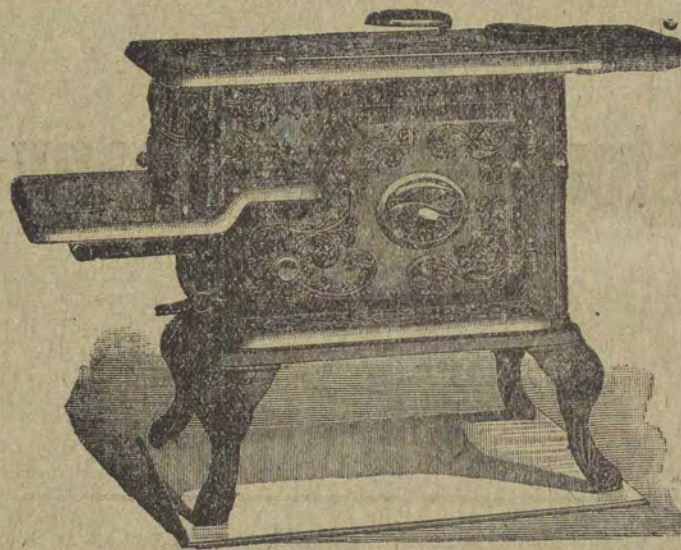
We can supply you with anything you need for your home, or your farm, and will be pleased to have you call to see us.

*Yours very truly,*

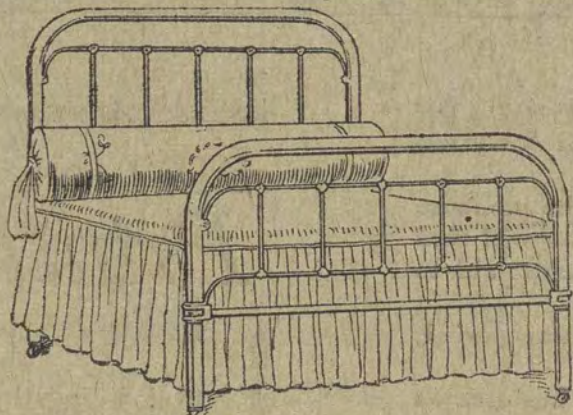
**CLANTON HARDWARE COMPANY**



The factory has promised to ship us a car of Weber Wagons during the month of December. Do not buy a cheap wagon—wait and get a good one, the Weber. We will let you know when they arrive.



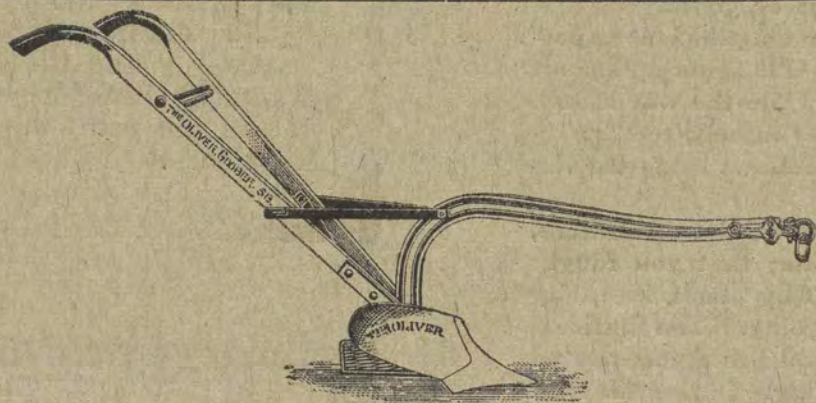
The ARIZONA Stoves and Ranges have proven to be among the best, and having sold them for more than ten years, we have confidence in their superior quality, and do not hesitate to recommend and guarantee them.



Due to conditions caused by the war, our Furniture Department is not quite so complete as usual, but we have a fair stock of Dressers, Iron Beds, Chiffonobes, Trunks, Linoleum, Window Shades and Suit Cases.



We carry a good grade of Double and Single Guns, Rifles, Shells, Cartridges and Pistols.



The old reliable James Oliver Chilled Plow. It does not need any praise by us. Just be certain when you buy to get the Genuine James Oliver. There is an imitation on the market, and you should look for the trade mark as shown here, which is on each Genuine James Oliver Plow, Points, and all repairs.



Not so generally used now, but a farm is not complete without a Saddle. We have the McClellan and others that will please you. If your harness needs repairing we can furnish you any piece or part you want.

**WE SELL BRICK, LIME AND CEMENT**



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## WILL DEVELOP SLATE DEPOSIT IN COUNTY

Mr. J. P. VanDerveer Takes Over 320 Acres Which Has Ore and Will Begin Operations as Soon as Sufficient Labor Can Be Secured.

For over 20 years Mr. J. P. VanDerveer, of Clanton, has waited to purchase an interest in 320 acres which was owned in partnership with other parties, and which was brought to a conclusion a few weeks ago. On this land, which is in a mountainous country there are large quantities of slate that has been tested and prepared for needful purposes. These tests were brought about by shipping large blocks of the slate which was queried just a few feet below the surface, and the blocks of rough appearance were shipped to Messrs. Clark and Fanagin, Fair Haven, Vt., and by them dressed and shipped back to Mr. VanDerveer. In the same shipment these gentlemen send samples of their slate with the Alabama product and say in their letter "your slate is equal to that we work here in Vermont."

These 320 acres are traversed thru by the old standard gauge railroad used by the Alabama Power Company in hauling their machinery and material on when the Coosa River dam was being constructed, and, though the railroad has been abandoned, Mr. VanDerveer says that it will be an easy matter to put it in shape again for the purpose of transporting the finished product of these quarries to the main line of the L. & N. railroad at Ocampo.

A gentleman connected with the Manufacturers Record has examined the property and says that the cropings are as good as he has, as yet ever examined.

Mr. VanDerveer intends to rush the development of this property which will necessitate the employment of a great force of men, both mechanical and as laborers.

### WADE'S WEEKLY LETTER

#### Agricultural Policy Unchanged

Food production with which to win the war has been the slogan for two years. American farmers rallied to the call for greater food crops and held the bread line as patriotically and strongly as did the soldiers rally to the colors and hold the battle line. It was America's supply of food and money that kept the Allies fighting until the American army got there. The central powers were outdistanced in supplies at home and overwhelmed by superior numbers on the battle front until they were forced to acknowledge defeat. The American soldiers fought heroically and covered themselves with glory, but the war was really won on the home front and the man behind the plow is as justly entitled to his share of the glory as the man behind the gun.

#### Food Production Still the Slogan

The slogan still is food production in the time of reconstruction. The closing of the war has not made available any more food nor reduced the world's consumption. Food is probably scarcer today than it was this date a year ago. Half the world is on short or starvation rations and looking to America for relief. There can be no increase in the world's food supply until another harvest, which will still be insufficient, due to slow progress of reconstruction in Europe. The crops most needed and which paid the producer best for the past two years were food crops. Conditions have not changed in this respect and the food production slogan should be continued.

#### First Crops to Produce Normal Supply

Europe will turn first attention to producing her bread supply, which with the increased American wheat crop will probably be sufficient to meet all demands within one year. The American farmer in the South through unwise enthusiasm and misguided judgment will probably launch out to produce a bumper cotton crop, which will give the world an easy supply and put himself in the hole on expenses and get disappointed in the price. A normal supply of wheat and cotton can be grown in one favorable year, but a normal supply of livestock products can not be produced in less than four years.

#### Your Opportunity

It is the Southern farmer's opportunity to produce food and feed crops and market them through livestock to a greater extent than has been done during the past two or three years.

The acreage planted to cotton should not be increased and the national crop should be held around 11 million bales. If the South were to produce fifteen or sixteen million bales of cotton next year, it would be at a tremendously advanced cost and the price would fall to fifteen cents per pound or less and produce a state of bankruptcy. I fear that farmers are going to do this very thing, if the seasons and boll weevils will allow them to do it. Indications already point that way to some extent.

#### Boll Weevils Will Be Worse

So far as Alabama and the South-eastern States are concerned, the boll weevils will in all probability be worse next year than they have been during the two years just past. In the first place, frost occurred a month late

## WORK OF A 70-YEAR OLD ALABAMA FARMER

What He Accomplished After Quitting the One-Crop, Cotton, for 40 Years



By an arrangement with the Montgomery Advertiser The Union-Banner is enabled to furnish its readers figures and facts as to the success of a 70-year old Alabama farmer, who

after wrestling over 40 years, finally was induced to change and try the varied crop system. The photographs show Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Miley, some of the stock on the farm and several

attractive farm scenes, buildings, etc. Ten years ago this farmer decided to beat the weevil and he has accomplished the undertaking by practicing diversified farming. The farm consists

of 100 well tilled acres on which corn, wheat, oats, are cultivated, while 10 to 15 acres are used for cotton. Mr. Miley grows also velvet beans, etc. His receipts for one year amounted to over \$6,000.00.

this fall. The cotton stalks remained green and fruiting right up to December. A heavy crop of boll weevils have been produced and fed right up to the present date. Ordinarily the crop of weevils to go into winter quarters is much smaller than the present crop and the weevils are generally forced on starvation by frost a month earlier. If next spring or summer should be a little wetter than usual, the result will be disastrous. Be careful, Mr. Cotton Farmer!

J. A. WADE,  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

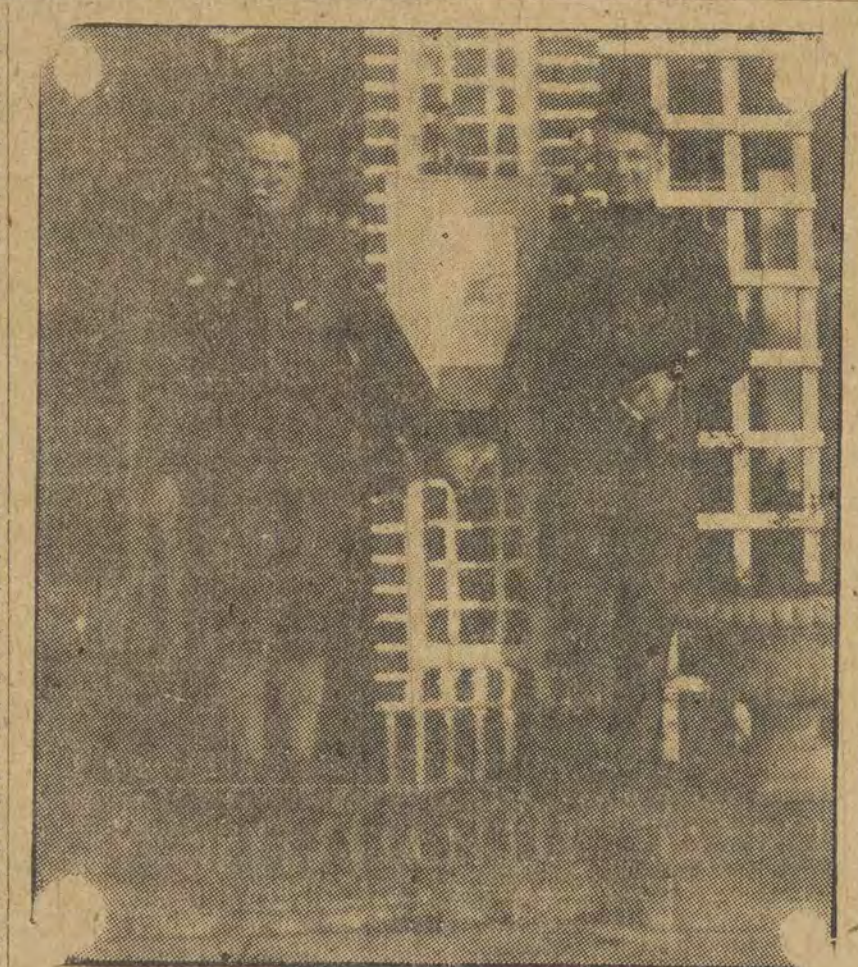
### BIG WHISKY STILL DESTROYED

W. H. Gillespie and James Mahan run down a big whisky plant fifteen miles southwest of Clanton, and then went through the place, destroying over a thousand gallons of beer which was almost ready to be made into white mountain influence. The officers also wrecked the plant. The "promoters" of the enterprise were put onto the appearance of the officers in the neighborhood by a woman and they took to the woods in time to hide out. Gillespie claims that he knows the guilty men but that he has to catch them whole on the job before he can make an arrest that will hold good. However, he has about 20 more days to serve before he will retire to private life again and during the twenty days he has good business in hand. It seems that it is the delight of Gillespie to destroy whisky plants; he does not stop to think that it is near Christmas time and that the war is over and the boys returning home; or even does he realize that corn shuckings and country dances are sometimes made enjoyable at the use of a little stimulating corn juice. Well, there is just this about the matter, law is law, and to make, buy or sell whiskey is a violation, and Gillespie will not tolerate the law being trampled upon. So, now, there it is, celebrate in keeping within the law and be happy.

### DEATH OF A CHILTON SOLDIER

The casualty list contains the name of another good Chilton county boy who has died in France from wounds received in battle. This time the grim reaper has claimed young Enoch E. Smith, who formerly resided near Jemison.

FOR SALE—One 1917 model Ford car in excellent condition, two extra 3 1-2 inch tires, never been used. A. G. ERWIN, Cooper, Ala.



The accompanying picture is of James Collins, a worthy young man of Chilton county in the hospital at Atlanta, Ga. This soldier is the one who was slightly wounded in action in France some time ago and who was mentioned in the daily papers as being wounded seriously. In a recent letter to his father, who lives in this county, he sends the above picture, and states that he was only wounded slightly in his left arm. In his letter

Mr. Jack Dennis, one of the foremen on the Flaketown Graphite plant, was in Clanton on Saturday, and in conversation Mr. Dennis said the closing of the war had in no manner diminished or in any way hindered the graphite company. He also said that the mines were being operated day and night by a full force of men and that the return of men—colored—from the army camps has been of much benefit to the Graphite people, as the question of securing labor was now an easy proposition.

John M. Robinson, a farmer who resides a few miles from Clanton, brought to town on December 14th some well developed cotton blooms which he gathered in a picked over field. These blooms are unusual; in fact cotton blooming in December is a new occurrence in Chilton county and the fact is explained that as this has been an unusual mild winter season the left over top cotton is asserting its claim for recognition.

### COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MET HERE LAST TUESDAY

The Chilton County Medical Society met here last Tuesday in regular annual session, with Dr. V. J. Gragg presiding. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Dr. V. G. Gragg, President.  
Dr. J. P. Hayes, Vice-President.  
Dr. T. J. Marcus, Sec-Treas.  
Dr. V. J. Gragg, Censor for 5 yrs.  
Dr. J. P. Hayes, County Health Officer for term of 3 years.  
Dr. J. P. Hayes, County and Jail Physician.  
Dr. J. P. Hayes, City Health Officer for 1 year, Clanton.  
Dr. J. P. Hayes, City Health Officer, 1 year, Thorsby.  
Dr. R. B. McNeil, City Health Officer, 1 year, Jemison.  
Dr. C. N. Parnell, City Health Officer, 1 year, Maplesville.

A vote of thanks to Dr. J. P. Hayes as County Health Officer, for his efficient work in the epidemic of influenza, was given by the Society. On motion, thanks were voted W. J. Armstrong for his message in the county papers.

### CLANTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Maye, pastor of the Clanton Methodist Church, asks us to announce that there will not be any services at his church next Sunday. A consultation was had with Dr. J. P. Hayes, County Health Officer, yesterday, and he states it will be unwise for the churches to open yet. Anyone wishing to unite with the church will be received at the parsonage and will be united as members just the same as if the church was open. There are many, no doubt, who will wish to start out right for the new year, and as the church is closed on account of influenza, Dr. Maye wishes to state that they will be received in this manner.

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held with Bethsalem Baptist Church, on December 28, 1918. Programs will be made later.

WM. J. BILLINGSLEY.

The Union-Banner acknowledges, with thanks, kindly notices printed in The Advertiser, Ledger and News, recently as to the excellence of the Christmas edition of last week, and in this connection, also thanks the liberal merchants who made the printing of the paper a success.

## THE FUTURE OF CLANTON AND CHILTON COUNTY

Movement to Pull Clanton and Chilton County Out of the Mud Has the Approval of The Union-Banner—Everybody Should Get Behind It.

The movement on foot in Clanton and Chilton county looking to the betterment of affairs in this county meets the approval and endorsement of The Union-Banner. This proposition is one of no political significance; it is solely for the purpose of unity in action when the question of general interest is concerned.

It has been suggested that a meeting of the business men and leading representatives of the several localities get together and talk over matters that have for the betterment of the people in efforts to reach upward and onward the purpose and most feasible means of accomplishing this end.

With the ending of the war more money is in general circulation; men with money are seeking places to invest where profit and safety invites them. Clanton is on the verge of a real boom; it remains, as yet, a question, whether active men will move or remain still and let the opportunity pass with no action taken to place this locality on the map as a safe place for enterprises and new industries to consider.

Without dwelling on minor matters it can be said that as to cattle, hogs, lumber, graphite, turpentine, rosin, wheat, corn, oats, poultry and dairy products, this section is already known all over the State as ranking in the lead with other thrifty sections; but, to stop now and let pass this present opportunity is suicidal in a financial measure.

By all that is fair, then, let us get together and march not in the rear rank but well up in the front with the intention of placing Chilton county and Clanton where they rightly belong.

There is no politics in this—the matter is one that should be considered by the thrifty farmer, the merchant and the professional men of the entire county.

### CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

How Pleasant is Thy Meeting Place  
O Lord of Hosts.

My Soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the Courts of the Lord,  
My heart and my flesh cry out unto the living God.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee;

In whose heart are the highways to Zion.

They go from strength to strength,  
Every one of them worshippeth before God in Zion.

The Lord God is a sun and a shield,  
He will give grace and glory;

No good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of Sabaoth!

Blessed is the man that trusteth in Thee.

There are rumors heard about the streets now that our city authorities will permit the opening of churches and schools about the 29th, the last Sunday of the month. May the "flu" by that time have flown.

Mr. J. W. Littlejohn, upon his return from a successful operation in Birmingham, was immediately taken down with influenza in company with his family, and for two weeks the entire household were about helpless. This is a sample of several families who have had the same trying experience.

Mrs. Nan Crichton and her mother, Aunt Patty Smith, have sold their old home place just back of the Court House to Mr. J. W. Foshee, and have moved around to the G. O. Foshee place. Mr. J. W. Foshee has also sold his home and moved into the Smith place.

W. K. (Bill) Mullins is heard from occasionally from literally "Somewhere in France," or "Anywhere in France." He has been transferred from the Aeronautic to the transport department. No one knows just when anybody is coming home from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs and family, including daughter and daughter-in-law, have had a serious time with influenza, but are all now recovering.

Mr. A. N. Minor's family have also had a severe siege, with many others almost too numerous to mention.

Misses Kathleen Mullins and Roberta Curry are at home, their school having closed. They will not return until after the holidays.

### AN EXPLANATION

We have been asked by a number of people, who read the Xmas edition of The Union-Banner, why we did not make "15 Ford Cars" with the parts we had in stock.

In this regard, we will say that The Union-Banner's advertising man was speaking of an average. We have some parts by the hundred and just one of a kind of others, and we have been known to be without a part or two entirely at times.

If we had the material and labor customers may rest assured we would not be slow in "getting on the job."

L. J. DUNCAN MOTOR CO.



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## SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

Strictly in advance  
One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months......75  
Three Months......40

A merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Now that the war is over what will the American destroyers find to destroy?

Mr. Sugar-Bowl, a friend long withdrawn from the public eye, is with us again.

President Wilson did well to test the freedom of the seas before he spoke for them.

Our Americans can now certainly be called seasoned troops. Their fighting showed no lack of pepper.

We shall be surprised if your conscience lets you buy that new car until Europe is fed and clothed again.

Mr. Hoover's absence abroad places the American people in a dilemma. Until his return none of us knows what not to eat.

Dutch Cleanser is wonderful for black stains. During his sojourn in Holland it would be well for Wilhelm to try it on his conscience.

When the collector calls with England's forty-billion-dollar bill, he will probably find Germany "not at home."

Christmas extravagance is inevitably followed by New Year's repentance. But Christmas joy and generosity have no unwelcome attendants.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Red Cross. She will continue to be "The Greatest Mother in the World" to the suffering people who need her.

We shall be glad to get back out two-cent postage rate next July. But it would be mistaken economy to hold back our Christmas cards so as to take advantage of it.

Tin soldiers for the children and real live khaki-clad soldiers for the fathers and mothers would be a nice Christmas selection for Miss Columbia to make.

William Hohenzollern should adopt a Dutch uncle. In the first place it might help his position in Holland, and in the second place he needs a Dutch uncle to talk to him.

War is like an enchanter in a fairy tale. It waves its great wand, and "tinker, tailor" becomes "soldier, sailor." Then it reverses the spell, and "soldier, sailor" becomes "tinker, tailor" again.

And will knitting again be one of the lost arts? Our friend who absentmindedly knit two heels at right angles to each other upon one soldier's sock will certainly claim that knitting is at present an art.

When a man's neighbors call him a "gentleman farmer," it generally means that he is not much of a farmer. But when they speak of him as "a farmer and a gentleman," it generally means that he is excellent in both respects.

## Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness... I would go for three weeks almost bent double... My husband went to Dr. for Cardui... After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

THE RED CROSS  
IS REAL SERVICE

By FRANK MORRISON,  
Secretary American Federation of Labor.

The work of the Red Cross is not confined to our boys on battlefield or in hospital nor amidst the ruins of Belgium and other portions of devastated Europe. One of its great activities is any necessary aid to the dependents of members of America's military forces.

On the battlefield the Red Cross presents an heroic figure. In America removed from destruction and death, the Red Cross steps silently to the side of the father and mother whose boy is "over there" and who need counsel and aid.

No service is too small for the Red Cross. If aidmen from the government or from their son are delayed, or information on the government's war risk insurance is wanted, the Red Cross is both counselor and friend. It enters into the home in the true spirit of charity—service.

But first and foremost our soldiers in field and hospital must be given the most attentive care possible. Nothing we can do will equal their share in this movement for world democracy, and the Red Cross presents an opportunity for us to play our part in this great drama by contributing to the extent of our ability.

The Red Cross appeals to organized workers because of its one quality—service.

Behind Red Cross service is an ennobling charity that is not defaced by cost marks, a democracy that personifies Jefferson's great principle of equality and a religion that is beyond sectarianism.

MAKE SOLDIER FEEL HE  
IS AS GOOD AS EVER

Men disabled in the service who are returning from the front and who find it hard at first to see their way toward earning a livelihood are a special problem for the Red Cross. Under the Smith-Sears law a fund is appropriated to reeducate every disabled man who will take the opportunity to make a living. It is felt that such men are likely to be weakened in their resolution to keep their self-respect and find real work by the mistaken charity of hero worshippers, who will forget them once the first flush of war enthusiasm is over. Here the support of the disabled man's family must be enlisted, for in the last analysis it is the man's family who will be the determining influence in his rehabilitation. The relatives must be braced to meet the situation—to make of themselves for the man a bulwark against discouragement and weakness.

## SMILES AND TEARS GET MIXED.

Two little stories came to the Red Cross headquarters from over the seas a short time ago. One was a story of bravery that brought the tears, and one a tale of tears that brought smiles.

The first story was of a soldier who asked for a light. He was in bed, and a cigarette was between his lips, placed there by the nurse after she had finished spreading his blanket up smoothly. At his question, she turned and gave him a box of matches and hurried on, then remembered that the arms beneath the blankets were without hands.

Nurses have to be without tears, but there were tears in her eyes as she turned to strike the match, and light the cigarette for him.

"Quit that," he said, "they were good mits, and they helped get three or four Germans before I lost them, but they ain't worth crying about, so there!"

And the tears story that brought smiles? Well, that was the story of a big, husky, colored man, who sat reading, and the Red Cross worker at the canteen saw that he had tears running down his cheeks. She was curious to know what he might be reading and was astonished when she looked over his shoulder to see that it was the canteen cook book.

He smiled through his tears as he saw that she was watching, and said, sheepishly, "You sure must excuse me, ma'am, but this here book done make me blamed homesick. I'm 'shamed to make a baby outen mahself, but this makes me think o' home."

RED CROSS WOMEN  
CITED FOR BRAVERY

American women at Epernay, south of Rheims, have been cited in an order of the day for remaining at their posts in an American Red Cross canteen under bombardment for six days. Throughout this battle they continued to feed and care for wounded.

## WHAT RED CROSS MEANS.

Your membership in the great American Red Cross means the mothering of those little children made desolate by the invasion of the Hun. Mrs. Lars Anderson, in her recent book on conditions over there says: "It is the poor, homeless, motherless kiddies that somehow make all the other horrors of war fade away into distance. These frightened, crying, dying, innocent children, who do not know what it is all about—they wring your heart dry."

FOR SALE—Nice pig, just right to kill for Christmas. A. G. ERWIN, Cooper, Ala.

"THE TIME HAS COME", THE  
WALRUS SAID "TO TALK  
OF MANY THINGS"

And the "many things must include a subject that up to the present time has been ignored by America in general and, judging from results obtained, stupidly ignored by United States manufacturers in particular. It would seem that America, the home of "big business" would be the bright particular star in leadership for mercantile honors and to secure them would at least use tact in addition to following the rule, a beautiful basic one, of course, of "good goods made good and sold cheap." Even Europe, up to the time America proved her ability to make the world safe for Democracy, gave us the unstinted, if sometimes contemptuous, praise of being super-dollar chasers, while we, complacently viewing our roaring mills and thundering factories, burnt incense to the gratification of our own noses and said: "We are the kings of production."

And that long paragraph is only to open the way for the statement that American manufacturers, regardless of the cause, ignorance, stupidity, carelessness, vanity, stubbornness, what you will, have been blindly shutting their eyes while Europe, thousands of miles away, with inferior machinery and inferior labor, has been importing from the United States raw material, making it up into manufactured products shipping it back across the roll of the Atlantic ocean and selling millions of dollars worth in a territory harboring scores of millions of purchasers, with untold wealth, with uneducated tastes but hot with the desire to spend. Worse yet, America not only has sat and allowed the fleecing of her just trade territory but in the few feeble efforts she has made to obtain a few crumbs has tried to force her ideas of trade relationship on a people whose mercantile habits are the habits of centuries, has sought to create a demand for goods foreign to the taste or desire of the prospective customer and lastly has attempted to treat under the methods of chewing tobacco drummers with a class who—strange as it may seem to American commercialism—has actually woven into business the delicacy of a courtly courtesy and holds a promise in close juxtaposition to a note of hand.

And by this time it has dawned upon you that South and Central America and her trade possibilities are under discussion. It is needless to go into the long history of the trade relationship existing between Latin America's nearest neighbor, ourselves, may it please you, the domination of Germany, the distrust of American methods, and the mistakes of our manufacturers. Let it only be said that one shoe king shipped to a blazing tropic city 50,000 pairs of patent leather shoes and cannot this day understand why they did not sell, that a manufacturer of pumps demanded a cash deposit covering the entire order before shipping to a firm that had been established 150 years and whose holdings would total \$3,000,000 in cash values, that a clothing king—but the list is long.

Today America's opportunity awaits, as every thinking manufacturer knows, and this particular article is timely only in that the first well thought out, detailed, specialized, embracing campaign for real trade reciprocity has been put under way by the Allied America Association, an association of 1,000 American newspapers and 1,000 Motion Picture houses.

The association with general offices in Chicago, headed by Ward D. Williams, its president, has gone into South America, formed a chain of salons or motion picture theatres and representative Latin America newspapers for the education of the Latin American public into the use and excellence of "U. S. A. made goods," has arranged at the same time for display of American made goods, the sending of educational reels to show the actual manufacture of American made goods, sent samples, secured space in South American newspapers for the exploitation of the goods, engaged South American men to analyze the needs of their countrymen and to carry that need to the American manufacturer so that his product can be remade to suit local conditions, or whims, if you will, has established clearing houses and made banking arrangements to facilitate the shipping and handling of goods and the attendant papers, has established translators into Spanish of catalogs, and lastly has arranged for the exchange of film and newspaper publicity so that America may see the production of raw material.

The campaign is to be conducted in cycles comprising ten units, all related to a central object, to wit, in the automobile cycle ten firms join, non-competitive but with a direct connection with the motor industry, tires, lamps, wind-shields, horns, etc., by picture, by newspaper and personal education the Association brings to South America the unit and by a continual follow-up of the sort of publicity that appeals to the particular country under commercial fire obtains results that the sort of campaign heretofore conducted could never get.

The Allied America Association, up to this time, has been perfecting its service and is now ready to inaugurate same. Its domestic or State, City and County campaign devoted to the introduction to the domestic consumer of the manufacture of the production, will be inaugurated early in 1919 and hundreds of thousands of agents lines of publicity will be used in the Association's 1,000 American Newspapers in placing the advantages, resources and opportunities offered by our states and counties before Home-seekers and Investors. The campaign to make South Am-

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Open the Door of

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

and be greatly surprised. B(u)y our EXCLUSIVE and EXTENSIVE assortment of Home-Furnishings.

Yes, you will find just what you have been looking for and more, for one does not look for PRICES as LOW as ours these times of uncertainty. The tedious task of selecting moderately priced goods will at once become a pleasure when you buy of us, as we have a force of clerks who are always ready to wait on you and help make your selections.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is in charge of Mrs. Clara Mullins, who is an artist in this line. The style and general equipment has no superior even in the larger cities. We invite you to come in to see her and look over the beautiful hats and she will be pleased to help you make a selection.

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

## Auction Sale!

DECEMBER 30, 1918, AT D. O. MANNING'S RESIDENCE AT BENSON

One 25 h. p. Boiler  
One 15 h. p. Engine  
One 80-Saw Pratt Gin  
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One Spring Tooth Harrow  
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One Set Blacksmith Tools  
One Cow and Calf  
Two Young Heifers  
One Stock Merchandise.

W. W. FOX, Auctioneer

## Luxury of Eating

GOOD EATING IS A LUXURY THAT MOST PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE OR UNDERSTAND.

Firstly, it consists of what you buy and secondly,—of how you cook or serve it.

We will furnish you with the best eatables procurable and at a very fair price. We will give you the best groceries you will find in the city. Then it is up to you as to how you cook it; but even there the merit of our sales is shown by the result.

Go where you know you can find real luxury in plain simple food that is standardized and bought by the most discriminating housewives in your community.

## J. W. LITTLEJOHN

Clanton's Leading Grocery Store

D. P. GARNER  
Watchmaker & Jeweler  
All work guaranteed  
Thirty years experience  
Miss Minnie Muse Bldg.  
CLANTON, ALA.

## Have Your Winter Suits

CLEANED AND PRESSED NOW

Now is the time to have your winter clothes cleaned and pressed. There has never been a time in the history of the country when one should conserve on clothing as now. The prices on all new clothes are 100 per cent higher now than they were two years ago. You should have your old clothes Cleaned and Pressed and made like new, and save that \$40 or \$50 which a new suit would cost you.

We are prepared to clean and press your suit and make it look like new. All work done by us is guaranteed to be first class. We are prepared to clean and press Ladies' Suits as well as Men's. Give us a trial.

Out-of-town orders by express or parcel post will be looked after and returned immediately.

SEND US WHAT YOU HAVE TODAY.

## CLANTON DRY CLEANING COMPANY

J. A. BAKER, Proprietor.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. C. S. Duncan has been visiting Clanton friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Headley buried their infant baby on Monday.

FOR SALE—One 22 Stevens single shot rifle. A. G. ERWIN, Cooper, Ala.

Mr. F. A. Gullidge is ill with influenza this week.

C. B. White, the banker, is leaving Clanton for his old home in Birmingham.

Mr. J. C. Brown, of Maplesville, was in Clanton on business during the week.

Mr. D. F. Calfee, of Ensley, has been here visiting Clanton relatives and friends this week.

Hon. J. O. Middleton and wife are expected to be in Clanton to spend the Christmas holidays.

Prof. H. C. McDonald is elated over the fact that his family is free of the influenza.

With eggs at 70 cents per, what show has a low salaried man for ham and —?

Misses Kate Elizabeth and Ruth DeRamus spent Friday in Montgomery shopping.

Mrs. Enoch Hayes and family, who have been ill with the influenza, are reported to be improving rapidly.

The Chilton County High School has closed for the holidays. The school will begin on Monday, Dec. 30.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Herbert C. Smitherman, a Clanton soldier, has arrived at Camp Sheridan and will soon receive his regular discharge from the U. S. A. service.

FOR SALE—One double barrel LaFever Shot Gun, 12 gauge, in good shooting condition. A. G. ERWIN, Cooper, Ala.

Clanton and Chilton county is enjoying a free for all contest as to the man who will handle the county money next year. Several are out for the privilege of serving the dear people, but just which will win is up to the county commissioners—they will decide.

Mrs. A. S. Richards, daughter of Mr. J. P. VanDerveer, Sr., will visit Clanton friends and remain during the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Moats, who resided near Collins Chapel, died of influenza, and her sister, Mrs. Tracey, died on the following day.

Mr. J. Wiley Foshee has purchased the home formerly owned by Mr. J. C. Jones and will reside there in the future.

Another Red Cross Drive is on now and we will just push it over the top as we have former worthy undertakings in Clanton.

County Treasurer, J. I. Bice, is a happy man. He received letters from each of his five sons who are soldiers in France and the boys say that they are all well and in good health.

The last casualty list contains the name of Thomas M. Boswell as one of the men seriously wounded in France recently. Young Boswell formerly resided at Cooper station.

Jim Jones, age 23, son of Mr. Walter Jones, died of influenza and interment was made on Monday in the Highland cemetery. The death of the young man occurred at Birmingham.

FOR SALE—I have some good young mules and mares for sale for cash or on time or will exchange. If interested call at Probate office.—L. H. REYNOLDS.

Misses Cynthia Smith, Elizabeth Smith and Charles Russell, of Marbury, and Miss Idelle Otterman, of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of the Misses DeRamus.

The last casualty list contains the name of William E. Jacks, Clanton, as being wounded in the recent engagements in France before the surrender of the Huns.

Canvassers for mail subscriptions to THE NEWS wanted EVERYWHERE. For terms and prices write to Circulation Department, THE NEWS, Birmingham, Ala.

If you could name the winner in the post office race you might be regarded as a wise one. There is but one man in the whole U. S. who can do this, and his name is Fred L. Blackmon.

Henry Horton, age 35 years, a thrifty farmer, died at his home near Jamison on Monday night of influenza, and interment was made on Tuesday morning. It is believed that the disease is slowly being abated in this locality. Only a few new are reported for the past several days.

Burnie Thompson, who has been attached to the Aviation Corps in California and Texas, has received his honorable discharge from the service, and returned to his home here the first of the week.

There are now 21 cases of influenza at the turpentine camp twelve miles east of Clanton. At present there are close to 80 convicts employed at the camps and of this 80, one-fourth are down with the influenza.

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

A big bunch of Chilton county colored soldiers have returned from the training camps, and this will have a tendency to relieve the labor market. Quite a large number of white boys have returned, this also helps the situation here.

Mr. W. H. Conway says that the acreage for wheat has been greatly increased in this section. The mild weather had much to do with the farmers and stock men "sparing" the life of porkers, but now, with the return of cold weather many a porker is butchered.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

It is proposed, and in fact, arranged to give the old veterans at the Soldiers Home, Mountain Creek, a real enjoyable Christmas dinner. Some ladies of Montgomery have the matter in charge, and no doubt many of the old men will enjoy the good things to be set before them on this occasion.

W. H. Gillespie and J. M. Mahan kept watch on the crossing of Coosa River, near Adams Ferry on Saturday night until 4 a.m. Sunday morning, and then landed four whisky men as they attempted to reach Chilton county with 36 gallons of moonshine-kill-'em-quick Coosa manufactured-happiness-producer. The men were brought to Clanton. Two furnished bail and Mr. Mims went on the inside, where he could look out until some kind friend would come across and rescue him. The two men who furnished bond give in their names as Robert Golsen and Williams Wilson. This whiskey raiding looks as if Gillespie does not intend to leave anything in the whiskey line left for the new-elected Sheriff to do.

It is believed now that the lid so far as churches is concerned, will be lifted on Sunday and that the influenza will be nearing an end in this section. Dr. Mage, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach on Sunday.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt returned from Augusta, Ga., last Sunday, where she has been for the past several months with her husband, W. M. Wyatt, proprietor of The Union-Banner. Mr. Wyatt is expected to arrive home in a day or two, he having already received his discharge from the service, and only waiting for his examination.

Now that the boys who went to training camps and to the front in France it is almost time to organize a middle-of-the-road soldier organization and put men on jobs that are ready to fight for their country. "Sit down hard" on tight-wad non-purchasers of war stamps, bonds and Red Cross subscription dodgers.

Dr. V. J. Gragg says that the influenza is on the increase now, and that in his practice, he cannot answer one-half the calls that are made for his services. He also states that frequently he is called where there are five and more members of a family are down with the disease. There is no question as to the spreading of the disease. The Doctors are making heroic efforts to stop the trouble.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

MONEY IN EGGS

Eggs are not bankable but the money from their sale is. This money is yours for the effort. How do you treat the hen that lays the Golden Eggs? B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will keep the poultry in good condition and increase the yield in eggs. We guarantee this and refund your money if not satisfied. For sale by Clanton Mercantile Company, Clanton, Ala., and M. A. Pinson and Company, Cooper, Ala.

Cooper, number of population considered, it is believed, has been the largest as to numbers killed and wounded in France in the State of Alabama, and, in fact, probably every other State in the Union. Cooper numbers in population, within the corporate limits, about 130 persons, and now the deaths and wounded includes as many as six persons out of the seven who left this town and vicinity. The last brave boy from Cooper included in the casualty list was Thos. M. Boswell, killed in action during the last few days of the Hun retreat. He was an industrious, patriotic, active young man respected and liked by all in this community.

We will buy all your surplus corn, be it 5 or 500 bushels, for cash. MONTEVALLO ROLLER MILLS.

## Export Trade

Latin America

What Sells Here Sells There

Manufacturers wishing to market their products in Latin America will be benefitted by communicating with our Export Bureau. We can sell your goods through our

Native Sales Representatives

and trade connections. Publicity in two hundred Salons (Motion Picture Theatres) in South and Central America, will carry the story of your products straight to the Merchants, Business Men, Buyers and Consumers in these South American Countries.

Co-operative Catalogues

We are assembling our 1919 catalogue printed in the language of the South and Central American Republics.

If interested, write, wire or call

Export Division  
ALLIED AMERICA ASSOCIATION  
Ashland Block Chicago, U. S. A.

Turner Vinson, age 20 years, son of Mr. John Vinson, who resides six miles from Clanton, jumped in the well at the home on Wednesday morning at three o'clock and was drowned. Young Vinson had just recently returned from the West, where he went on account of his health, and arriving here he took the influenza, was despondent and decided on this last act.

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## A Woman's Story With Great Meaning

Subject of Childbirth Discussed by Women of Experience.



Women everywhere tell their friends how, through the use of Mother's Friend, the wonderful penetrating external application, they avoided suffering and distress before the advent of nature's most wonderful evolution.

Mother's Friend is a remedy which spreads its influence upon the cords, nerves and ligaments involved, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion. The nerves, cords, tendons and ligaments expand without that peculiar wrenching strain, and nervousness, nausea and unrestful sensations are naturally avoided when the nerves and muscles are relaxed and thus are not tort and drawn. By regular use, the lower abdominal region expands with ease when baby is born, the hours are less at the crisis, and pain and danger is naturally less.

You can obtain Mother's Friend from any drug store. It has been used by women for over half a century, and is just as standard as anything you can think of. Write the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. H, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and get a bottle of Mother's Friend today, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

We are in a position to give all

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Individuality in your letter-heads and other printed matter is helpful to your business. We are ready at all times to give you the benefit of our experience.

## REPORT

all the news happenings that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We want and with your help will print all

## THE NEWS

## Do You Intend to Get Your Share of Future Business?

How many times, during the long four-year war period, did you say to yourself: "When this nightmare is over I'll push my business as never before."

"When normal times come, I'll show my appreciation of the opportunities and business blessings that they bring, when bans are lifted and embargoes are nil, when my money can buy coal and machinery and raw materials, and when the railroads ask me for my business, instead of my being on my knees to them, begging them to haul my materials or goods."

"When peace comes—peace, with the magnificent opportunities that this particular peace means—I'll make up for all this marking-time in my line of business while the war raged. I'll show 'em a thing or two, and I'll show myself, too."

Well, peace is here—the peace that follows complete victory.

You must now let the world know that YOU are still here, too, ready to serve in your particular line; that you fought the good fight, that you stuck it out; that by pluck, ingenuity and endurance you kept your business going. The business that has lived through the long war period has demonstrated its right to live and its capacity to keep going. During the next year and the next, and for many years to come, the victors will be "cashing in"—getting the business rewards to which they are justly entitled.

The business world is looking around now and taking stock. It is re-establishing its connections.

Erect your sign-post—high—where your prospective customers can see it. If you wish to reach the people of Chilton County, your sign should be erected and maintained in the columns of The Union-Banner—a respected advertising medium that solicits the business of reliable business concerns and individuals.

## THE UNION-BANNER

Clanton, Alabama.

## DISTINCTIVE Printing

Printing that will attract attention and put your advertising in a class by itself—printing that contains originality in conception and excellence in its execution—this quality of originality and individuality characterizes all the printed work we turn out.

IT will pay you to get our prices before you order

## SALE BILLS



## DO YOU KNOW?

## Red Cross Christmas Roll Call

December 16th to 23rd

Do you know the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call? Do you know when it's going to be? Do you know it's the call of our brothers, who are far away, over the sea? Do you know that if you answer "present" you'll be helping some boy over there, and you'll show that you're backing our soldiers and willing to do your full share? Do you know that to millions of children this sign of a haven, indeed, for they know it means food, clothing, shelter and love to supply every need? Do you know what the millions of members all over our well-beloved land have been able to do through the Red Cross in offering a kind, helping hand? Will you answer "I'm here" to the roll call? Will you be a member this year? If you will you'll receive the "love button"—a token of Christmas good cheer.

## MAKE ROLL CALL UNANIMOUS.

The official designation, and the only proper characterization of the demonstration that will occupy the attention of the American people, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, immediately preceding the coming holiday season, is "The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call."

The object of the Christmas Roll Call is to register in terms of active participation the spirit of a nation. The spirit in question is personified in Red Cross membership. It is not to be a "campaign" to raise a war fund nor a "drive" to strengthen the material resources of the Red Cross organization. Its main objective is the extension of Red Cross membership to the uttermost limit.

See to it that no false conception of the purpose of the Roll Call finds lodgment anywhere, and, while emphasizing the grandeur of the movement under its only logical name, keep everlastingly in mind the idea to—"Make it unanimous."

## NEW FACES FOR OLD.

The American Red Cross has undertaken varied tasks. These range from darning the socks of the soldiers to making new faces for those disfigured by war. Mrs. Ladd, the wife of Dr. Ladd, now doing service in Red Cross hospitals abroad, is working in her Paris studio making masks to cover disfigured faces. A photograph of the soldier showing how he looked before being wounded is obtained and then a mask of copper or silver is made to resemble it and replace the part that is gone. This is made as lifelike as possible and held on, as a rule, with bows behind the ears like spectacles. The soldier cannot eat or sleep in these masks, but he can see and breathe through them. Sometimes a nose is put on so lifelike that it cannot be detected, and sometimes it is a chin or in rare instances almost the entire face. This great humanitarian work enables the victim to mingle with people without being made conspicuous or conscious that he is being avoided.

## WHAT HOME SERVICE MEANS.

So many questions are constantly coming to the Home Service Section of the Red Cross that a few words as to its objects may not come amiss. The Home Service Section aims to serve the folks at home, to bring them nearer to the man in the field, and to bring him nearer to the ones at home. Sometimes it means helping to straighten out a financial tangle, sometimes help in the training of the children, sometimes being a big brother to a young lad who needs a bit of friendly counsel, or advising a young wife who may be worried about the coming due of the mortgage and what her rights under the law may be.

Then, too, there are sometimes delays in the mails or lost letters, and sometimes delays in the allotment, or errors in the amount which should be forthcoming. These problems and many others are being straightened out by the Home Service Section, without charge to the families, and with an efficiency which is daily growing more valuable. More than 300,000 calls have been answered.

For those who are worried because of the non-arrival of letters a cable is sent inquiring about the man's welfare.

In fact the Home Service Section is living up to its name—it is really the service of those at home—it is trying to be the father, brother or husband to those left behind.

## FRENCH AUTHORITIES ACCLAIM WORK OF AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Dr. Chassaigne of the French Military Sanitary Service and M. Goyon in recent addresses paid warm tribute to the work of the American Red Cross in the war, and M. Autrand, prefect of the Department of the Seine, praised the personal efforts of Red Cross workers.

"Your task is not ended," said M. Autrand. "Our friends and our benefactors now are more than ever indispensable to us. Our task is immense. Help us. We have known how to vanquish; we will know how to organize ourselves in victory."

Mr. John DeRamus has returned home with an honorable discharge from the army.

## RED CROSS SANTA TO FILL SOLDIERS' SOCKS

An Old Fashioned Celebration of Yuletide for American Soldiers in France.

A Christmas tree in every ward of every American hospital and in every hospital recreation hut in France!

Every wounded or sick American fighting man to receive two socks filled to the brim with fruits, nuts, candy and smokes!

These are the most interesting features of a tentative Christmas celebration program for the American hospitals arranged by the American Red Cross in France in co-operation with the commanding officers of our fighting forces in that country. Details of the plan to make Christmas as merry as possible for the soldiers in these institutions have just been received at Red Cross headquarters. Nurses and enlisted men on duty at these places will also share in the distribution of Christmas cheer. Because of the limited amount of available shipping space the Red Cross was compelled to abandon its original plan to send special Christmas parcels from here to soldier patients in France. All the articles distributed will be obtained over there.

This is to be an old fashioned celebration in every sense of the word. Every soldier will hang his socks on the tree. The socks will be tied with red ribbon and in addition to the goods mentioned above will contain a handkerchief and a card, on which will be outlined the services the American Red Cross is prepared to render our soldiers. Each soldier will receive a sufficient number of Christmas postcards—now being designed by artists in the Red Cross service—to enable him to write to members of his family and his friends back home.

The Christmas dinner, of course, will be one of the features of the celebration. After dinner there will be musical entertainment, motion pictures and general singing.

## RED CROSS FIGHTS DEADLY EPIDEMIC

Besides the special work conducted by hundreds of Red Cross Chapters throughout the country in checking the recent epidemic of Spanish Influenza, the organization through its headquarters at Washington is preparing to fight a repetition of the experience that was so disastrous this fall, regarding the epidemic and the proper care at the beginning of an attack. In addition to this, the American Red Cross is fighting tuberculosis. The recent appropriation to the National Tuberculosis Association will be used for educational as well as relief work throughout the country.

So much has been said about the aftermath of the epidemic that especial attention is being given to the work along this line. The weakness which follows influenza leaves the patient in a condition which makes him a good field for the germs of tuberculosis. A thorough physical examination, proper food and clothing, the use of mild preventives, will check the progress of the disease at once.

Tuberculosis, or consumption, as it is frequently called, is both preventable and curable, provided the treatment of the disease is begun before it is too far advanced. Medicine plays a comparatively small part. The frequently advertised "consumption cures" should be looked upon as poison. The only medicine which should be taken is a good tonic which will stimulate the appetite and build up the system generally. The main cures lie in proper food, sufficient rest, fresh air and sunlight and living, if possible, according to the plan prescribed by a good physician. This renews the patient's vitality and soon kills the disease entirely.

For several years the National Tuberculosis Association has been financing its work by the sale of Red Cross seals at Christmas time. The seals sold for a penny each and by making a concerted effort enough money was usually raised to carry the work through the year. This year there will be no seals sold because the American Red Cross has made an appropriation for the anti-tuberculosis work, and those who formerly spent their time selling seals will join in the work for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call during the week of December 16 to 23.

## SONG OF LITTLE THINGS.

By Jeanne Judson.

This is the song of little things,  
A clean, white bed in a quiet place,  
A cigarette and the saving grace  
Of smiles that illumine the nurse's face—  
These are the joys the Red Cross brings.  
This is the song of little things,  
An old man brought to his home again,  
And children who play, forgetting pain,  
A hut that shelters from mud and rain—  
This is the rest the Red Cross brings.

FOR SALE—Nice pig, just right to kill for Christmas. A. G. ERWIN, Cooper, Ala.

## PEOPLE WHO ARE LEFT OUT OF THE ROLL CALL

Population of the United States Asked to Stand Up and Be Counted.

By GERALD STANLEY LEE.

I had a friend once named Old Bill Spear, who was the curator and founder of the John Quincy Adams Memorial in Quincy, Mass. He conceived the idea of making the house into a memorial and, with his genius as a collector of old furniture, filled it with things to see.

People came from everywhere, and at twenty-five cents apiece they went about to see the things Bill had collected and hear Bill talk.

Bill felt very superior to most collectors. "Just collectors," Bill said, "collect anything."

Bill usually could size people up when they came in the door, but when he wasn't quite sure about people, and suspected he didn't want to bother with them very long, he used to take them up to the attic to size them up quick. He would show them a bushel basketful of something they couldn't quite see, and then he would wave his hand with a flourish and say in an impressive tone as they stooped to look closer, "This is the Largest Collection of Burnt Matches in the World!"

Hundreds of collectors didn't break a smile, Bill said, and just looked awed. Then Bill knew, of course, that he needn't bother to show them his best things.

Some of the people who are proposing to go out into the streets Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Week and gather up everybody to join the Red Cross, seem to think that the main thing there is to tell people about the Red Cross is that if they pay a dollar to belong they will belong to the Largest Collection of People Who Have Paid One Dollar in the World.

I felt a little superior to this at first and began thinking how I wouldn't do it. But when I began thinking what the biggest Collection of People in the World could do by just being the biggest and by all wanting the same thing with a different one dollar, it became impressive.

It would even be impressive if forty million people in America all wanted the same thing with the same dollar!

All wanting the same thing would be a nation praying—all the grown-up people of a nation with their little half-conscious children round them—praying! The dollar a man joined with, would not be a mere one dollar. The dollar would be a receipt to every man in America that 39,999,999 other men or women belonged to him, and that he belonged to them in getting what he wanted for three million soldier boys and for their children at home.

Forty million people—all the grown-up people in this country pick out three million men and say to the three million men they have picked out, "You go and die for us, you go and be saviors of the world and die on our crosses for us!" Then what do the forty million do?

It would be something if we would all line up—the whole forty million of us—to a man with our little pallid insipid speechless dollar bills in our hands from Maine to California Christmas Week and use our two dollar bills a year as ballots, stand up in line and be counted and cable to the men across the seas that we vote one cartridge once in two weeks to stand by them, to stand by the souls and bodies of the children of the men who have made a standing offer to die on our crosses for us!

Who wants to be left out of this line by Christmas Eve? What man would want to be stood up in a row of those who are left out while all of the children of the world file by and look at him, while the little children of nine hundred thousand dead men in England file by and look at him, or the children of the soldiers of France giving their lives to protect the skyscrapers of New York?

For that matter it need not take so many children. What man who let himself be left out would feel safe in his own house with his own children climbing up into his lap believing in him—safe with his own baby pulling on his face, jabbing his small trustful fists in his eyes—if he let himself be left out?

Of course, it seems a little like a mockery to cable over to France Christmas Eve that we give one cartridge once in two weeks to the children of the men we picked out to die for us, but it would be a start.

Nobody needs to think it would be a big thing just to belong to the Red Cross, but it is going to be a big thing to be left out.

## AID GAS HEROES.

On the roof of the Pavilion Bellevue, near St. Cloud, is a most interesting hospital for soldiers who have been "gassed." The Pavilion Bellevue is the former home of Isadora Duncan and is in charge of the American Red Cross.

Lieut. Wilfred H. Day of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is in charge of this hospital, which treats only those who have been gassed, and is the first hospital of its kind to be established. Lieutenant Day has visited every country that was in the war, except Bulgaria and Turkey, and has worked in each one. During a recent visit to Worcester, England, he was received by the Lord Mayor and honored because of his work, and the Queen of Roumania conferred honor upon him, commending him for his work among the wounded and destitute of her country.

## MONEY NOT THE OBJECT.

Our obligation to our own soldiers and sailors and the privilege of ministering to the sick and wounded, of feeding the hungry, housing the homeless and rebuilding the waste places of our associates in the war, call the entire American people to the support of the Red Cross spirit now as never before. The money to be raised in membership dues is secondary. It is the spiritual phase that is important, for it will show the suffering people of the world that the American people will see them through their experience to the very end.

Mr. Frank Gullede is ill with the "flu" at the Starke's University at Montgomery.

FOR SALE—40 acres land six miles north of Clanton, with two houses, ten acres in cultivation. J. H. Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route 1.

## LEGAL NOTICE

By order of the Commissioners Court I will sell to the highest bidder for cash a four room frame house located on the jail lot at 12 o'clock M., December 23, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE

The Commissioners Court will elect a County Treasurer for the year 1919 at 12 o'clock M., December 23, 1918. All bids must be sealed and delivered to the Commissioners Court on or before 12 o'clock M., December 23, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Probate Court, December 4, 1918. Estate of P. E. Coleman.

Notice of Final Settlement. This day came W. B. Tomlin, of the estate of P. E. Coleman, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a Final Settlement of same.

It is ordered that the 28th day of December, 1918, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

12-5-4t.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Probate Court, November 11, 1918. In the Matter of the Estate of J. H. Sexton, Deceased.

Letters of Guardianship having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of October, 1918, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

12-18-3t GROVER P. WRIGHT.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Probate Court, December 16, 1918. In the Matter of the Estate of J. B. Killingsworth, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary as Administratrix of the Estate of J. B. Killingsworth, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of December, 1918, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

12-19-3t Z. A. KILLINGSWORTH.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Probate Court, Dec. 11, 1918. In the matter of the Estate of H. B. Rogers, Deceased.

Whereas J. A. Rogers, Executor of the last will and testament of H. B. Rogers, deceased, has filed his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Executorship, and the 28th day of December, 1918, has been appointed on which to make such settlement.

All interested parties in said estate are hereby notified to appear before the said court on the 28th day of December, 1918, to contest said settlement if they think proper.

Given under my hand this the 11th day of December, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

12-12-3t

## ATTACHMENT NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, In Equity.

Mattie R. Maness, Complainant,

vs.

P. G. Maness, Respondent.

Whereas, Mattie R. Maness, as complainant in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on the 13th day of December, 1918, against the estate of the said P. G. Maness, Respondent, which attachment has been levied upon the following described property, as the property of said Respondent, to-wit:

North half of the Southeast quarter, Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 3; Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 5; Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter and North half of Northwest quarter of Section 9; Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter Section 10; Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter, Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, East half of Southeast quarter, Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, East half of Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 11. All of said lands being in Township 21, Range 111, Chilton County, Alabama, and being known as the lands of said Respondent;

And whereas, it appears that the said P. G. Maness, Respondent, as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Thomas, Texas.

Now, therefore, the said P. G. Maness, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of December, 1918.

H. M. SIMPSON,

Register of the Circuit Court in Equity.

12-19-3t.

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## JAMES M. DORMINY WRITES FROM FRANCE

Sunday, November 24, 1918.

Dearest Papa:

Perhaps you know to-day is the day set for us soldiers to write to our fathers, and we can write anything that we want to, so when you read this letter probably it will do you good.

Well, I am in the town called Toul, have been here for about five days, though will leave here in a day or so for Germany; that is where my Division is now.

I have been in the hospital for the past month. I was sent to the hospital from the front lines on the 19th of October, with trench feet. That is something like a sprained ankle and is caused by standing in mud and water too long without pulling off your shoes. Perhaps you know how come that. I had to do that. We were on the front lines, so we had to dig in to keep from being picked off. The hole that I was in had water in it which would rise in at the bottom and it would rain in at the top. It was fifteen days and nights that I did not sleep any or pull off my clothes. We sure did have a hard fight up there. We went into the lines with 290 men and came out with 75 men. That was just my company, so you can see how many were lost in killed and wounded together. That was the last battle I was in. I have been in four battles since I came over here, and have been over the top three times, but haven't had to retreat an inch yet. I am with the 42nd or Rainbow Division and they have the record of being the best division in France. Perhaps you have been reading about them in the papers.

Well, I started to tell you the names of the fronts on which I have fought and did not do so. Now, the first battle that I was in was on the Champagne front and believe me it was a hot one. The Germans came over the top on us, but didn't make any success. There were fourteen waves one after the other and the fourteenth wave was the only one that got in our front line of trenches and they did not stay there ten minutes. I do not know how many we lost. The next front I as on was up at Chateau Thierry on the Marne sector (Marne is a river). We went over the

top and drove the enemy about five miles. The next front that I was on was the Toul front, where I am at now. We went over the top there. The big guns began bombing the enemy at 1 o'clock on the night of Sept. 11th, and we went over the top at 3 o'clock the same night. The first day we drove the enemy 18 kilometers, which is about 13 miles. We rested that night and started again the next morning and drove the enemy five kilometers which made 23 kilometers in all. We reached our object and stopped on the second day, so you can see what a success we made. We did not lose any man hardly at all on that drive. The next front I was on was Verdun front, the one from which I had to go to the hospital. We did not drive the enemy so far from there for we met heavy resistance there. The Germans had so many machine guns until we could not do much with them, and they used lots of gas on us too. My Captain and three Lieutenants got gassed. We drove the enemy 8 kilometers and did well to do that.

Well, I have told you of all my ups and downs, now I will tell you of something that sounds good to me. First, the best of all, we have won this great struggle for victory and freedom and that we will go home some time soon. I do not know when, but it will not be long. I have made it through safe and without a scratch. That is another thing that makes you and I and all feel extremely good, for I tell you I have been in some very close places. I do not know how true it is, but it was in the papers that my division will parade in Washington, D. C. when we get back, and if we do I sure would like for some of you all to be there. And another good thing is that my division will be among the first to go back.

Well, if I haven't told you all I have tried. One more thing I will tell you of is the climate. It has been raining almost ever since I came over here. It is as cold as blizzards now. They say that it snows for one or two months in winter. The summer is about like that of Alabama. The principal crops are wheat, oats, rye, barley and clover. The fruits are plums, and apples mostly, no cotton or corn at all.

This country is about two centuries behind the United States. The civilian people wear wooden shoes, and they do not have many tools to farm with, no matches to start fires with. They beat out their grain with sticks, as they have no thrashers or binders.

They work their horses one in front of the other. I saw a man plowing with three horses one in front of the other, you can imagine what a long string that made. The funniest thing is that they plow milch cows in all parts of France. That is some sight to see a woman plowing a milch cow. The way the oxen have to pull is with their head. They fasten something around their horns and make them pull with their heads.

Well, I have written until I have given out so I will have to close. Have written all I can think of anyway.

If you get this letter you will know that we can write anything that we want to.

This letter is Dad's Christmas letter. So if you get it keep it until I get home.

Well I will go. Good bye. With lots of love. I hope to be with you all soon.

As ever, your son in France.

This is my correct address:  
Pvt. JAMES MONROE DORMINY  
Co. I, 166th U. S. Infy., American  
E. F., 42nd Division, France.

### LETTER FROM NEWT ALDRIDGE

Miss Kate Aldridge permits the Union-Banner to print the following letter from her brother, who was for several years employed by the Clanton Press, and who is well known here:

Valdahorn, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Kate:

Today is known as Father's Day, when all the boys are supposed to write "Dad's Christmas Letter." As I can't do that, I will write mine to you and mama.

For the first time since coming over we are allowed to tell "where, when and what." My excuse for short letters in the past has been censorship. Now I shall have to acknowledge that I'm just a poor letter writer. Not that there's nothing to tell, but that I just don't know how to tell it.

However, shall try and tell you something of the places we have seen.

We sailed from Hoboken August 31st and landed at Brest, France, September 7th. There is lots I could tell of our experiences coming over but time and space forbids, (another excuse) so shall tell only the principal stops and leave lots to tell when we get home.

We came over on the "Northern Pacific" in company with the "Great Northern" and the big German trans-

port "Vaterland." We went aboard on Thursday, August 29th, and pulled out of the harbor at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, the 31st. We had Secretary Baker, Secretary Lansing, Col. House and quite a number of other prominent men with their staff. We were piloted out beyond the submarine nets by an expert pilot; late that afternoon we lowered him to a small boat and he bade us good bye and left us. We had an escort until some time Monday, then we sailed alone, that is the three transports, until we reached the danger zone, on this side. We were then met by a large convoy. We had nine sub-chasers, two or three destroyers, one battleship and a number of observation balloons and planes. The ship was also armed with six-inch guns, manned by some of the best gunners in the service.

The trip was uneventful in so far as trouble was concerned. The last day out we sighted what was thought to be an enemy U-boat, so one of the destroyers dropped a depth bomb, high, if it were really a "sub" no doubt sent it to the bottom.

There is one little incident connected with the dropping of this bomb I want to tell. Ours was a seven-deck boat. Our battery was on "D-13"—there were a number of negro troops on board—they were used to handle kitchen supplies and other detail work. On this particular morning the negroes were passing through our department with supplies for noon chow. One of them had a big sack of beans on his shoulder; when the destroyer dropped the bomb it gave our ship a pretty good shake-up. Almost immediately followed the ringing of the gong, which meant to fall by our bunks ready to abandon ship if necessary. This negro stopped when the jar came—but when the gong sounded he proceeded to unload the sack of beans in the middle of the floor and double-timed it up the staircase. We stood by the boats and rafts for a few minutes till recall was sounded and "all clear" then went back down. The negro came back some time later for the sack of beans but his eyes were still as large as saucers and he said: "White folks, I sho' did unload dem beans, didn't I?" We had just lots of similar incidents but were I to attempt to write them all I would have to express the letter or at least send it by parcel post.

We pulled in the harbor at Brest late on Saturday afternoon of the 7th but did not go ashore till Sunday morning. Marched through the street of Brest on our way to the outskirts

of the city where we pitched our "puppy" tents. We were there about ten days before going to permanent camp. From this "rest camp" we went to camp Coguedian (don't think that's spelled properly) anyway a few miles off Paris. Here we received "intensive training," awaiting orders to go to the front. We finished our course and qualified, making the highest grade of any organization which had passed through the camps. Our regiment made the highest grade in the Brigade and Battery F the highest in the Regiment.

On account of the high grade made on the field during the Brigade problem, we were selected to fire for the officers to complete their course. So the order came to report to the officers training camp at Devaldahn, near the Swiss border. So, here we are at Valdahorn and I haven't told you anything yet.

This is said to be the best camp over here. We have stone barracks which are of brown stone with dark red trimmings. The buildings are very pretty. They are two-story buildings filled with every modern convenience. It is the cleanest place I ever saw. The streets are paved with white chert or stone dust. We are about ten thousand feet above sea level—right on top of the mountain. It is only twenty miles to one section of the famous Alps mountains. Since coming here we have had four days of sight-seeing trips, using the large army trucks for conveyance.

On our way to Valdahorn we passed through some of the best parts of France. We were on the road two days and three nights.

Hope to get some views of the camp before we leave here. Officers Square is beautiful. The main building in the square has a large three-dial clock on top which can be seen and heard from any part of the camp.

One other place I forgot. We stopped at Messac several days enroute from Brest to Coguedian. We were billeted in an old chateau which had once been the home of some nobleman. It was three-story stone building with large basement. It must have been over five hundred years old. The country around there was very pretty. There are just so many things to tell I can't begin to do so here.

We are going to have a Regimental football contest on Thanksgiving day. We have professional men in almost any line of work or sport one could think of.

We have seen the greater part of

France, including Paris, Rens, Dijon, LaGeorge and other large cities. Smaller towns are so close together it is almost one solid town.

The Alps Mountains are perhaps the greatest treat of all.

We feel just like school boys again now. The camp is like a large college. The air is fine up here and we had a little snow, but it doesn't seem very cold. The air is so light and pure.

Had letter yesterday from Anne but have had none from home since the one dated October 21st. Anne said she had never gotten the Christmas coupon but perhaps she has by this time. She said Mr. Wilson called on her the other day and wanted her to come back with the Western Union. Offered her a place in Memphis. She has a new manager and doesn't like him much, so think she will come back to the W. U. Said she had written mama regarding the Christmas package. Hope you all can get it fixed o.k.

We are all looking forward to the time when it will be our turn to come back to the States.

We lost the 141st, so guess I won't see Wilson and Davis again. Wilson lives at Opp, Ala., and I'm going to visit him when I get back. Roberts and Phillips are still with us.

It is amusing to hear the boys discussing their plans when we get back home. They are all tickled to death over the prospect of coming home soon.

Lieut. Camp, of our Battery, made a talk to the boys in the mess hall a few nights ago and said we were the finest bunch of men he had ever had anything to do with. Also said the Col. and Gen'l. also said the same.

Must quit now. Hope all are well and happy at home, and that you will have the very merriest of Christmas. Regards to all the Clanton people.

Love to all.

NEWTON E. ALDRIDGE,  
Bat. F, 140th F. A., A. E. F.

### WE ARE LATE AGAIN

This issue of The Union-Banner will reach its readers two days late this week, the delay being on account of the electric current being shut off three days this week. Our whole plant is run by electricity, and without current, we can do nothing. It seems to us that we should have had current Friday since Christmas was over, but the light people insisted on taking another day off, and we had a mighty poor chance of helping ourselves.



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Our neighbor, the Banner, is getting out a nice Christmas edition this week that is a credit to its manager, Mr. E. C. Powell. He secured quite a lot of live advertisements, not only at home, but from adjacent territory. He has our congratulations.—Clanton Press.

The Clanton Union-Banner blazed out last week with a sixteen page Christmas edition of which twelve and one-half pages were filled with ads from local business houses. This shows that the business men of Clanton are behind their newspaper, and while Clanton has not the advantages of many Alabama towns, you may look for its rapid growth. No town can become a metropolis without the aid of a newspaper, and no newspaper can give its town the proper support unless the business men give the paper their support. But, if you can make all the merchants and business men believe it, you have got us "skinned."

Correct, Brother Moody when you say "no town can become a metropolis without the aid of a newspaper, and no newspaper can give its town the proper support unless the business men give the paper their support." But, if you can make all the merchants and business men believe it, you have got us "skinned."

To show you that The Star can overcome difficulties we will state that while our linotype operator got sick and could not run the machine this week, two men got out the paper, running six pages and printed 17,000 page circulars, besides getting out several orders in the job department.—Andalusia Star.

Quite a small job as compared to "ours" the past week. The writer, with the assistance of a boy to feed the press, got out a Christmas edition two weeks ago with sixteen pages (twenty-five hundred copies) containing 1,470 inches of local display advertising, and 2,641 lines of straight news matter, in four days, all of which was set in this office, without the use of a single piece of plate matter, except the front page cover and a few small Xmas. plates in the ads. Our only difficulty was that our press would print only two pages at a time. We will leave it with you to guess how much sleep we lost during these four days.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, Dec. 29th, there will be special services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Dr. Maye requests the people of Clanton, to gather in the churches, and pour out their hearts to God with thanksgiving praise, and make it a day of real heart and soul worship. Those who are not living up to their privilege in the Christian life, an opportunity will be given to renew your vows, and to those who should join in the great army of Jesus, and go to work for His cause will have the honor offered them to do so. Make this your gift to God. The New Year will bring you much happiness in your Christian work. Come at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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EUGENE WYATT WRITES  
FROM CAMP PIKE, ARK.

Camp Pike, Ark., Dec. 11, 1918.  
Editor Union-Banner:

I guess the readers of the Union-Banner think that I have been gassed or became a victim of some of the many dangers of war as I haven't written a word since I entered the army, but neither is the case. However, I am going to try, if the kind editor will permit me, to tell the people at home kindly how I look upon army life.

In the first place I will say that it has no resemblance to a picnic or even a barbecue. Army life is designed to fit men for facing death fearlessly, if needs be, and in order to put this into a man he has got to be subject continually to things that are hard to do. Now, Uncle Sam has figured out very accurately what these things are, and he has put them into the army beautifully. It takes a very good man to carry a 15 pound Springfield on his shoulder all day, but after he does it a while he will gradually see the word "can't" vanishing from his vocabulary.

I left Clanton on September 17 and arrived at Camp Pike the next evening. I didn't drill any for six weeks—I really wasn't able. They took up most of this time giving me "shots," vaccinations, examinations, etc. However, I found time occasionally to pile rocks, dig trenches, grade roads and such like. I was then placed in a Training Regiment, and in the course of one day I received a rifle and full equipment, assigned to a permanent squad, and was ready for business. After I had drilled one day I got sick with measles, and I didn't care very much, for anyone who has ever been in the army knows how the first drilling "gets" him. The measles held me for three weeks, and just as I was sent back to my company, news came that Germany had "kicked in." I was never issued another gun and didn't drill any more; but I have been putting in full time doing police duty, (K. P.) sawing wood, etc. For the past three weeks I have been orderly for the Major.

I guess, as a whole, I have gotten through about as easy as any one, but even at that, it hasn't been a plaything at all.

Army life is tuff, but it is the greatest experience a young man can have, if he can get through it alive. It will make a real man of him or kill him one. Another thing, it causes a fellow to stand on his own feet. No one is going to take care of you in the army—that is a cinch. If you don't wake up and care for No. 1, you will just be S. O. L. And above all, it causes a fellow to appreciate the many things he has at home—a mother, a father, loving friends and kind-hearted associates, a good place to sleep and plenty of good food.

Although I haven't really enjoyed a single day I have spent in the army, yet I would not take anything for the experience I have had.

It won't be many weeks, I think, before I shall go back into civil life, and I shall again take up work with the Union-Banner. Although I have been away only a short while, yet I shall be mighty glad to get back among the good people of Chilton County.

Hoping to see you all again soon, I remain,

Yours truly,  
PRY. THOS. E. WYATT,  
Co. A, 1st Trn. Reg.  
Camp Pike, Ark.

NOTICE FROM THE  
FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

To all Merchants, Hotels and Dealers in Eggs:

You should be sure and answer all Questionnaires sent you by Mr. R. M. Hobbie, Food Administrator, at once, he is anxious to get the information requested.

Dealers who have not, for some reason, taken out license will not be prosecuted or put to any expense, Mr. Hobbie only wants to render service and help you.

Respectfully,  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
County Food Administrator.

Edgar Teel, of Birmingham, is visiting Clanton relatives and friends a few days this week.

## IMMENSE HOLIDAY TRADE

The stores of Clanton for two days the first of the week have been crowded—packed and jammed from front to back—with Christmas shoppers. Enormous crowds of people have come in from all directions, and we doubt if there has ever been a busier holiday season here, at least not for years.

Almost every establishment has been forced to put on extra sales people, some of them well nigh doubling their clerical forces. Unusually good stocks of suitable, seasonable goods have been carried by most establishments, especially those which feature this class of trade, and the difficulty has not been in finding an unemployed clerk to wait on one. All the various establishments are well decorated and present a pleasing and beautiful holiday appearance, especially of evenings when the lights are on.

While all of the stores are busy, we believe the greatest crowds have been found at those places which have, through newspaper advertising, placed the value and desirability of their wares before the public. This is only the natural result, for people are attracted to such establishments by the showing of things to be had and it is natural, moreover, for them to spend their money with the firms which appreciate their trade sufficiently to ask for it.

## CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas! Christmas! How much is contained within the compass of that one word! It is blessed in the event that brought it into being; happy in its annual experience among children and men; and when its recurrence brings forth mostly memories of the past it is the one occasion most likely to be redolent of kindnesses gone by and fragrant spots in the years that have made up life. The Christmases of the past are like Thomas Moore's "Evening Bells."

"How many a tale their music tells,  
Of youth, and home, and that sweet time,  
When first we heard their soothing chime."

The young Collegians are home for the holidays and we trust they are fitly enjoying their mid-session recess. Our experience is that three sad partings mark the session for the Collegian; when he first leaves home he becomes homesick; when his Christmas leave is ended he again mourns though it be in secret; and at the close when he tells alma mater "good-by" his heart once more is full to overflowing.

The ban on public meetings is removed and next Sunday is Sunday School and Church Worship. We shall meet to honor the author of the Christmas Spirit. Let teachers especially make it a point to be on hand. In the morning the pastor will talk about "The Church of the Future," and at night "Respect for Rights," or the "Evils Condemned by the Tenth Commandment." Let us all meet together and bury the old year—looking forward to the new.

"How happy a home this old world would be  
If men, while they're here, could make shift to agree,  
And each said to his neighbor, in cottage and hall,  
'Come, give me your hand—we are brethren all.'"

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

## Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years." If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

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and be greatly surprised. B(u)y our EXCLUSIVE and EXTENSIVE assortment of Home-Furnishings.

Yes, you will find just what you have been looking for and more, for one does not look for PRICES as LOW as ours these times of uncertainty. The tedious task of selecting moderately priced goods will at once become a pleasure when you buy of us, as we have a force of clerks who are always ready to wait on you and help make your selections.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is in charge of Mrs. Clara Mullins, who is an artist in this line. The style and general equipment has no superior even in the larger cities. We invite you to come in to see her and look over the beautiful hats and she will be pleased to help you make a selection.

## Clanton Mercantile Co.

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

ESSENTIALS FOR SUCCESS  
WITH WHEAT IN ALABAMA

By J. F. Duggar, Director of Extension Service.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Wheat may or may not be among the most profitable crops for a particular farm, yet war conditions make it important that every farmer in Alabama having suitable soil should grow a field of wheat at least large enough to furnish his own supply of flour. Only by so doing can we make sure that there will be an adequate supply of flour for the farmer's table for the year that follows the harvest next June. Thus the growing of a crop of wheat becomes not so much a matter of profit as of national need and personal insurance.

To succeed with wheat the following are the most important requirements:

1. Soil.—Select a rich or fairly rich

upland, with as large a portion of vegetable matter and clay as practicable.

2. Source of Seed.—Give preference to seed grown in the neighborhood or in the same latitude, unless this be exceedingly shriveled or from a field where loose (black) smut occurred.

3. Varieties.—There is a long list of varieties suitable for Alabama, if the seed has been grown in this latitude, or even south of the Potomac, for several years. Among them are the beardless varieties, Alabama Bluestem, Bluestem, and Fultz; and the bearded Fulcaster, Red Wonder and Miracle or Stoner.

4. Preparation.—Thorough plowing, well in advance of sowing, and pulverizing and settling the soil by the repeated use of the harrow.

5. Sowing.—Sow about four pecks per acre through a grain drill, or four to five pecks broadcast, preferably about the time of the first frost.

6. Fertilization.—Four to eight tons of stable manure per acre, applied as a top dressing at any convenient time during the winter, may take the place of any nitrogenous commercial fertilizer.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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## In Taking This Opportunity

TO THANK MY MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR KINDNESS SHOWN ME AND MY BUSINESS WHILE BEING ILL SEVERAL DAYS RECENTLY. FURTHERMORE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE AND GENEROUS PATRONAGE FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS AND ASSURE YOU BETTER SERVICE IN THE COMING YEAR OF TAKING CARE OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS. AGAIN THANKING YOU.

**J. W. LITTLEJOHN**

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To Those We Know and Those  
Who Know Us

We thank you for the generous patronage which has increased our business in the past twelve months, and which has led us to believe that we have pleased you with the quality, prices and service we render. We hope in the future we may continue to deserve and receive your support. Again we thank you.

W. Z. HODGES

## Auction Sale!

DECEMBER 30, 1918, AT D. O. MANNING'S RESIDENCE AT BENSON

One 25 h. p. Boiler  
One 15 h. p. Engine  
One 80-Saw Pratt Gin  
One Self-packing Press  
One Set Wagon Scales  
One 40-in. Grist Mill and Belting  
Two 2-Horse Wagons  
One Buggy and Harness  
One 8-Year Old Mule, weight 1100.  
One 11-Year Old Mare  
Four Oliver and Vulcan Steel Plows  
One Spring Tooth Harrow  
Several Plow Stocks  
One Set Blacksmith Tools  
One Cow and Calf  
Two Young Heifers  
One Stock Merchandise.

W. W. FOX, Auctioneer

## Our New Arrivals

We are pleased to announce the arrival of a Car of Fence Wire and a large number of Iron Bedsteads, which will enable us to save our customers some money on these articles.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Roofing and Stoves.

**Downs Hdwe. Co.**

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hon. F. A. Gullledge is recovering from the influenza.

Miss Annie Gragg is in Clanton to remain the close of the holidays.

Miss Sue Pander has returned from a visit with Montgomery relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Gullledge writes that he will arrive home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Carr Gibson went to Montgomery on a shopping trip on last Wednesday.

Miss Lurline Harper came home to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Rev. J. P. Patillo and family are here visiting relatives. They are en route to Mobile where they intend to reside.

Mr. Fred Jackson has returned home with an honorable discharge from Auburn, where he has been in the service.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins and family, of Dothan, are expected to arrive here next Monday to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson Brassell went down to Montgomery to spend the holidays with relatives and friends, that city being their former home.

Miss Annie Mae Harper has been seriously ill with pneumonia for some time. Her many friends are glad to know that she is recovering and will soon be well.

We are forced to leave out several good letters this week on account of not having current to run our linotype machine for three days, but will publish them in next week's issue.

Lee Maddox, formerly head automobile mechanic of U. S. Nitrate Plant, has resigned his position with Uncle Sam and has been employed by the Ford Garage.—Sheffield Standard.

Mr. Joseph Hutson, a thrifty farmer, in attempting to cross the L. & N. railroad, tracks was struck by a passing freight train and suffered the breaking of three ribs and other injuries.

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Alexander Arant reported as seriously wounded in France lived at Wadsworth near Marbury. The young soldier was close to 23 years of age when he joined the army and was a volunteer.

The casualty list as printed contains the name of James F. Endress, of Marbury, as being seriously wounded in France during the last engagements with the Huns. Young Endress left for the camp of instruction in June and from there he was sent over to France.

The last casualty list contains the names of two additional Chilton county boys as having been wounded in the last drives made on the Huns. Lieut. Judson Deramus, of Verbena, is reported as severely wounded and J. T. Dorminy is said to have been wounded. Mr. Dorminy resided near Jamison, Chilton county.

A freight train on the L. & N. railroad as it approached the station at Mt. Creek last Friday, struck Mr. Joseph Hutson, and the man had presence of mind to catch hold of the pilot and cling on. He was carried a little distance and when the engineer discovered that he was hauling a man in front of his engine he stopped. When Mr. Hutson was examined it was discovered that three ribs were broken and other injuries sustained. The injured man lived only a few hours when death relieved him of his sufferings. Mr. Hutson was an industrious farmer living about a mile from the station.

### Time Brings Joy And Happiness

As the Hours Pass the Coming of Baby Draws Nearer—Are You Prepared?



No woman awaiting the joy of coming motherhood should allow the days to pass without using the wonderful penetrating application, Mother's Friend. By its regular use throughout the period the system is prepared for the coming event and strain and tension is relieved. It renders the broad, flat abdominal muscles pliant and they readily yield to nature's demand for expansion. As a result the nerves are not drawn upon with that peculiar wrenching strain, and nausea, nervousness, bearing down and stretching pains are counteracted. The abdomen expands easily when baby arrives and the hours at the crisis are naturally less. Pain and danger as a consequence is avoided. Mother's Friend not only allays distress in advance, but assures a speedy recovery for the mother. The skin is kept soft and smooth and natural and free from disfigurement. Write to the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. J, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and procure a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist. It is just as standard as anything you can think of.

The nearest point to the Coosa river from Clanton, 12 miles; is reached in the vicinity of the Alabama Power Company plant, where the big dam is. That the river is increasing in volume is easily apparent. Wise water men in the vicinity say the river has not, as yet, reached the limit, but that if the streams up north continue to feed the river as liberally as at present, it is thought they will, the Coosa will assert herself near the danger line. The feeders in Chilton county are, in many places, out of banks, though, as yet, no damage of a serious character has been reported. Rural route men were annoyed more than others, though no failure to make the routes have been heard.

#### FOR SALE, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE—One 22 Stevens single shot rifle. A. G. ERWIN, Cooper, Ala.

FOR SALE—Nice pig, just right to kill for Christmas. A. G. ERWIN, Cooper, Ala.

FOR SALE—One double barreled LaFever Shot Gun, 12 gauge, in good shooting condition. A. G. ERWIN, Cooper, Ala.

FOR SALE—One 1917 model Ford car in excellent condition, two extra 3 1-2 inch tires, never been used. A. G. ERWIN, Cooper, Ala.

FOR RENT—The Mrs. Baxley place, one good one-horse farm located 1 1-2 miles west of Lomax. Apply to R. E. L. Ward, Clanton, Ala., Route 4.

FOR SALE—I have some good young mules and mares for sale for cash or on time or will exchange. If interested call at Probate office.—L. H. REYNOLDS.

LOST—Black overcoat, taken through mistake from Mullins & Moore's Store Xmas. Eve Day. Return same and receive reward. R. A. Teel, at Mullins & Moore's Store.

LOST—12 or 15 keys on small ring. Finder return to The Union-Banner office or W. C. Robinson, Cooper, Ala., and receive liberal reward.

W. C. ROBINSON, Cooper, Ala.

We Wish to Thank our Many  
Friends who Have

We wish to thank our many friends who have stood by us through adversity during the past year and to all our customers without exception we extend the season's greetings.

We hope to merit and retain your confidence and to serve you continuously through the coming year.

**TOM KEMP**

WE SINCERELY

THANK OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR MOST KIND PATRONAGE GIVEN US IN THE PAST YEAR. WE WISH TO ASSURE YOU WE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY DURING THE COMING YEAR.

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Old Roofs Made New

At a cost of from 6 to 10 times cheaper he will make your roof water-proof and leak-proof for a period of ten years.

The manufacturers of Goodyear Roofing are the largest in the world. Their unqualified ten-year guarantee is backed up by two million dollars.

## No Agents Wanted

Property owners are sold direct from the factory, eliminating all middle men's profits. Old roofs are made new and hold good for ten years at a cost from \$1.80 to \$2.50 per square, including labor.

For further details consult Mr. Arthur Bridges, the company's representative, who will be at the Wade Hotel, Clanton, Jan. 6th to 11th, or write the Southern Branch office of the

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# We Sincerely Extend

OUR THANKS TO OUR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE BY THEIR PATRONAGE MADE THIS YEAR A SUCCESSFUL ONE FOR US. WE HOPE TO MAINTAIN TO AN EVER INCREASING EXTENT AS THE YEARS OF THE FUTURE COME AND GO IT IS OUR INTENTION AND DESIRE TO GIVE YOU SUCH VALUE AND SUCH SERVICE THAT WE WILL ALWAYS COME FIRST TO YOUR MIND WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN OUR LINE.

## W. A. KEMP

We wish to thank you for your patronage given us through the successful Christmas week and we assure you that we will appreciate your patronage in the future—where good service and prompt attention is given you to the best of our ability.

"Good Things to Eat"

### CITY BAKERY

#### VERA SHIRLEY

In the year A. D. 1897 on the 15th day of December the stork visited the home of Mr. Alonzo Shirley and left them a sweet little girl. They gave her the name Vera. She blessed that home for 21 years eleven months and 26 days, and on the 11th of December the Lord said to her "it is enough, come up higher". She had suffered for some days with typhoid pneumonia. She departed for that Heavenly home at 7:45 p.m., while friends and relatives watched around her death bed. They could tell from movements of her hands and mouth that she was singing some sweet song. She was a kind neighbor and an affectionate daughter, the family and neighbors will greatly miss her. We feel that our loss is heaven's gain. We ask the dear ones not to grieve for her, may the Lord bless them and restore them to health is the prayer of  
W. R. KING.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

#### DR. WILSON WRITES AGAIN FROM SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

France, Nov. 27th, 1918.

My Dear Father and Mother:  
I am well and feeling fine tonight. Too, I am kindly tired but not much. Have been on my feet most all day but haven't had any hard work. I go to bed at regular hours and have plenty to eat now too. Think I am getting fat since I left the front line. I lost several pounds while up to the front. Gee! but that was a hot place. I did not mind it while I was there but I am mighty glad it is all over. I hardly see how I was as hearty as a pig all the time.

I do not know when I will be home. Some think we will be here only a short time, while others think we will yet be here three or four months. Well, at that rate that won't be very long still. Some are very anxious to get home. I want to get home as bad as anybody, but I am pretty well satisfied right now. I got tired of seeing so many wounded boys. I have experienced some awful sights

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Chilton County.

In the matter of the Estate of L. M. Taylor, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary as Administrator of the Estate of L. M. Taylor, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 25 day of November 1918, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.  
12-26-3t. LOVIE TAYLOR.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Chilton County.

In the matter of the Estate of Riley Monroe Hayes, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary as Administrator of the estate of Riley Monroe Hayes, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 22 day of October, 1918, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.  
12-26-3t. W. H. HAYES.

#### MONEY IN EGGS

Eggs are not bankable but the money from their sale is. This money is yours for the effort. How do you treat the hen that lays the Golden Eggs? B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy will keep the poultry in good condition and increase the yield in eggs. We guarantee this and refund your money if not satisfied. For sale by Clanton Mercantile Company, Clanton, Ala., and M. A. Pinson and Company, Cooper, Ala.

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since I have been in France.  
We feel like we are almost home since the war ended. Seems as though we are in another world.  
Trust each of you are feeling real good.  
With unbounded love.  
I am, your devoted son,  
EPHRIAN.

FOR SALE—40 acres land six miles north of Clanton, with two houses, ten acres in cultivation. J. H. Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route 1.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

By order of the Commissioners Court I will sell to the highest bidder for cash a four room frame house located on the jail lot at 12 o'clock M., December 23, 1918.  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
Judge of Probate.

#### NOTICE

The Commissioners Court will elect a County Treasurer for the year 1919 at 12 o'clock M., December 23, 1918. All bids must be sealed and delivered to the Commissioners Court on or before 12 o'clock M., December 23, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
12-12-2t. Judge of Probate.

#### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.  
Probate Court, December 4, 1918.  
Estate of P. E. Coleman.  
Notice of Final Settlement.  
This day came W. B. Tomlin, of the estate of P. E. Coleman, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a Final Settlement of same.

It is ordered that the 28th day of December, 1918, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.  
L. H. REYNOLDS,  
12-5-4t. Judge of Probate.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.  
Probate Court, November 11, 1918.  
In the Matter of the Estate of J. H. Sexton, Deceased.

Letters of Guardianship having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of October, 1918, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.  
12-18-3t GROVER P. WRIGHT.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.  
Probate Court, December 16, 1918.  
In the Matter of the Estate of J. B. Killingsworth, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary as Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Killingsworth, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of December, 1918, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.  
12-19-3t Z. A. KILLINGSWORTH.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.  
Probate Court, Dec. 11, 1918.  
In the matter of the Estate of H. B. Rogers, Deceased.

Whereas J. A. Rogers, Executor of the last will and testament of H. B. Rogers, deceased, has filed his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Executorship, and the 28th day of December, 1918, has been appointed on which to make such settlement.

All interested parties in said estate are hereby notified to appear before the said court on the 28th day of December, 1918, to contest said settlement if they think proper.  
Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1918.

L. H. REYNOLDS,  
12-12-3t Judge of Probate.

#### ATTACHMENT NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Chilton County.

In th Circuit Court of Chilton County, In Equity.  
Mattie R. Maness, Complainant,

vs.  
P. G. Maness, Respondent.  
Whereas, Mattie R. Maness, as complainant in said cause, has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on the 13th day of December, 1918, against the estate of the said P. G. Maness, Respondent, which attachment has been levied upon the following described property, as the property of said Respondent, to-wit:

North half of the Southeast quarter, Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 3; Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 5; Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter and North half of Northwest quarter of Section 9; Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter Section 10; Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter, Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter, East half of Southeast quarter, Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, North half of Northeast quarter, East half of Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 11. All of said lands being in Township 21, Range 11, Chilton County, Alabama, and being known as the lands of said Respondent;

And whereas, it appears that the said P. G. Maness, Respondent, as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides at Thomas, Texas.  
Now, therefore, the said P. G. Maness, wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the levy and pendency of said attachment.

Witness my hand this 14th day of December, 1918.  
H. M. SIMPSON,  
Register. the Circuit Court in Equity. 12-19-3t.

## Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired

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## Sporting Goods

Hunting season is now on, and if you need a Double or Single Barrel Gun, 12, 16 or 20 Gauge, a Repeating or Single Shot Rifle or Air Rifles, Pistols, Gun Shells and Cartridges, you can find them at our place.

We are the only firm in the County who pay license to sell the above goods, and the amount we pay goes to the support of the State and County. A license is not required on Shells, but no merchant has a legal right to sell the other items mentioned without having first paid the required license. Obey the law, Brother Merchant; don't be a "Blind Tiger," or we would have to report you, and the fine you would have to pay would be heart-rending.

We do not sell Pistols or Pistol Cartridges to young boys.

Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

### CLANTON HARDWARE COMPANY

## Have Your Winter Suits CLEANED AND PRESSED NOW

Now is the time to have your winter clothes cleaned and pressed. There has never been a time in the history of the country when one should conserve on clothing as now. The prices on all new clothes are 100 per cent higher now than they were two years ago. You should have your old clothes Cleaned and Pressed and made like new, and save that \$40 or \$50 which a new suit would cost you.

We are prepared to clean and press your suit and make it look like new. All work done by us is guaranteed to be first class. We are prepared to clean and press Ladies' Suits as well as Men's. Give us a trial.

Out-of-town orders by express or parcel post will be looked after and returned immediately.

SEND US WHAT YOU HAVE TODAY.

### CLANTON DRY CLEANING COMPANY

J. A. BAKER, Proprietor.